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Dear Professor Meselson,

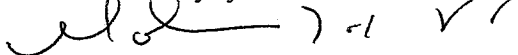
I have been meaning to write you since having participated in the Annual Meeting of Academy of the Advancement of Sciences at New Orleans, to comment on how interesting the panel on Chemical weapons was, however, procrastination and world events, particularly in the Middle East, got the better me.

At the end of the panel you had suggested that I edit my presentation, and attempt to have it published. I have done that, as well as updating some references and inserting a section on President Mubarak's proposal to establish a zone free from weapons of Mass Destruction in the Middle East. I have also contacted both International Security and Foreign Policy which, have expressed interest and appreciation, but declined to publish it due to competing material.

In light of recent events in the Middle East, I believe that the subject of the article is now even more topical than ever. I would be ready to further update the article to relate it to recent developments however, I would first like to get a more concrete feel that my efforts shall not be to no avail. I was wondering if you could assist by suggesting journals or periodicals that might be interested.

With my warm appreciation.

Sincerely yours,



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