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Prière de rappeler la référence:

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Dear Matt,

Yesterday's news from Washington was a great, even though incomplete, victory and you deserve most of the credit. We promised each other a champagne toast when the US ratifies the Geneva Protocol. I am sharing mine with Candau privately tomorrow when our report goes off, and with the family tomorrow evening at our Thanksgiving dinner. I doubt whether we are being premature in our toast. Virtue rewarded is a seldom enough event so that multiple celebrations are in order, complete with a reading and the burning of Davidoff's bible, which I shall enjoy along with the champagne.

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Yours,

Martin Kaplan

P.S. I am sending you under separate cover by air some material for your files. The information on 2, 4, 5-T, already incorporated in our report, will soon be public. Two copies of the report will be sent to you tomorrow. They are being rolled off.

Perhaps the information on the anti-plants and their gases can still be useful to Alva Heydahl and others (if distributed by U Thant) at the current U W session.

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