

Dear Colleague:

The enclosed letter to President Johnson expresses our concern with policies and practices which we consider to jeopardize existing restraints on the employment of chemical and biological weapons. We urge you to join with us as co-signers and to help gather signatures of professional scientists among your colleagues.

Signatures should be forwarded by October 31, 1966 to:

Presidential Letter
58 Washington Avenue
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Sincerely yours,

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