



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY (RET.)

28 January 1993

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

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AGENT ORANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Agent Orange Victims & Widows Support Network
Air Force Sergeants Association
American Ex-Prisoners of War
American Legion
Blinded Veterans Association
BRAVO
Catholic War Veterans, USA
Fleet Reserve Association
Jewish War Veterans of USA
Marine Corps League
Military Order of Purple Heart
National Association of Military Widows
National Vietnam Veterans Coalition
New Jersey Agent Orange Commission
Oklahoma Agent Orange Foundation
Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA
Public Interest Legal
The Retired Officers Association
Veterans of Foreign Wars of US
Veterans of the Vietnam War
Vietnam Veteran Agent Orange Health Study
Vietnam Veterans of America
Vietnam Veterans of America, Texas State Council

COUNCIL MONITORS:

Disabled American Veterans
The Retired Enlisted Association
VietNow
Warrant Officers Association

AGENT ORANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL

APRIL 29, 1993

U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL
701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

Members Present:

Admiral E.R. Zumwalt, Jr. (Chair)
Richard S. Christian, The American Legion (Vice Chair)
Agent Orange Victims & Widows Support Network (Jennie LeFevre)
Catholic War Veterans (Raymond Williams)
Fleet Reserve Association (Jerry Butler)
Jewish War Veterans (Mike Cameron)
Marine Corps League (Paul Sutton)
New Jersey Agent Orange Commission (Bill Lewis)
Oklahoma Agent Orange Foundation (David Carter)
Public Interest Legal (Rob Hager)
Vietnam Veteran Agent Orange Health Study (Shannon C. Puglia)
Vietnam Veterans of America (Jack Clark)

Members Absent:

Air Force Sergeants Association
American Ex-Prisoners of War
Blinded Veterans Association
BRAVO
Military Order of Purple Heart
National Association of Military Widows
Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA
Veterans of Foreign Wars of US
Veterans of the Vietnam War

Staff and Guests Present:

Gary Allord
Ann Callison
Sandra Davis, Vietnow
Ron Rossani