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Dear Dr. Meselson,

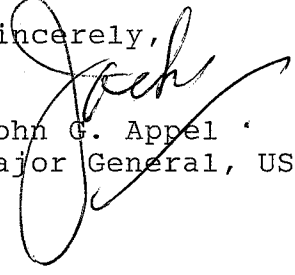
I recently received Issue No, 11 of the Chemical Weapons Convention Bulletin. I enjoyed your article adapted from your address at the CRDEC Conference last November. I regret that I was not able to hear your address on that day when we met. Maybe some day I will manage to get a copy.

In reading your article, several points came to mind that I would like to share with you with the hope that they will be both interesting and valuable to you and your associates. I would welcome the opportunity of discussing any point in greater detail if that is your desire.

I think it goes almost without saying that I am very interested and concerned about the United States policy regarding CB, our inadequate posture and, even more, the dangers for the future for our Armed Forces and our Nation. We are letting fear, emotion and ignorance get in the way of common sense and prudent responsibility. I surely do not want the potential and probable consequences of some of the proposed actions on my conscience; neither should others.

The article by Mr. Lancaster was frightening. I am not convinced that the Disarmament folks live in the real world.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,  


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