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President James M. Reed
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Dear President Reed,

Thank you for your kind letter of December 8. Sometime next month the Geneva Protocol should go to the Senate for its advice and consent. There is certainly a good prospect that our ratification will be deposited in Paris in time for the Protocol's forty-fifth anniversary on June 17. I certainly agree with you in hoping that when this is done there will be no loopholes. The recent New York Times editorial which cites the overwhelming UN vote on the scope of the Protocol pretty much sums up my views on the subject too. I enclose a copy in case you haven't seen it.

Knowing of your interest and activities on behalf of a more peaceful and humane world, I take the liberty of enclosing some additional items that may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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