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Dear Dr. Halpern:

The principal military work of which I know relevant to your letter of July 25 concerns efforts to identify fentanyl analogues that might be used as incapacitating chemical weapons. You will find references to this work which is being conducted in the United States, France and Sweden, and probably other countries, in the unclassified literature. I believe that carfentanyl and sufentanyl have been of particular interest.

It was kind of you to send a check but answering you has not put me to any expense and I am returning it.

Sincerely,

Matthew Meselson
Professor of Biochemistry
and Molecular Biology