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Mr. Kempton Dunn
Director of Membership
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Council on Foreign Relations
58 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10021

Dear Mr. Dunn:

I wish to support the nomination of Ms. Lora Lumpe for Term Membership in the Council on Foreign Relations.

Over the past four years I have worked closely with Ms. Lumpe in the editing and production of the Chemical Weapons Convention Bulletin, a quarterly report of events and analysis relevant to chemical and biological arms control. In the course of this collaboration, Ms. Lumpe displayed an impressive ability to assimilate and analyze a great deal of diverse material, resulting in a publication widely considered to have played an important communications role in the recent completion of the draft Chemical Weapons Convention by the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

In addition, Ms. Lumpe has created her own very useful and reliable publication, the monthly Arms Sales Monitor, serving the community of government and independent experts concerned with the international arms trade. In this and other respects she plays an important and growing role in the collection and analysis of information essential to sound policy formation. I am sure that Ms. Lumpe would make a valuable contribution to the Council by her participation in its meetings and other activities.

Sincerely,

Matthew Meselson
Professor of Biochemistry
and Molecular Biology