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Aerial Spray Flight

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Dear Mr. Goldman

1. Your request for a bibliography concerning aerial spray activities was referred to the USAF Historical Division, Archives Branch. We have prepared the enclosed bibliography of documents from our files.
2. You will note that we have very good coverage of aerial spraying operations during World War II. The Epidemiological Flights organized at the time of the Korean War were designed chiefly to inspect, prepare studies, and recommend action to eradicate malaria which involved, among other things, aerial spraying.
3. The Pacific Air Forces history for January-June 1959 refers to a preventive medicine formal report of PACAF for the same period as being on file in the Preventive Medicine Division, Surgeon General's Office, Headquarters USAF. A detailed report on epidemiological activities is included in this formal report which we suggest might give current activities in the field of aerial spraying activities in Korea and Southeast Asia areas as well as the Pacific Islands.
4. In the history of the 1st Epidemiological Flight for October 1951 there is a reference to a complete report of the aerial spray program in Korea from its beginning to its conclusion on 8 October 1951. Copies were sent to Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, and Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, but the Archives has not received a copy. You will probably find that the Preventive Medicine Division, Surgeon General's Office, Headquarters USAF, has a copy of this report also.
5. Documents listed in the bibliography are available for loan for a period of 30 days subject to renewal for an additional period, if required. World War II material is subject to review for declassification when sent out on loan.