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Dear Dr. Meselson *Math*

If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendar with a reminder to come to the Stimson Center at noon on Friday, February 4th for a working lunch/brainstorming session on the upcoming ratification debate of the Chemical Weapons Convention. To help with this effort, we have invited NGOs that are interested in CWC issues, as well as a few key officials from the Clinton Administration who are heading up the Executive Branch's ratification efforts.

The purpose of this meeting is to share information about upcoming activities and programming around the CWC's ratification. We might be able to identify programming gaps and identify useful initiatives. The Stimson Center has no intention to orchestrate or control any programming that you or your organization may be planning; our plate is full. We hope to finish our business by 2:00pm.

With your permission, I will chair the meeting. The Stimson Center will provide the sandwiches and sweets. We ask that you provide program overviews and ideas for facilitating a well-informed Congressional debate on the CWC. Please RSVP to Keir Lieber in this office if you have not already done so.

Best wishes,

*Michael*  
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