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Dear Matt:

Many thanks for your thoughtful remarks on chemical deterrence to this week's chemical study group meeting. I thought the pair of presentations usefully sketched out the principal areas of agreement and disagreement on these matters, and regret only that we did not have more time to explore them more fully.

Enclosed is the transcript of your remarks. Senator Cohen and Congressman Spratt both desired to have a copy, at the very earliest. We are not looking for publishable-quality arguments -- just an accurate version of what you said, with a bit of polish here and there as you see fit. I have personally reviewed the transcript, fixed a spot or two where the recorder missed what you were saying, and think it's basically on the mark.

I look forward to your response at your earliest convenience. If your edits are quite minor, you might simply telephone me and I will note them on the file copy.

Thanks for your time, effort, and participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Brad Roberts', is written over the typed name.

Brad Roberts  
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