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Dear Matt,

*(as I have none)*  
Julian returned the other day, and showed me your memo. You wrote asking me for references and him for comments. If any references come they will have to be from him. I am offering here however some (therefore unsolicited) comments. Re your memo:

- I like it
- I like it short and "snappy", as it is
- pg. 3 top line. I think the argument is weak. As much as one needs the argument it is just too arbitrary. It wont be "mistaken" for; perhaps the purpose would be mistaken but not likely the nature of the gas. If you meant the purpose the wording is unclear - or even misleading.
- pg. 4 - on the chloroacetophenone. Once accepted what is to prevent additives, adjuvants, improvements, substitutes etc. I realize, or believe, that you are intending that the wording would have to be to the effect that "from here to the end of time....., pure 100 % Chloro acetophenone and no other ingredients substitutes, etc..... may be used". *However*

In the course of my other work here I have just looked at, cover to cover:

23	years of U.S. Naval Inst. Proceedings
15	" Sea Frontiers
5	" DATA
5	" Aviation Week & Space Technology
5	" Missiles & Rockets (Aerospace Technology & Technology Week)
5	" Astronautics
10	" Air Force & Space Digest
5	" Space/Aeronautics
2	" Ordnance
2	" Armed Forces Management

I am learning things. One of the conclusions I now have is that military R & D and procurement just does not work that way, re the point just before this listing. I include the listing in defense of my scepticism on this portion of pg. 4. *that is as your pg 4, top, would require, or want, it to.*

- (I do not think I agree with your opening paragraph, but if you use this as a tactic, it's not important to debate it)

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- (I do believe I first brought that Schelling quote to your attention, I see you like to use it).

On another matter. Do you know a "Lloyd John", now at Raytheon in Waltham? He previously was at SRI and "CEIR Inc" (?) doing mathematical computations on BW, and wrote Neild after the Science story on SIPRI, offering his services. People here have gotten all interested. I'm the only one with cold feet (due to his past background, as <sup>regrettable</sup> such attitudes are nevertheless) I am asking you privately.

Regards,

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