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Dear Pr. Meselson,

I was very pleased to attend the Pugwash chemical working group in Geneva and I look forward to participating to future meetings; I am specially interested on works linked to OPCW and on the possible creation of a periodical , which was discussed during the meeting.

In the near future, I would be most happy to share my experience on chemical warfare, defense and disarmament with other members, and on the domestic implementation of verification procedures.

For the next meeting, I propose to write a working paper on the compliance to and difficulties of challenge inspections on undeclared sites, if it is of interest to the working group members. I am supposed to retire from the Government organization in July 1994; then I will have more time to think and to write.

In addition, I thank you for your kind proposal for a contact with Pr. Meyer's wife. I will be highly interested by ancient documents on chemical warfare, particularly if the pre-second world war period is concerned. I am going rather frequently to the US and it would be a good opportunity to visit again New England.

Finally, I have at home a book written by Pr. Francois Jacob, entitled " La statue intérieure " where he gives a description of his meeting with you at the California Institute of Technology, in the sixties. I think you got it, but if by chance you didn't, I would be most happy to send you a copy.

With my warmest thanks for welcoming me in Pugwash,

Sincerely



Col.(ret.) Claude Meyer

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