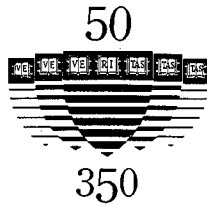


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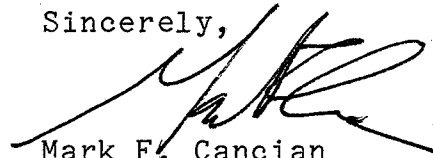
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Dear Professor Meselson,

Many thanks for speaking about yellow rain at lunch last week. You were, as always, articulate and convincing. There seems to be a lot less skepticism than in past years, although that may be because no State Department participants were present this year.

We briefly discussed your course on conventional forces and in that connection I send along a short piece from Victor Madej. It is interesting because it refines the conclusion of Shils and Janowitz to include training as well as cohesion as part of the human components of combat power.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure