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Dear Matthew,

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the Gillis Report, Australian Field Trials with Mustard Gas 1942-1945. Dick Gillis has written an anecdotal account of recollections of these trials, by a number of the people who took part in them. Some people were a little hazy about detail, but I think that Dick has put a wealth of material into the report. I am particularly pleased to see the document in the public domain; there is nothing like facts to stop rumours!

The CW convention still seems to be hovering on the brink of completion. I understand some State Department people are in Canberra right now, trying to do some sort of a deal about it. One hopes the final document will not be too emasculated! I have not seen the German text, but no doubt the details are still to be decided.

The Iraq situation should convince people that a weak treaty would have no future. Peter Dunn had dinner with me last week, so I am a bit better informed about his mission earlier in the year than I was. Seeing Rolf Ikeus on the television rather shocked me, he looked totally exhausted after his confrontation with the Iraqis over the Agriculture Ministry inspection.. One of the last times I recall talking with him was when I signed the Swedish condolence book, following the assassination of Olaf Palme.

I hope you are well, as I am. Let me know if there is anything I can do to justify my inclusion on your editorial board.

With all best wishes,



Shirley Freeman.

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