

Memo from
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To: Ambassador James L. ...
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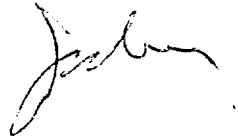
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Geneva Protocol; ~~HERE~~ see marked sections attached

I'm wishfully thinking the White House might even be holding some step like the one advocated up its sleeve. It would make sense to abrogate non-lethals iff the rest of the world does with equal formality. (I'm not oblivious that counter-insurgency does get a special advantage from non-lethals, in principle ; but it doesn't seem to work out that way in practice.)

Getting non-lethals into the Protocol in a formal way should strengthen your hand in arguing that chemical weapons cannot be dealt with in simple, global fashion like biologicals.

All the best,



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