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Dear Jonathan:

The yellow rain allegation has now crumbled away to almost nothing. I've enclosed some recent items that chronicle this. According to a former Wall Street Journal official now at the Washington Post, the tortured piece from the WSJ amounts to complete capitulation. We'll see. The response of the government given out officially by both the State Department and the White House is scientific nonsense and must mean that no scientist was consulted.

You may wish to consider citing in Science and the Citizen the recent developments, particularly those from Britain and Canada.

It was a great pleasure finally to meet you. I hope the magazine has entered or is about to enter a safe harbor.

Warm regards,

Matthew Meselson