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Dear Sid,

As I said when you telephoned, I will be glad to participate in the Conference on Biological and Chemical Weapons you have organized for 16 November 1998 and to appear as a commentator.

I am writing to make two suggestions:

First, you might consider inviting Doug MacEachin, formerly the Deputy Director for Intelligence, US Central Intelligence Agency to take part in Session 3 or Session 7. You will see from the enclosed article that MacEachin's approach is of interest. This is particularly the case because the synergism of routine visits and challenging inspections is seldom pointed out and because only sound argument to that effect can change the current US policy which opposes routine visits.

My second suggestion, as if the first were not impertinent enough, is that I be given sufficient time, perhaps even before the closing session, to explain the potential of international criminal law for detecting ^{and deterring} CBW activities and for raising the norm against CBW generally.

In this regard, I enclose the current draft of the Convention that you saw earlier and also the guest editorial from yesterday's Washington Post.

As ever,

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