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Dear Matt,

Thanks for your letter and kind words. There would have been no Chemical Weapons Convention to ratify, if it had not been for all your dedicated work over many decades. Now on to implementation.

I am enclosing the negatives that you requested. Please return them as soon as you can. If the pictures are for publication, please include the copyright information and credit.

I will be stepping down as president of Public Education Center, National Security News Service, and Natural Resources News Service at the end of my term in July 1997. I am physically exhausted from eighteen years of long hours and the ever-increasing need to spend my time doing fundraising and administrative work.

As you know, funding for peace and security work by N.G.O.s is drying up. We need to bring more money into the field. After a three-month holiday, including a month in India, I will be looking for a few funders to hire me as a consultant to identify and provide technical assistance to foundations and funders that might be interested in getting into the peace and security field. No one else is doing it systematically. I want to give it a try. I will target three groups:

First is the 98% of foundations who have never funded the peace movement. I will try to convince their trustees that even if they sell off all of their assets at the inflated price of the stock market, and give away all of their principal, and get all of their colleagues to do the same, it will only put a dent in the amount of money that the Federal government is going to withdraw from their program areas in the next few years. They need to fund the groups that they already fund to go after the military budget, and throw the table scraps to the peace groups (and others) who can provide the technical expertise on where to cut, and how to cut, and why we can cut, etc.

The second group is the *nouveaux riches*, who I hope to reach before they institutionalize their giving. I want to make peace part of their philanthropic plans.

The final group is the baby boomers' parents who collectively have ten trillion dollars that they cannot take with them. Nine trillion will probably go to their kids and grandkids. Harvard, Stanford, et al. are competing fiercely for that remaining one trillion. We should be as well.

For a year or two, I will work on this out of my home at:

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I will still come to Massachusetts twice a month to do elder care. I have enjoyed working with you, and Barbara, over the years and hope to pick your brain sometime about my new endeavor.

Best wishes,



Wayne T. Jaquith

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