

MEMORANDUM

TO: E.R. Zumwalt, Jr.
FROM: Ann Callison
DATE: October 4, 1993
SUBJ: Action Items Resulting From 9/24/93 AOCC Meeting

1. Push NIEHS to earmark funds for Dioxin research in Vietnam based upon support language in the Senate draft appropriations bill. ✓
2. Respond to AOCC regarding the VA Report issued last Monday ✓
3. Contact Mrs. Browner's Special Assistant regarding meeting with the Administrator to ensure that she understands the politics involved when the EPA comes out with its Reassessment. ✓
4. Push on Congressman Slattery to get that bill moved and to get the newly added diseases on that bill. ✓
5. Note that 21 October is the date of the Senate hearings with testimonies from Drs. Kahn, Stellman, Silbergeld and Schechter. The Senate Committee office has not contacted our office yet. Any action on this? ✓
6. Approve the next AOCC meeting will be on Thursday January 27, 1994. ✓
7. Write a letter to David Carter, regarding his proposed resolution that was not voted on at this meeting (as promised), telling him why and that it will be on the agenda next time.

Attached is a list of member action items. Any additions?

With regard to the discussion at the meeting about the cost of the IOM study, I found that the price tag was \$995,000. The Post may have said a *million* dollars, not *millions*, as reported by Jennie Lefevre.

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**ACTION ITEMS
RESULTING FROM THE AOCC MEETING**

1. Each member try to get their own organization to join the Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court.
2. Each member write a letter to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs encouraging him to get the Executive Branch to issue their own Amicus Brief.
3. Each member work on any State Attorney General to join or re-join the Amicus Brief.
4. Anybody who has contacts or can push for sponsors for the bill that will restore Vietnam veterans their right to go back into court for damages.
5. Letters written to NIEHS to to earmark funds for Dioxin research in Vietnam based upon support language in the Senate draft appropriations bill.
6. VA strategy: ?
7. Keep an eye out for anyone in the area who would be able to volunteer to work on Agent Orange Coordinating Council matters.
8. Push on Congressman Slattery to get that bill moved and to get the newly added diseases on that bill.

AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT MEETING

Sound out your institution and be prepared to vote on a resolution along similar lines to the one recommended by Mr. Carter (Enclosed) regarding Constitutional rights of veterans.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 27, 1994
2:00 p.m.
President's Room, U.S. Navy Memorial
701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC