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To the Members of the Agent Orange Coordinating Council:

The attached letter and documents are copies of what has been sent to Dr. Frank Press, President, National Academy of Sciences concerning the conflicts of interest of individuals serving on the Institute of Medicine Committee to Review the Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of Exposure to Herbicides.

Dr. Whorton resigned before a formal issue could be made of his bias. However, Dr. Stoto, the Director of the Committee, remains. As was discussed with many of you at the Agent Coordinating Council meeting of September 29, 1992, anything that can be done to involve your senators and congressmen/women to resolve this issue is greatly appreciated. Specifically, we need to recommend that Dr. Stoto be removed by emphasizing his knowledgeable involvement in the Whorton appointment.

Sincerely,

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