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Dear Mr. Kenyon,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Harvard Sussex Program has decided to devote USD \$10,000 to outreach efforts in support of ratification and implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in developing countries. Of this sum, \$8,500 will be used to secure the part-time consultancy services of Ms. Mitslal Kifleyesus for a period of approximately seven months, starting 1 May 1995. The remainder will be set aside for her travel expenses, mainly in connection with the PTS Regional Seminar in Cote D'Ivoire.

The funds we are able to provide for the services of Ms. Kifleyesus represent somewhat less than half of the monthly rate previously paid her by the PTS. We recognize that the PTS itself may therefore wish to continue to purchase the services of Ms. Kifleyesus part-time, so as to keep her total effort on behalf of the CWC close to its present level. We wish to assure the Secretariat, however, that such support by the PTS would in no way diminish or affect the commitment of HSP to the partial support of Ms. Kifleyesus's services as described above.

It is our hope that our forthcoming support of the work of Ms. Kifleyesus as well as the already existing cooperation between the Harvard Sussex Program and the Provisional Technical Secretariat will effectively contribute to the success of the CWC.

Cordially,

Matthew Meselson