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Dear Matt:

I hear from Bert Pfeiffer that the AAAS will, for the first time in its history, schedule an open Council Meeting at its Boston meetings this year. The date, I understand, is December 30. This would be a good time to bring up before the Association the entire herbicide-teratogen matter and possibly the entire CBW issue. I understand that a new committee under Jim Cantlon of Michigan State, a plant ecologist, has been set up to render some sort of an assessment of defoliation in Vietnam. I will plan to be in Boston for several days, and will make the meeting if I possibly can. I think as many people who can should turn up.

Bob Cook, Bill Hazeltine and I are preparing an article for submission to The New Republic. I think it is a pretty good statement. Hopefully it should be out within a couple of weeks.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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