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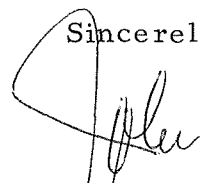
Dr. Matthew Meselson  
Department of Biology  
Harvard University  
7 Linden Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Dr. Meselson:

Attached is a copy of my summary of the proceedings of the meeting at the Academy. Please let me know about any suggested corrections you might have so that I can circulate the document at least within the Institute. I look forward to receiving the edited transcript of the meeting.

Han Swyter was down to the Institute the other day and he indicated that he would like to participate in one of the follow up meetings. I will have more on this later.

Sincerely,



John F. Henahan  
Science Writer

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4 August 1969

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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Attached is a draft of the proposed Kissinger letter.

Could you please get back to me with any comments or suggestions you have as soon as possible. I thought that the meeting went very well, and will have minutes and an edited transcript as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,



John F. Henahan

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4 June 1969

Dr. Matthew Meselson  
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Dear Dr. Meselson:

As I mentioned on the phone the other day, I will be in Boston next week and would like very much to speak with you and Dr. Doty.


Dr. Doty's secretary has tentatively set aside lunchtime on June 13th as a convenient date for me to speak with Dr. Doty. Could you join us?

The chief purpose of my trip East is to put the Biological Warfare Program in working order and also to hear in some detail your helpful ideas on the subject.

Please let me know as soon as possible if this date is convenient for you.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

  
John F. Henahan  
Senior Program Officer

Linda,

Let him know.

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23 January 1969

Dr. Matthew Meselson  
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Dear Dr. Meselson:

I'm very sorry that I wasn't able to see you when you visited the Institute recently. I would have made a greater effort except I had been told that you had some work to do and didn't want to become otherwise involved. On the day you called I was in Mexico, as you probably already know.

You will probably be glad to know that we are now actively moving in the biological warfare area. We have added two more people to the new activities area which means that there will be much more coordination and full time effort than there has been in the past. Within a month or six weeks we should be seeking money from several foundations to enable us to schedule seminars and appoint a panel that will consider the problem of biological weapons, particularly as it relates to the Geneva protocol.

I plan to prepare a rather comprehensive background paper on the subject and would welcome any support you can give. It's possible that I might be able to get out to Harvard to look at your bibliography, but can't be any more certain than that in the meanwhile.

For the moment, I doubt if we'll become involved with chemical weapons or herbicides, but we do have plans to incorporate them as our larger program in environment and ecology develops.

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Dr. Matthew Meselson

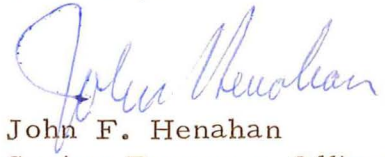
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23 January 1969

I hope that when I have written my paper that we will have the basis for a project proposal submission to a number of foundations, as I mentioned above. Would you happen to have the names of people on the West Coast, predominately but not necessarily, biologists who might want to participate on a panel on biological weapons? As soon as I get the names, I plan to contact them to determine their availability and hopefully, incorporate their names in the proposal that then develops.

Thank you very much for your help. I look forward to seeing you in the near future, but am not quite sure when that will be.

Sincerely,



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Senior Program Officer

cc: Robert Mang

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6 November 1968

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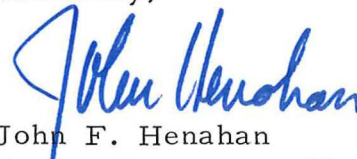
Dear Doctor Meselson:

Since I have just returned to San Diego after a month's stay in the East, this is my first opportunity for thanking you for your participation in the preliminary discussion of chemical and biological weapons at the Century Association. I am in the process of transcribing my notes on the meeting and will make a copy available to you as soon as possible.

We are very anxious to move into the next phase of this project, and, as you will remember, hope to select a committee of about 12 individuals from biology and other areas to help set up a more definite plan of action.

In any event, we will be in touch with you again shortly, and thank you again for the time and thought you expended on the CBW project.

Sincerely,



John F. Henahan  
Senior Program Officer