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To: ropper@fas.harvard.edu
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Sandy--

Several months ago we had an exchange of emails, repeated below, after a telephone conversation I had with Dr. Meselson. I thought we were going to follow up on the subject of a Meselson donation to the National Security Archive, but to date I have heard nothing back from either you or him. Please do me the favor of repeating to Dr. Meselson that Thomas Blanton, the Archive's director, remains very interested in the Archive becoming the repository for any materials he would like to donate, which is actually a project they had discussed separately a few years back.

Could you please forward this email to Dr. Meselson?

Thank you,

John Prados

May 9, 2009 11:12:18 AM, ellen.pinzur@verizon.net wrote:

Feb 26, 2009 02:32:15 PM, ellen.pinzur@verizon.net wrote:

Sandy--

Thanks very much for your email. I'm glad to help Dr. Meselson, who's been a hero of mine for many years. In that regard, it occurs to me there is yet another place you might check for the document he is looking for. The VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA has for many years had a project on Agent Orange and related Navy chemical programs that may have cause contamination "Project SHAD"). Over that time they've collected a ton of material, possibly including what you're looking for. You might want to contact Ms. Mokie Porter at VVA. Her number is (301) 485 - 5000 (ex. 146).

On Dr. Meselson's archive, which he and I discussed the National Security Archive taking over, what I recall we talked about was both these Vietnam collections and Dr. Meselson's material on the 1979 incident at Sverdlovsk. I've since checked with Thomas Blanton, the director of the Archive, and he confirms we are interested. In fact, Sverdlovsk is of especially great interest to him. If we can make suitable arrangements for the transfer I'm sure we can effect it.

Please do me the favor of passing this email along to Dr. Meselson. Thank you.

Best,

John Prados

Feb 26, 2009 10:52:52 AM, ropper@fas.harvard.edu wrote:

Dear Mr. Prados -

Prof. Meselson very much appreciated the time spent speaking with him on Monday regarding a Vietnam era interagency report on herbicides. I will be following up some of the suggestions you offered. As a corollary, he thought you might be interested in his own material that was indexed by a summer fellow working here at Harvard a few years ago.

If you have any questions about this index please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Sincerely,
Sandy Ropper

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