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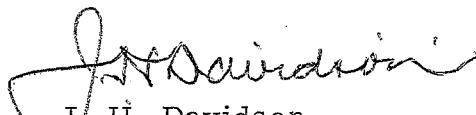
Dear Dr. Meselson:

Recently I heard your discussion at the AAAS Symposium in Boston on "Non Lethal Chemical Warfare" and noted that you will be planning a study on the results of using defoliants in Vietnam.

One long term study of this nature was conducted by Professor Bramble when he was in Pennsylvania. The enclosed bulletin, entitled "Ecological Aspects of Brush Control, reports the results of this study initiated in 1953. Treatment B, described on p. 2, would be the most nearly like the treatments used in Vietnam. Professor Bramble does not indicate in the description of the treatment how many gallons of diluted spray might be applied per acre but this normally ranges from 200 to 400 gallons.

If we can be of further assistance in supplying information on 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T, we will be happy to cooperate.

Yours truly,


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