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Dear Spurgeon,

Thank you for reminding me of my
intention to join the Arms Control
Association.

Best wishes,

Matthew Meselson

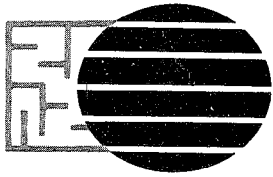
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Dear Matt,

All of us desire an end to the nuclear arms race, yet the prospects for nuclear arms control have seldom been worse. The Geneva negotiations are stalemated. The Strategic Defense Initiative threatens to create a new, more dangerous arms race. The Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty is in jeopardy and with it the entire arms control framework created over the past twenty-five years by five Presidents.

Despite this bleak assessment, support for the arms control process is far from dead. Strong public, Congressional and Allied pressures forced the resumption of arms control negotiations in 1981 and the withdrawal of a crippling reinterpretation of the ABM Treaty last fall. If two Poseidon submarines are dismantled to stay within the SALT II limits when the eighth Trident submarine is launched later this month, it will be largely a result of these pressures. But maintaining support for arms control depends upon informed citizens.

The Arms Control Association, a non-partisan national membership organization, is dedicated to promoting public understanding of effective arms control policies. The Association has played a significant role in the current debate by providing the media with objective information and analysis of arms control issues.

By joining the Arms Control Association, you can help assure that the public will be better informed on arms control issues. Your tax-deductible \$25 annual membership fee will bring you the Association's journal, Arms Control Today, ten times a year as well as occasional publications on special topics. A recent issue, which contains the Association's Annual Report describing our activities, is enclosed.

I hope that you will join the Association and lend your support to enhancing public understanding of the most critical issue facing the world today.

Sincerely yours,

Spurgeon
Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr.
President

Matt - ACA is working very hard to keep arms control alive in very difficult times. Your support is needed now. Attached is an article written last Sept expressing my personal views which have not changed. Hope you will join.

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