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Dear Matt:

The bulky document enclosed is background information to our peer review task. It reports conversations between Russian and American teams that negotiated the plan for testing of chemical warfare agent destruction technologies that we are to review. Please note that our role is not to evaluate the technologies, but rather to evaluate the testing work.

You suggested that we should meet with the American scientists who are evaluating Russian technologies, for discussion of criteria to be used in the testing and the criteria we would use in evaluating their work. I agree, and have included financing of such a meeting in the budget for our peer review work. The meeting should occur in the month of May. The only May dates on my calendar that would not be suitable are Friday May 5 and Friday-Sunday, May 26-28. Please tell me of dates when you could NOT participate in May.

Sorry to bother you with the Federov problem. I'll try grasping at some straws that I know of, on his behalf.

Sincerely,

J.F. Bunnett

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**P.S.**, The Army would like to have a short curriculum vitae (without publications) for you. Please send me one.

**P.P.S.**, Please note that we have now put you in the correct department. Thanks for the correction