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Dear Matthew,

I have just received your most interesting article describing your studies of "Yellow Rain". I admire your scientific tenacity on this subject. I presume your conclusion has been hardly appreciated at State or by other government agencies and I have seen no official comment on the subject.

It is a pity the Lao never understood the importance of letting you investigate on the spot. This goes for the Vietnamese as well. Nevertheless, I have handed a copy of the article to my Vietnamese colleague who is returning to Hanoi within a few weeks. For the information of his government.

Birgit and I have just begun our fourth year in Algiers. We have never recovered from our stay at Harvard. Retrospectively, it still looks as the best year of our long foreign adventure. Islam is a most fascinating religion - or philosophy - but we have difficulties in accepting some of its practical values as operating in daily life in Algeria,

As ever,

Jordi,
Jean-Christophe
Jean-Christophe Öberg