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Dear Matt: Many thanks for sending me a copy of your excellent op-ed piece that appeared in the Sunday Boston Globe of Jan. 8. I've read it carefully twice and it is informative and hopeful. I am hope you can pull it off. However, in my travels around my seat: White House, Pentagon, State Department I have heard that some of the most senior

People at DoD are adamantly  
opposed to the proposed  
treaty banning the manu-  
facture, possession and  
transfer of chemical weapons  
subject to on-site inter-  
national verification. I  
understand their objection  
is that the treaty could  
not be fully verified  
since many thousands of  
facilities would have to  
be subject to inspection.  
Maybe George Bush  
himself can overcome  
this cabal but I doubt it.  
Hope I'm wrong. Best of  
luck and kindest regards,  
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