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Dear Mr Bustani

It was a great pleasure for me to meet you in The Hague on 5 June last and to discuss ways in which the Harvard Sussex Program might be of assistance to the work of the OPCW Technical Secretariat. It was also most gratifying to hear that our researchers, Treasa Dunworth and Mitslal Kifleyesus, were able to render useful assistance in the work of the Preparatory Commission.

As regards the researcher position in The Hague, the Harvard Sussex Program anticipates that Daniel Feakes will take over from Treasa Dunworth and will arrive in The Hague on or about 4 August 1997. Enclosed for your information is a copy of his curriculum vitae. Mr. Feakes has been closely involved in the Sussex end of our work, and we anticipate that, while based principally in The Hague, he will continue to spend some of his time at Sussex in connection with his researches.

For our part, we very much look forward to the excellent relationship which has existed between the Harvard Sussex Program and the Provisional Technical Secretariat continuing on with the Technical Secretariat. In addition to the tasks you may choose to assign to our Hague Researcher, we shall continue to provide you with the regularly updated searchable electronic data base *CBW Events*, and stand ready to provide to the OPCW whatever other assistance we may be able to render.

All of us in the Harvard Sussex Programme wish you every success in the important and challenging tasks ahead as the OPCW starts to implement the Convention.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Matthew Meselson'. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first letters of 'M' and 'M' being prominent.

Matthew Meselson

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## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1995-96**     **MA Contemporary European Studies (Pass with Distinction), University of Sussex, (funded by a scholarship from the Economic and Social Research Council)**  
Courses:     Research Skills, The Making of Contemporary Europe, European Political Integration (paper on "Germany's Contribution to a European Security and Defence Identity"), Human Rights in Europe (paper on "The Hague Tribunal: A Model for an International Criminal Court"?), War and Peace in Europe.  
Dissertation: "Denationalizing Defence in Western Europe". A 20,000 word study of the Europeanization and globalization of the Western European defence sector.  
Skills:        High standard of research skills from taught course  
                  Detailed knowledge of contemporary international security issues  
                  Extensive use of electronic sources for research purposes  
                  Use of computer packages to analyse and present research results
- 1991-95**     **BA (Hons) History With German, (First Class), University of Sussex**  
Courses:     European Institutions, Human and Civil Rights, Europe and the World System, Origins of the First World War, US Foreign Policy After 1945.  
Dissertation: "The Tirpitz Plan and Germany's Bid For Weltmacht". An 8,000 word study of the militarisation of German foreign policy between 1897 and 1914.  
Skills:        Fluent level of written and spoken German  
                  Analysing and presenting information in both essays and presentations  
                  Ability to research using a wide range of sources
- 1993-94**     **Year Abroad, Universität Bielefeld, Germany**  
Courses:     The 1848 Revolution in Germany, The Holocaust, Stalinism, Economic History 1919-39 (completed four 5,000 word papers in German).  
Skills:        Use of different historical research techniques  
                  Ability to undertake research independently
- 1989-91**     **A-Levels, Westcliff High School for Boys, Westcliff-on-Sea**  
Courses:     History (A), Government and Politics (A) and German (C).
- 1984-89**     **GCSEs, Cecil Jones High School, Southend-on-Sea**  
Courses:     Eight GCSE passes at grades A-C, including English and Mathematics.

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1996-97**     **Harvard Sussex Program on Chemical and Biological Warfare, University of Sussex**  
Duties:        Creation and compilation of a database to archive official documents  
                  Research support for quarterly bulletin and numerous ongoing projects  
                  Contributing to an existing research team based at Sussex and Harvard  
Skills:        Broad knowledge of current affairs, particularly international security  
                  Ability to use databases as a research and information management tool  
                  Attention to detail for database and research support tasks  
                  Extensive use of various computer packages for both research and data management and evaluation purposes  
                  Ability to work as part of an established team

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1995-96     **American Express Services Europe Limited, Brighton**  
Accurately sorting large quantities of foreign currency  
Working in small teams to increase efficiency  
Ability to work to strict deadlines for business customers
- 1994         **Berlitz Sprachschule, Bielefeld, Germany**  
English teacher to students of varying abilities  
Responsible for preparing lessons and motivating students  
Expressing difficult concepts in simple terms
- 1989-91     **Central Library, Southend-on-Sea**  
Extensive contact with the public  
Researching reader enquiries  
Maintaining databases of book information and reader details

## OTHER SKILLS

### Computing:

Familiarity with a wide range of software packages including:

Word processing: Word, WordPerfect

Database packages: Excel, Access, Idealist

Presentation packages: PowerPoint

Communications and on-line research: E-Mail, Navigator, BIDS

### Others:

Fluent level of German

Clean driving licence

## INTERESTS

Keeping up to date with current affairs

Travelling abroad, especially in Europe

Cycling

## REFEREES

Mr. Julian Perry Robinson  
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