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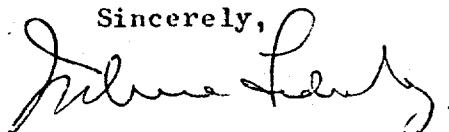
My dear Heden-

Thank you for your note of Nov. 18.

I will reply further about BW control. Meanwhile, I have a few further suggestions about possible backup names for Nobel 14.

I am also writing today to Nilsson to indicate my formal acceptance of the Foundation's invitation to participate in N/14.

Sincerely,



P.S. Please send me any bibliographic material you may develop at SIPRI on BW.

Do you have reprints of your Ann Rev Micr. article?

At the instant, I feel the most positive step that could be taken would be a UN statement that distinguished BW from all other weaponry, and declared any use of BW an assault against the safety of the species that would elicit sanctions from the world community. This is part of the present British proposals.

I am afraid both the Russians and the US will find ways to entangle this with CW and with other political issues.

The greatest danger I see now is an escalation of BW capability <->defense among smaller countries, of course largely under the impetus of the work in major powers.

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