

1420 Santa Anna Dr.
Dunedin, Florida
7 December, 1966

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Commander in Chief U.S. Armed Forces
Presidential Offices
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. President,

The merits of the idea in the attached brochure could be argued pro and con. Its practicability would depend on several things such as climate, terrain, personnel affected, and the land we must hold or control in order to employ it. Further, the resulting attitude and actions of China, Russia, and the other nations, were we to use it, must certainly enter into the calculations. These are factors which the experts should be able to determine.

If after consideration any merit is attached to the idea, would suggest that it be explored further by the experts--without the knowledge that it originated with a nonentity. They could be allowed to pick it apart and come up with logical reasons why it would or would not work.

Am aware, Mr. President, that you are constantly receiving many ideas and suggestions from self-appointed experts on how to win the war. And further, that most of these ideas could only be considered as "nut" mail. For this reason have been rather dubious about submitting the inclosed idea; no one likes to be considered a "nut". Be that as it may, have at last gotten it out of my mind and where it might do some good--if it has any value.

As for myself, I certainly am no authority on the subject. It just so happened that while in the Service, although not a Chemical Corps officer, was closely associated (teaching) with them for 18 months. Am convinced that the weapon offers great possibilities but there are many factors which would enter into its successful employment. It is believed that its greatest redeeming feature is the fact that it could be considered a defensive measure, in that its success would depend primarily upon the continued aggressiveness (infiltration) of the enemy.

Thank you for your time and may all your critics continue to be as illogical and no more successful than the misplaced senator.

Sincerely,

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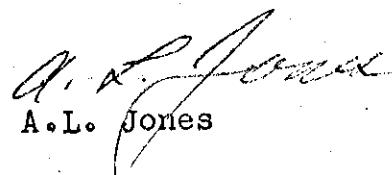
Mr. Bill D. Moyers
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Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Moyers:

Idea contained in attached brochure may or may not be of some value to the President. I believe only he can determine that.

Would greatly appreciate it if you would get it to him--without fanfare.

Thank you,


A.L. Jones

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Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter, and the attached brochure. You may be sure that it will receive careful consideration here.

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant
to the President

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