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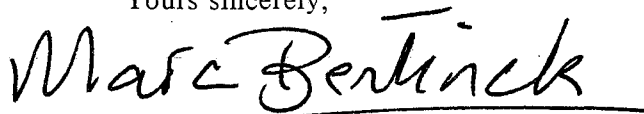
Dear Professor Meselson,

Thank you very much for kindly sending me the Baxter-Buergenthal article on the legal aspects of the Geneva Protocol of 1925, as well as the three documents produced by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in the course of its consideration of the Geneva Protocol in 1971-74.

Although I have not yet studied these documents in detail, I can already see that they constitute important reference material. Many of the topics discussed are still relevant today, such as riot control agents, herbicides and the relationship between the Geneva Protocol and a comprehensive Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) - to name just a few issues!

I too very much enjoyed our meeting over lunch in Geneva last month. I look forward to seeing you again, in Geneva or elsewhere!

Yours sincerely,



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Head of the Non-nuclear Arms Control  
and Disarmament Section