

To. Boffey

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Mr. Phil Boffey
The New York Times
1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Phil,

I assume you saw the enclosed pieces by Phil Hilts in the Post. It was disappointing to see that the NYT covered only the State Department's silly response to the story rather than the story itself. I know these things happen inadvertently from time to time but when compliance issues are so crucial to the formation of arms control policy as they are right now it is most unfortunate that the journal of record missed reporting both the British and the Canadian stories. I will be in Europe and Israel until July 10.

Best wishes,

Matthew Meselson