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Dear Matt,

I have just got back from a 3-week trip, so I can set about writing you a letter instead of ~~adju~~ agitated cables (I am sorry that I should continually have to begin my letters with apologies for general dilatoriness).

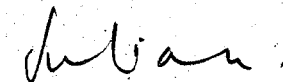
Let us make it a date, then, that you should come here for July 10th to 14th, subject to possible slightpostponement. Would you like us to send you an air ticket, or would you rather be reimbursed at our end? I will be sending you a new chunk of the SIPRI CBW-study in the next couple of weeks or so.

Copies of parts I, II and IV duly went off to the people you suggested. I had in fact sent a set to William Bader at the beginning of March, together with a fairly lengthy letter; am I to infer from your letter of 13th March that my letter never reached him? If not, then he is almost as bad a correspondent as I; I have been delaying writing to Finkelstein again until I had had Bader's reply.

Thank you for Baxter and Buergenthal's paper (which arrived without its page 22); I have passed it on to the person writing the legal part of our study. Has your Carnegie study yet produced anything further? And when is the Senate debate expected to get underway?

It very much looks as though the new British interpretation of the Geneva Protocol is here to stay. For what it is worth, the British Pugwash group has organised a large meeting about it, but I am afraid it will be a very ~~und~~ muddled affair - as the enclosed programme suggests. I have done a background paper for it, a copy of which I also enclose, which I should be glad to have your comments on.

Yours ever,



Julian Perry Robinson

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