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Dear Don,

Excuse my tardy ~~reply~~ reply to your of September 9. Thanks for your statement on MIRV. I liked it but I am not enough of an expert on strategic nuclear questions to have any useful reactions to it.

I know somethings about the use of gas in the Yemen that might interest you but, since I assume your interest is not desperately urgent, I will not contact you on this matter until later this winter. The reason is that a friend of mine who has looked into the subject rather deeply is coming to take a research position at the Center for International Affairs. This is Julian Perry-Robinson, now with SIPRI in Stockholm.

The real purpose of this letter is a very delayed ~~counter~~ counter-retaliation to your MIRV paper. Namely, the enclosed proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences-Salk Institute Conference on CBW. My reason ~~for~~ for thinking that it was a good conference, as conferences go, is that three people have told me that they came away with their minds significantly changed.

With best regards,

As ever,

Matthew Meselson

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