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Vice President Albert Gore
Vice President Scheduling Office
Old Executive Office Building

Dear Mr. Vice President:

As one of those who supported you in your run for the Presidency in 1988, I am really pleased that you are on your way there in this new responsibility.

I write you this letter with one of my hats, that of Chairman of the Agent Orange Coordinating Council.

The Agent Orange Coordinating Council is a non-profit, non-funded organization of member institutions which have come together to deal with the problems of Agent Orange-exposed Vietnam veterans and their families. A copy of our list of member organizations is attached. As you will see it runs the gamut of veterans and veteran-related organizations. At least one representative of each of these organizations attends each of our meetings.

Our next quarterly meeting is scheduled for April 29, 1993 in the President's Room of the Navy Memorial Foundation at 7th and Pennsylvania Avenues NW at 2:00 pm.

Because of the wide range of membership organizations, all of whose representatives report back to their parent organizations, your comments would receive widespread coverage.

We would be interested in having you talk to us about your environmental concerns with special focus on the issue of dioxin. We would be interested in anything you could say to us about the plans of this administration to deal with this controversial issue.

If you are able to place us on your schedule, I will provide you with a copy of our agenda for that meeting. However, knowing the limits on your time, we would have you speak promptly at 2:00 pm and would fully understand if you need to leave upon the conclusion of your own remarks.

With great respect and with best wishes for continuing success, I am,

Sincerely,

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.

c: Members of the Agent Orange Coordinating Council