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Dear Professor Meselson,

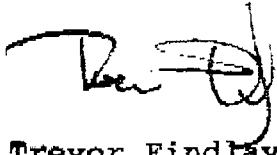
The Peace Research Centre at the Australian National University and the Indian Ocean Centre for Peace Studies at the University of Western Australia are cosponsoring an international conference in June 1992 on the future of arms control and disarmament in the post-Cold War world. The conference will be held in two near-identical sessions, one in Canberra from 25-26 June and one in Perth from 29-30 June. A wide range of Australian and international speakers are being invited to address general aspects of the future of arms control as well as individual components of the arms control agenda - including strategic nuclear and space, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear and missile proliferation and conventional disarmament. A draft conference program is attached, as well as some background information on the two sponsoring research centres.

We would be delighted if you were able to give a presentation to our conference on the subject of 'Biological Weapons Control'. The paper should comprise an introductory background section, a section on current and future developments and two concluding sections, one on the implications for the Asia/Pacific region (to be presented in Canberra) and one on the implications for the Indian Ocean region (to be presented in Perth). It is envisaged that the papers will be published as a monograph by the two Centres with both concluding sections included. The papers should be no more than 30 pages (double-spaced) in length and would be due by 1 June.

Arrangements for your visit to Australia will be made by one or other of the two sponsoring Centres. In your case this will be the Peace Research Centre. The Centre will pay for an economy class return airfare and meet accommodation costs while you are in Australia. In addition a daily rate of \$A50 will be paid to you for meals and incidentals during your week in Australia. An honorarium of \$A500 will be paid for your paper. As the two sessions of the Conference are being held on each side of a weekend, you may opt to spend that weekend in either Canberra or Perth.

To permit us to finalise our program as soon as possible we would appreciate a response to this invitation at the latest by 13 January.

Yours sincerely,



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Peace Research Centre