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Dear Matt,

According to the Washington Post, republican senator from Arizona, Mc Cain has recently declared before the Capitol, on the basis of American and Israely sources, that the USA have provided Irak with some highly virulent strain of F.tularensis as well as some arbovirus, presumably the Venezuelia equine encephalitis virus.

In addition, they attribute to yourself statements about large stocks of F. tularensis and arboviruses constituted by the USA, the bacterial agent being of a Soviet origin.

You are certainly aware of the recent concern about the assertion that developing countries are engaged in research and development of BW.

I would greatly appreciate your comments.

With best regards to Jane and to you
As ever

Herbert Marcovich



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