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## AGENT ORANGE

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National Chairperson

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Admiral E.R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN (Ret.)

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

Now that I have had some time to consider the possibility of an "Agent Orange Tsar," I have several concerns. My position hasn't changed. I still believe that an Agent Orange Tsar would prove valuable to the issue. However, it would require someone who puts the issue above their own personal agenda. As we have seen in connection with this issue, there are many phonies or people with an axe to grind, or with a political thirst. Let us take a lesson from the POW issue. The POW issue has a similar position, headed by a woman that many involved with the issue believe "sold out" for her own personal gain. There should be certain requirements for the position of Agent Orange Tsar, which I believe should include the following.

In my opinion, he or she must (1) be a Vietnam veteran; (2) be able to articulate Agent Orange concerns; (3) be able to write well; (4) have a good public appearance; (5) be comfortable in or out of a suit; (6) have background of the total Agent Orange issue; (7) be someone who appeals to the average Vietnam veteran; and (8) have a working knowledge of government.

There are very few names that come to mind that fit all of these requirements. I don't understand why you can't take the position of Agent Orange Tsar and still maintain the Agent Orange Coordinating Council. This Council would then have a direct route to the President and this would increase the issue's credibility and would provide media coverage. I sincerely wish you would rethink taking this position. With you in such a role, the Agent Orange Council would be elevated to a credible advisory committee.

Sincerely,

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