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Re: Viruses for insect control

Dear Joshua,

I hadn't given much thought to this problem. It interests me more as a model of how one may move thoughtlessly in a certain direction if one takes a technocratic approach to the solution of problems of large magnitude. I am going to study your material and may write you more about it.

Meanwhile, in case you haven't seen the resolution that was passed at Mexico City, I enclose a copy. I think it was the most constructive thing that could be obtained and I assure you it was not an easy struggle to get it. Both Russian and American delegates were acting as prima donnas.

Best regards,



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