Personal Memo from
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Biological weaponry - civil defense

Dear Fred —

It would be most gratifying, may I reaffirm, if you could task the DSB the study readiness in this area.

If there are jurisdictional problems — it occurs to me — the peg might be the security of "military installations"; the Pentagon, obviously, draws its water supply from municipal sources.

Is there any step I should now take?

Joshua.

The Russian scientists did indeed acknowledge BW proliferation as a serious problem; but see Arbatov's posturing (enclosures).

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