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Dear Professor Antonov,

Thank you for your telefax of 16 November suggesting that you might write a scholarly monograph on "Chemical Weapons at the Turn of the Century". Such a monograph written by you would indeed be of much interest historically and scientifically.

Following your suggestion, I could come to Moscow in mid-January so that we could discuss various aspects of such a project directly. The matters we would want to consider would include the detailed contents and scope of the monograph; the nature of the intended audience; the length; the form of publication; and your own compensation.

With your agreement, I would like to invite my colleague Julian Perry Robinson of the University of Sussex to join us in Moscow. Perhaps you know of the quarterly "*Chemical Weapons Convention Bulletin*", which he and I co-edit. Both of us will be coming from Paris at the time of the signing of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

We would arrive in Moscow on Air France flight 1850 on Sunday 17 January at 5:25 PM and would leave on Thursday 21 January at 8:30 AM. Please let me know if it would be possible for someone to meet us at Sheremetyevo airport on 17 January. Also, can you have arrangements made for us to stay at a Moscow hotel that is not too expensive, such as the Academy hotels on Leninsky Prospect? I will be accompanied by my wife, Professor Jeanne Guillemin (Boston College, Department of Sociology). Robinson will be unaccompanied.

For future communication, you may wish to have my electronic mail address. It is: [msm@isr.harvard.edu](mailto:msm@isr.harvard.edu) The telefax number you have used, 617-495-8308 is also satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

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