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Dear Dr. Meselson,

I have been the US-correspondent for the German science magazine, Bild der Wissenschaft, for some years (after graduating in toxicology from MIT).

As part of a series on genetic engineering, I want to do a feature on biological weapons. Fear and polemic seems to dominate the discussion, particularly in Germany. That is why I would like to give an account of a person who has been involved in the scientific and political issues and has devoted much effort to scientific reasoning.

Would you be willing to talk about your work and your views on the subject? I shall be in Boston in mid February. Could I possibly see you then?

I shall call you in about a week for a response.

Sincerely,



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P.s. To give you an idea of the scope of the magazine, I have included a recent copy.