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Dear Rob:

Thank you for your letter of January 21.

With regard to the second initiative in your letter, I attach a copy of a letter just received from the Paralyzed Veterans of America declining to affiliate with the Agent Orange Coordinating Council. The American Legion is cooperating as much as its parliamentary situation will permit. I attach also a copy of a letter from VVA which shows that they have joined us.

With regard to your first initiative, I've asked my office to set up meetings with Congressman Edwards and Congressman Bonior. I think it's unwise to try to catch Senator Bob Kerrey until the primaries are over or until he drops out. Would you like to make the foregoing calls with me?

With regard to AMVETS, they never responded to our initial invitation to join the Council. However, we have been sending all mailings to them (except for the large packet of materials handed out at the last meeting).

With regard to the question of the class action nature of the Ivy suit, could you provide me with a one page explanation of the situation which I could distribute over your signature to all members of the AOCC. I think this would be the best way to make sure everybody understands what is going on.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

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