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President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Your decision to renounce all biological and toxin weapons goes far toward preventing man from turning his growing understanding of fundamental life-processes against himself.

The wisdom of your course is apparent today. Generations from now, it may be seen as a crucial choice in the life of our species.

Respectfully yours,

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