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Dear Professor Meselson:

Thank you for your recent letter.

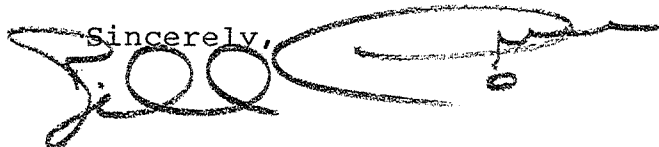
It was thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your article regarding the chemical weapon negotiations that was published in Newsday. I appreciate knowing of your views on various proposals for parties to a chemical weapon convention having the right to retain reserve stocks pending the accession to the convention of the nations likely to possess a chemical warfare capability.

I will certainly keep your comments in mind as the negotiations proceed.

I appreciate your bringing your article to my attention.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



William S. Cohen
United States Senator

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