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Dear Bernie,

Matt Meselson has just spent several productive days with me here in Geneva on the problem of CBW. He will tell you about his visits to Geneva and London when he returns to Boston in a few days.

I am writing this particularly to urge that everything possible be done to have Matt attend the meeting in Sochi as part of the US group. The subject of CBW is on the agenda and as things are developing now, the Sochi meeting might well provide a unique opportunity to forward efforts in CBW control. The next few months is an especially crucial period because of forthcoming discussions in the UN General Assembly, probably in November, and it is essential that the fundamental issues be clearly defined and understood. Matt would be of enormous help in this respect. The Pugwash report, and the supplement that Matt prepared, at the Marianske Lazne meeting in May, have already proved to be invaluable documents, and we would hope that the October meeting would provide similar material apart from the opportunity for in formal discussions with various individuals.

I shall try to contact you when I am in the States between 17 August and 9 September. My addresses during this period are as follows:

1. From 17 to 30 August: c/o Gebhardt, 6 Rigs Lane, North Beach, N.J. 08008 609-494-6291
2. From 1 to 6 September : Wistar Institute, 36th Street at Spruce, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Yours,

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Matt,

Your message was forwarded to Epstein.
Did you see the editorial and review of US report
in Nature 19 July? I hope you will
to forward straightened out such
loose reporting and interpretation.
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cc: Prof. Meselson