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ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Dr. Cecil:

My company is involved in a four-year project in Viet Nam examining the impact of Agent Orange spraying on Vietnamese environments and food products. Our study area is Aluoi Valley in central Viet Nam which is inhabited by ethnic mountain tribes living at a subsistence level. These people are of an agrarian society surviving on whatever they can grow in fields, aquaculture farms and raising some farm animals. We collected human blood and other environment/food products which have been analyzed in Canada for the complete spectrum of dioxin congeners. Our information is very interesting. We are in the process of preparing a final report within the next six to eight months. Our report will be submitted to the Vietnamese government for their concurrence before release.

We have reviewed your book "Herbicide Warfare" and found it extremely valuable. We are interested in obtaining some of the historical photographs of the Ranch Hand program. We noted that some of the photographs in your book were indicated as being housed at the Texas A and M University Archives, College Station, Texas. I contacted the university and they have no material related to the Ranch Hand collection. If you have any idea of how we can obtain any of these photographs for inclusion in our document (which we would obviously provide appropriate acknowledgement) I would certainly appreciate hearing from you.

For your information, I provide herewith an overview of our study in Viet Nam.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

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