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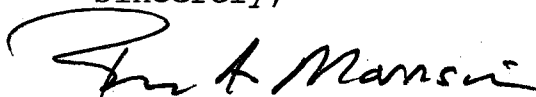
Professor Matthew Messelson
Harvard University
Fairchild Science Building
7 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Professor Messelson:

I thought you would be interested in seeing the letter I sent to President Bush regarding the legislation implementing the Biological Weapons Convention.

Please feel free to continue to be in touch with my staff on this issue.

Sincerely,



BRUCE A. MORRISON
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Honorable George Bush
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

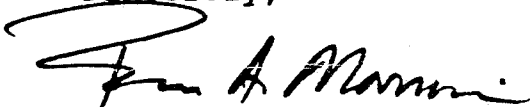
As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law, I am very much interested in the promulgation of legislation implementing the Biological Weapons Convention, ratified by the United States in 1975.

I was pleased to note that on various occasions during your campaign for the Presidency you spoke of your interest in making the banning of biological weapons a priority. I certainly agree.

It is my hope to begin work on legislation to implement the Convention in the near future, and I would appreciate knowing who in your Administration is charged with responsibility in this area. I look forward to working cooperatively with whomever you designate in your Administration to try to produce acceptable legislation in this area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



BRUCE A. MORRISON
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