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Dear Professor Meselson,

General Haig suggested that you might be interested in receiving some information about the cryofracture process for the destruction of chemical munitions.

I have enclosed a videotape that provides a good overview of the technology. It was prepared for use during a DoD review of the incentives to continue the program and consequently tends to emphasize the differences between cryofracture and the alternative process being tested at Johnston Atoll. Nonetheless, it should give you a good sense for cryofracture itself. The enclosed brochure contains the script of the video. I have also included a technical paper that presents the results of one of the more significant thermal test programs.

If you have any questions or comments or would like some more detailed information, I would be pleased to discuss this topic further with you. I can be reached at (619) 455-2406.

Sincerely,

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