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Dear Matt,

I duly got your note of 14 February from Martin. The news wasn't good, but I am glad you alerted me. I went to work immediately from this end. Unfortunately, your information was correct although the situation is not quite as bad as it is in London. My friends and I are doing what we can from this end and urging most strongly that no public statement be made pending some further re-thinking of the matter. I can only hope that the efforts of us workers in the vineyard will help in some degree to keep the lovely little grapes from turning sour.

If you have any contacts in Ottawa, it would be very useful if you could go to work on them. Did you meet Peter Dobell at Sochi?

Robert Neild was in Geneva this past week following up in person the material in the provisional edition of SIPRI's massive work on CBW.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".
William Epstein