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Dear Hassan,

It was good seeing you again at the Pugwash workshop (which seems to have had some effect at least, in Washington). I hear the Brno meeting went well – hard to imagine, given the absence of certain people!

This is to tell you three things. First, two boxes of *Chemical Weapons Convention Bulletin* issue no 24 are now on their way to you via TNT carriers. They should arrive late wednesday – in which case they may just have got to you in time for Seventh-Plenary participants. The lead article is not quite as inflammatory as the last issue's; in fact it is the paper that Pierre Cannone gave at the Pugwash workshop.

Second, the HSP Intern, Justin Smith, is also just about to arrive at the PTS. I had hoped he would get to you before the *Bulletins* (so he could help distribute them) but his ticketing situation means he will not arrive in The Hague until 3 July. Maybe you could alert people to expect him at the PTS on Monday 4 July?

Third, HSP has finally started to have some success on the fundraising front, not as much yet as we need, but at least something for the HSP/PTS International Information Project. Do we put it into the writing side of the project or into the regional seminar side? My own preference is for the latter: for helping to bring regional participants and HSP people to the seminars. We'll need to talk about this quite soon, maybe once the current plenary is behind you.

All the best,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JP' with a flourish.

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