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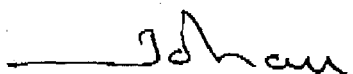
Thank you very much for sending me your Draft Manuscript "The Sverdlovsk Anthrax Outbreak of 1979". It provides for a most fascinating reading about that longstanding enigma. I understood that you submitted it for publication in Nature, but might not yet have got information about whether it is accepted or has to be shortened, something I remember you hesitated to do. I have not yet seen it myself in Nature.

I have a question. Would you allow me to send a copy of the draft manuscript to an old, now retired, FOA-colleague of mine, Dr Henrik Markkula, who has taken a longtime interest in the Sverdlovsk matter? He has written about it long ago and is now eager to read about the present standing of matters. I would of course underline the embargo, unless you have further information about when it will appear in print.

I heard that the Senate hearings led to a decision about riot control control agents much along your intentions. Congratulations!

I hope everything is well with you and send you my best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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