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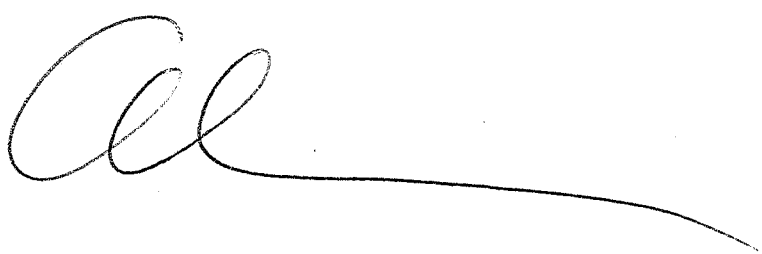
Dear Matthew:

Thank you very much for providing me a copy of your View-
points article on chemical weapons.

I share your concern that an agreement should be reached
promptly and comprehensively but believe both our and the Soviet's
ability to destroy existing stockpiles presents a momentous and ex-
pensive prospect. I have been working with a cryofracture process
which the bureaucracy has been resisting but which would be ideal for
the larger Soviet stockpiles, as well as our own, and provide a measure
of verification not available in the existing U.S. system.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



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