

Dear Dear Prof. Meselson,

It has been a long time since we have communicated and it happened since I was waiting to receive some answers - which have been finally received last month. In fact, I was waiting all that months for the moment I will be able to send you such a letter.

I am more than happy to inform you that starting on July 1, 2002, I became a faculty member of the Department of International Relations at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - the leading Israeli University in this field. In addition, I have also been appointed as an adjunct lecturer at the Faculty of Law at Tel-Aviv University (you cannot be a member of faculty in two universities in Israel nowadays). As you are the one who dramatically facilitate, if not responsible for, my acceptance into the Harvard postdoctoral fellowship and even provided me with a letter of recommendation, I ought you a lot for this achievement. The competition in Israel for any academic position is very hard, especially in the Social and Humanities Sciences - the same as in the States, I assume - and nothing is taken for granted.

In both universities, I teach International Regimes as well as Arms control and Disarmament (legal and strategic aspects) and, of course, I focus on the subject of CBW in general and the CWC in particular. Strange as it may sound, this issue has not been addressed before in those universities (the only one who partially deals with this subject is Prof. Steinberg who teaches at Bar-Illan University - the religious University).

Beside academic activities unrelated to the subject of CBW (two articles of mine, for instance, have been recently accepted for publication [International Peacekeeping and The Middle East Journal]) my article on the implementation of the CWC in The Middle East has been recently sent to Security Studies Journal. The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem will publish a Hebrew version of it this summer. I also gave some presentation of this article at various forums like the last Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference, held at Vail, Colorado.

Finally, I will be happy to assist you if there is anything you think I am able to do so. I also hope we will have the opportunity to meet again in the near future. In fact, as the University has allocated me a budget for traveling, I will be happy to present my view on this subject and other AC issues regarding the ME in general and Israel in particular, so we may have the chance to do so.

Thank again and looking forward to seeing you

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