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Dear Matt,

Thank you for your letter of 14th August. I left England on the Thursday after your departure, and since then have been immersed in a series of conferences here - first Russians, then Czechs, then Schutzenberger and Fisher taking the WHO model a stage further. I am now beginning to surface. Reading the New Scientist article again, I see a number of passages that need improving: it is a pity it had to be so rushed. Let us exchange annotated copies.

I see that some doctors in Londonderry (who have been treating Irish CS casualties) are calling attention to the absence of data on the long-term effects of CS.

I enclose some bits and pieces of interest. British colonial police forces may either be natives or imported UK police: I do not know what they were in British Guiana.

As for the results of our agitating in London, I left before anything appeared in the press, and I did not watch television. Have you heard anything from Nick? (Incidentally, do you have a spare copy of his translation of the Der Spiegel article that I could have?).

Thank you for liaising with Professor Schelling: I have now written to him along the lines you suggested (see the enclosed copy of my letter to him). Robert Neild is off to a conference, so his letter of recommendation may be a bit delayed (when I asked him for it, he was not exactly enthusiastic, and proceeded to make a gratifying series of alluring counter offers: I hope he will not write Schelling too off-putting a letter).

I will write again at more leisure in the next few days. I have some additions for your tear gas bibliography.

Yours ever,

Julian