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Professor Matthew Meselson
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Dear Prof. Meselson:

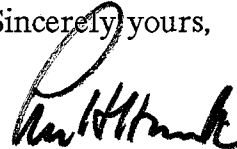
Thank you for a copy of your piece on chemical weapons from the December 15th issue of Newsday. I appreciate the opportunity to review it, as well as your long-standing work on behalf of arms control in the field of biological and chemical weaponry.

I share your view that it is important that the United States commit itself to the elimination of all chemical weapons as part of a 40-nation agreement that establishes a timetable for their worldwide destruction.

Please keep me posted in the future on your work.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Lee H. Hamilton
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