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cc: Julian Perry ROBINSON <J.P.P.Robinson@sussex.ac.uk>, Barbara RING <ring@fas.harvard.edu>
Subject: Re: The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs

Dear Ms Belcher,

Many thanks for this reply and the attached copy of our article. If it is still possible, there are two corrections that would be good to make:

1) At the bottom of the first page, the title of Julian Robinson should be changed. Delete the words "a senior fellow" and replace them with "a Professorial Fellow" so that the sentence reads "Julian Robinson is a Professorial Fellow in the Science and Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex and is the co-director of the Harvard Sussex Program on Chemical and Biological Warfare Armament and Arms Limitation."

2) On page 60, at line 6 under the heading "STATUS OF THE PROPOSAL", please delete the word "the" in the passage "...comments made by the other delegations...." so that it reads "...comments made by other delegations..."

Your explanation of CBW as chemical/biological warfare is correct.

All in all, the article is very well set up and we very much appreciate your efforts to make it so. If it is too late to make the above two changes, that is entirely my responsibility as I have been traveling and somewhat slow to respond to your email.

And yes, please do eventually provide us with some copies of the article without the editor's note at the bottom of page 58. Along with that, it would be good to remove the superscript dagger from (CBW) on page 58.

Sincerely and thanks again,

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On Thu, 11 Dec 2003, Emma Belcher wrote:

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Dear Professor Meselson,

Please find attached a copy of your article as it will appear in The Fletcher Forum. I am sorry I am only getting this to you now, but I have been away from the office all day and have just now received your message. I hope you receive it in time for your conference.

I was going to email you today in any case to check one final edit I made before I sent the article to the designer. There is time to change this before it goes to print, should you not think it accurate. On my final read-through I had noticed that we had added "chemical and biological warfare" when we explained what CBW stood for. I remembered from HSP website that you refer to it as "chemical/biological warfare", so I changed it to this to be true to your style. However, I can still change it so please let me know ASAP if it's a problem.

Please also be aware that the editor's note at the bottom of your article refers to the fact that the previous author used CBW to stand for "chemical and biological weapons" so I wanted to make the difference in acronym use clear for our readers. Should you wish to obtain copies of you article by itself without this note, please let me know and this can be arranged.

I will arrange for several copies of The Forum to be sent to the offices of both you and Mr Robinson as soon as they come off the press.

It was my pleasure to be able to publish your article, particularly as it is an area of such personal interest to me.

Best regards,
Emma

Quoting "Matthew S. Meselson" <msm@wjh.harvard.edu>:

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> Dear Ms Belcher,
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> Please let me know how I might obtain a few -- not many, say six or so --
> copies of the Fletcher Forum in which our article and draft convention
> will appear. And does the Forum produce reprints? If so, How might I
> purchase or otherwise obtain them?
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> Many thanks for your introducing your readers to the idea of
> criminalizing biological/chemical weapons under international law.

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> With kind regards,

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> Matthew Meselson

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> On Wed, 5 Nov 2003, Emma Belcher wrote:

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> Date: Wed, 5 Nov 2003 23:19:05 -0500
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> Subject: Re: The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs

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> Dear Dr. Meselson,

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> I am pleased to inform you that The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs would be
> delighted to publish your document, including the introduction and text of
> the
> Harvard Sussex Draft Convention, in its entirety.

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> We have a great issue lined up, including an interview with Dr. Mohamed
> ElBaradei and responses from most of the 2004 U.S. presidential candidates
> on
> their foreign policy platforms. We think your draft convention will be a
> great
> addition.

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> Taryn Lesser, one of our senior editors, will be in touch with you shortly
> to
> discuss the publication process.

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> Best regards,
> Emma

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> Emma Belcher
> Editor-in-Chief
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> Quoting Emma Belcher <Emma.Belcher@tufts.edu>:
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>> Dear Dr Meselson,
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>> It was lovely to meet you during our class last week. I found the
> discussion
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>> and lunch most interesting and appreciate the suggestions you had for my
>> research in the area of WMD and nonproliferation.
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>> Thank you for sending the text of the Harvard Sussex Draft Convention for
>> consideration by The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs. I have distributed
> the
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>> text to the editorial board and we will discuss its inclusion at our
> meeting
>>
>> this week.
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>> I will be in touch at the end of this week to let you know how we decide
> to
>> proceed.
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>> Best regards,
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>> Emma
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>> Emma Belcher
>> Editor-in-Chief
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>> Dear Ms Belcher,
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>> Here as promised, attached in MS Word format, is an introduction and the
>> text of the Harvard Sussex Draft Convention. Julian Robinson and I would
>> of course be delighted if you decide to publish all or part of it.
>> Please let me know if you are interested in doing so.
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>> Sincerely,
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>> Matthew Meselson
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