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Mrs. Virginia Brodine  
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Dear Mrs. Brodine:

I enclose for your interest a copy of the Foreign Relations Committee hearing on chemical and biological warfare released earlier this week. In addition, I enclose a memorandum on the use of CS in Vietnam. I do not know if Army procurement figures include all CS used by the armed forces in Southeast Asia.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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Dear Dr. Meselson:

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Enclosed is my draft based on your information. You will see that I have borrowed heavily from your memorandum, as well as including the description of CS from New Scientist. We would of course be happy to have it under your by-line, but if you prefer, I'm willing to take the credit for it.

We attempted to get the army circular you mentioned on the phone, but so far without success. ROTC here does not have it. We ordered it from Washington, but have not received it yet. I called Dr. Edsall, to see if he could get us a copy of your copy, but as of today that has not produced results either. If we can get a copy, I would like to enlarge on the paragraph I lifted from your New Scientist article.

While we could have run your memorandum as a letter from you without review, doing this as an article under a staff by-line requires review. The need to get New Scientist permission (asked for but not yet received) and to see the Army circular also made it impossible to get this in the October issue.

Your comments by mail or telephone will be appreciated. If I am not in the office (I am no longer here every day), you can reach me at home (OL 2-5715) or talk to Sheldon Novick here. I still get mail at the office.

Regards,

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Dear Mrs. Brodine:

Professor Edsall, before he left for a conference in Woods Hole, asked me to write you regarding sending you a copy of U. S. Army Circular 316 (the correct number may be FM3-10, Army Field Manual, Professor Edsall believes).

Neither Dr. Meselson nor his secretary are in at present, and I have not been able to get any information regarding this bulletin. The professor thought you should know about this as soon as possible. I shall speak to the secretary when she comes in on Monday, and she should be able to locate it without difficulty. I will ask her to xerox it and send it on to you at once, special delivery.

Sincerely yours,

Violet Gale  
Secretary to Professor Edsall