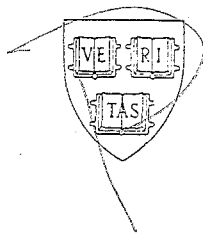


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Dear Benoit,

I am very glad that you and Kyle are going to produce a book written by friends of chemical disarmament who nevertheless want to address the difficult questions. Including the question of how to make the benefits worth the trouble in the calculations of the essential players. Thanks for the invitation to participate. Let me talk about it with Julian and think about scheduling for awhile. I'll get back to you.

Regarding Jessica, do I understand correctly from your letter that you agreed to be on her committee but want to know if you should withdraw? I don't see why, but how can I help?

Looking at waste streams certainly is cost-effective and not very intrusive as a means for detecting agent production. It would deter using conventional designs for CW production facilities and would drive up the costs of clandestine production, a further disincentive to violation. I think it is important to complete and publish your longer paper with Black on the subject. But do give some consideration to facilities with sealed waste storage, hidden waste streams, and intensive/deceptive waste processing.

I must apologize for never having responded to Carnegie-Mellon. With only one publication on a subject I understand, and that multiply-authored, how could they have thought I would have anything useful to say?

I enclose some items for your possible interest.

No more indignant letters, please -- although I did enjoy the style.

Best wishes,

Matthew

cc: J.P.P. Robinson