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S. 993
has passed the Senate — see
encl.

It has most of the virtues and faults
of the BWC; and I am uneasy about
peremptory seizure.

On the other hand "weapon" is limited
to "hostile purposes or armed conflict"
and it is unclear how that might
apply to private actors.

(I would have preferred federal juris-
diction over any assault with a
biological agent; and not linked the
language to the treaty.)

Anyhow, FYI.

John