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From: The Rt. Hon. Philip Noel-Baker, M.P.

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Dear Matthew,

I have to thank you very warmly for sending me a copy of the Hearings on Chemical and Biological Warfare held by the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee last November and December. I have found this a mine of most valuable information. I was puzzled by a statement made on page 251 by Lemos, speaking for the Nixon administration, that the crop destruction in Vietnam has been less than 1% of the total South Vietnam's food production. How can this be true if, as Professor Galston said at the Congressional Conference in Washington in February, 50,000 tons of herbicide and defoliant have been used?

I am hoping very much that you will soon be over here again. In the meantime, I send you and Sarah my warm regards,

With stretched again,

Yours ever,

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