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Dear George,

Here are two items that may be of some interest to you. The first is a paper written for the Pugwash CBW Study Group by Julian Perry Robinson and myself. The recommendation that the paper be submitted to governments was accepted unanimously by the Study Group and I believe that copies have now been sent out. For this purpose, actual photostats of the pertinent League of Nations documents were to be enclosed.

The second item I enclose is a summary of the discussion at the League regarding lachrymatory gases prepared mostly for my own use.

Although its first draft was relatively weak on the question, I believe that the forthcoming United Nations study of chemical and biological weapons will make clear the role that harrassing agents have played in war. In addition to the UN report, there will be a separate report on CBW from the World Health Organization. That report is essentially completed now. Although primarily technical in content, it too will lend support to the view that harrassing agents, such as CN, CS, and DM, are generally used in war in a manner that makes difficult any distinction between them and more toxic gases.

I will be at the seminar on the 19th and look forward to seeing you there.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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