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Dear General Brown:

I was delighted to get your letter of March 23 and to find that you are back in the Washington area. My good friend and colleague from the University of Sussex, Julian Perry Robinson, and I will be in Washington the last week of April. Could you possibly join us for breakfast at 8:30 on the morning of April 25 at the Henley Park Hotel (926 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, (202) 638-5200)? Robinson is co-editor with me of the Chemical Weapons Convention Bulletin, the newest issue of which I enclose for your possible interest. In addition, I enclose a copy of my paper on chemical defense that includes references unlike the version printed in the Bulletin.

I did not address the problem that preparation for chemical defense may contribute to the assimilation of chemical weapons. It is something worth thinking about and asking how to minimize the linkage.

I am surprised that Princeton University Press was not more enthusiastic. With Desert Storm behind us, maybe their view would be different. An expansion of your book would be extremely valuable. I would be glad to lobby a bit with Princeton if you wish. My telephone number is (617) 495-2264 and my FAX number is (617) 495-8308.

Sincerely,

Matthew Meselson