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What a pleasure to discuss an expert in that history!

I am eager to learn whatever you can find about the Truman decision to produce (and then not to use) CW. And Ambros' extraordinary claim of his posture with Hitler.

Please, also keep your eyes open for material on the intelligence* that led US Chiefs to believe that the Nazis were developing Biological Weapons.
*: We now know this was spurious; but one consequence was the Merck Report, Ft. Detrick, and a huge US BW weapons program that was only terminated in 1972.

I am currently quite active in CBW arms control (and advise the Army Medical Research Command) — and this history is quite important for contemporary prospectives inf. Truman companies exports of CW material.

Sincerely,
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I understand you're away till mid June.