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Dear Bernie,

I notice that the proposed tentative agenda for Pugwash XX places chemical and biological weapons under category three "Long-Term Problems Arising from New Technological Developments in Armaments." I think it would be better to place CBW under category two "Current Problems..." My understanding is that the main topic for negotiation at the next session of the Geneva Disarmament Conference will be CBW. The twentieth Pugwash meeting will probably occur at precisely the time that CBW should be placed on the front burner.

This note will help remind me to talk with you about this matter sometime.

As ever,

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