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Dear Inneson,

Thank you for sending me the press extracts about President Nixon's expanded decision on toxins and the ~~pre~~ record of the Hearings of the Subcommittee etc. in CBW. I am still reading the latter (it took a long time reaching me) and will pass it on to the Department, having side-lined the most important passages, when I have finished.

I should explain that I am no longer Head of Disarmament Department. There was nothing in your own letter to The Times or in any of the other letters or articles in the press which I had not already put to Ministers with all the force at my command, and I thought their decision so disgraceful that as soon as it was announced ~~that~~ I asked to be transferred to other duties and

went on leave until other work could be found for me (The press nosed this out eventually, so you may have heard of it) my professional interest in the subject has therefore been brought to an abrupt conclusion, but my private interest is as strong as ever and I maintain discreet contacts with some of those who share my views. I should be most grateful if you could let me know, at my home address, how things are going from time to time. What is holding up the Senate discussion and is there any chance of their refusing to ratify the Protocol with the interpretation that the Administration want? Their interpretation is at any rate more defensible than our Government's; and I only wish I was free to participate actively in the campaign myself.

The above is, of course, strictly for your own information.

Yours sincerely
Randall Hope Jones