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Dear Dr. Meselson,

Thank you so much for your letter and article on "Yellow rain". I hope that your conclusion is correct. The less this terrible weapon has been used the better. Furthermore, I hope that it will be possible to achieve a total ban on chemical weapons at the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. Sweden is working hard for this purpose.

Yours sincerely


Maj Britt Theorin
Ambassador

PS. I still recall the interesting conversation we had with Ambassador Öberg when you told us about your research on yellow rain.