

MSM and I had visited him soon after our arrival in Geneva, on 17 March. He invited us to return just before we left, principally to learn how we had got on over disabling chemicals (he told us of the position he had taken, as yet without instructions from Moscow) but also to chat about other things on his mind. Evidently we offered some sort of compensation for his heavy shortage, now, of staff.

- 1) Some sort of ex-Soviet BW activity in Kazakhstan, he implied.
- 2) Graham COOPER had shown him a copy of the paper on tear gas he would be distributing at the coming FoC meeting on monday. Basically it incorporated EO 11850, almost verbatim, in the permitted purposes exemption, but included no list of agents.
- 3) Urged us to seek to involve other Republics in HSP. Nikita SMIDOVICH, je agreed with me, would be a good person to involve.