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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Thank you for participating in the recent roundtable lunch at Harvard University. Academic partnership and input are essential as we move forward in tackling some of the toughest challenges facing our Nation. I appreciate your candid and insightful contributions to the discussion.

The group's thoughts regarding nuclear and biological threats were particularly helpful and enlightening. I encourage you to supply the Department of Homeland Security with any additional information or materials that bear upon the issues of national security research and policy. I look forward to continuing our dialogue and appreciate the role you have played thus far.

Thank you again for a helpful and productive visit.

Sincerely,



Michael Chertoff