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Dear Matt:

Thanks in part to your articles on BW concerns, we have been able to interest a member of the staff in undertaking an evaluation of Argonne capabilities to contribute to BWC verification. He is Dr. Satya N. Kakar, a microbiologist (and group leader) in our Environmental Research Division. In addition to the homework he has done of your publications and others, he is planning to attend the AAAS meeting in Washington. If possible we would like to get together with you at a time of your convenience during the meeting. I will be out of the country from the period of 25 January through 9 February (in Europe on verification business at VERTIC, SIPRI, UNIDIR, and ISODARCO). If you could leave either a message on my answering machine or send me a note, it would be appreciated.

For planning purposes, one of our thoughts is to interest you in coming back our to Argonne to help stimulate other staff members to come forth with useful research and development concepts.

Sincerely yours,



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