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Dear Professor ~~Meselson~~ ^{Matthew}:

Thank you for your kind letter of 10 April. I appreciate receiving your material, and have circulated them to the members of our Group of Experts. Congratulations to all of us on the Senate ratification of the CWC.

Concerning your interest in a convention that would criminalize certain aspects of the CWC, may I repeat my offer to assist you and to place the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences in Siracusa, Italy at your disposal in the event that you may wish to hold a meeting there.

Best regards,

M. Cherif Bassiouni
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