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Many thanks for 1) inviting me to Geneva, and 2) the good care that you and your staff gave to me personally and technically.

I attach some thoughts on a formulation of "inspection by challenge", more as a way of prodding the Swedes to think through what they are proposing, than with any hope that the USSR would take kindly to it.

It is important ¹⁾ that we not commit ourselves to give up more than we can reasonably expect the others to do, or we may worsen (by making even more attractive) their own impetus, ~~and~~

2) any system of challenge must be in a pre-agreed framework that puts the onus on failure to respond openly to questions far ~~below~~ below the threshold of a threatened abrogation or a politically stressful appeal to the Security Council

3) CW is ~~sufficiently~~ complicated that it may be unrealistic to get an effective, once-and-for-all settlement on its entire substance; so we might therefore aim for a constructive process of adjustment on the questions of stockpiles and production capability. (which is what may be meant by optimistic allusions to the Moroccan proposals.)

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