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Dear Stephen,

Thank you very much for sending me an account of your discussions in Moscow. They certainly sound hopeful. If a sufficient number of appropriate scientists from East and West are willing to pledge themselves to report any evidence of work on chemical and biological weapons to a competent international body of scientists, the inspection log jam might be broken.

Please keep me informed about this very important matter. With your permission, I would like to discuss it at a future date with persons in the United States Government. However, I shall not do so without hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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