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The Honorable Trent Lott
Russell Senate Office Building 487
Washington, DC 20510-2403

Dear Senator Lott,

We respectfully transmit to you the enclosed letter regarding Senate consideration of the Chemical Weapons Convention. The signatories of the letter are chemists and biochemists all of whom are members of the United States National Academy of Sciences.

Sincerely,

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