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Dear Matt,

Herewith a Xerox of Monckton's lecture. Altogether it is a very strange statement. I am particularly struck by his horror of chemical and biological warfare and by his intriguing reference to the CB stockpiles in Europe: "... it is available in large quantities on both sides. Where I do not know, but it is there." I find it remarkable that even the former Chief of Staff of the British Rhine Army does not know where the stockpiles are on the N.A.T.O. side!

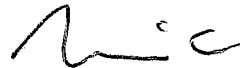
Thank you for your clippings. The "Science" piece on the Dugway sheep has a useful summary. Of later date I have the London "Times" report of 4th April quoting General Stone: "the question as a whole remains unanswered. We are highly suspect."

The Pacific Bird story by Thomas O'Toole is very interesting and ties in with previous information about Detrick and Dugway work. But I think some of O'Toole's backgrounding is rather shaky e.g. "nerve gas - a form of germ warfare - caused the deaths of 6,400 sheep near the Dugway site" etc. Also I doubt whether Pacific Bird is a prelude to germ testing. Rather it seems the latest stage in a continuing programme to chart bird migration patterns, perhaps world wide, in order to assess their value in BW.

Our programme, by the way, has been postponed yet again to 23rd May. I think it likely that will be the definitive date.

With many thanks and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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