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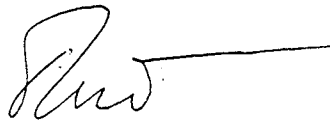
Dear Dr. Geissler,

I apologize for answering your letter so late, but as I have already been in retirement for twelve years, I do not come to the Institute regularly.

I find from your letter that Professor Matthew Meselson must have confused me with another Czech, as I was never working in USAMRIID.

Professor Meselson contacted me sometime ago about my work on anthrax infection. I sent him my publications and he must have then seen that I was interested only in lymphatic pathogenesis of anthrax and in anthrax toxins. I have been out of Czechoslovakia for over thirty five years and as far as I know, there was no work on the military use of *Bac. anthracis* in Czechoslovakia.

Yours sincerely,



Zdenek Trnka