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5th October, 1992

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Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., (Ret.)
Chairman;
Agent Orange Coordinating Council

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RE: ENCLOSED COPY OF LETTER.

Dear Admiral Zumwalt;

Enclosed please find a photo-copy of a letter that I had received from the National Academy Of Sciences, with regards to my testimony on 9th September, 1992, in Washington, D.C.

Please share this with the other members of the Agent Orange Coordinating Council.

Keep in touch, and have a Happy Thanksgiving...

With the best interest of the Vietnam Veteran, their families, and those who STILL feel the effects of exposure to herbicides In mind,

I remain;

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September 22, 1992

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Dear Mr. Burdge:

On behalf of the IOM's Committee to Review the Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of Exposure to Herbicides, I would like to express my thanks to you for your participation in our public meeting, which was held on September 9, 1992, in Washington, D.C. The public meeting provided our members the opportunity to receive pertinent information on the health effects of exposure to dioxin and other chemical compounds in herbicides used in Vietnam. The committee greatly appreciates your efforts in attending the meeting and presenting your testimony.

If you have additional information that you would like our committee to review, please forward the material to Cynthia Abel at the above address.

Sincerely,

Harold Fallon, M.D.
Chairman, Committee to Review the
Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of
Exposure to Herbicides

cc: M. Stoto
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Assemblyman Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Chairman;
Assembly Appropriations Committee
#10 Park Place,
Park Place Square,
Morristown, New Jersey, 07960

RE: A-1773.

Dear Assemblyman Frelinghuysen:

It has been brought to my attention that you have taken a position on Assembly Bill #A-1773, without hearing or knowing all of the facts, concerning the problem that the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission, has been up against, since the Governor appointed a new Commission in July, 1991, with regards to the recent audit that was done on the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission, and their "Pointman Project".

I will agree that the "Audit In Question", does look bad, but ever since the new Commission was appointed in July, 1991, the new Commission has been trying, without success, to get the reports due to the Commission, along with all of the property that belongs to the Commission, also without any success.

The new Commission has used every avenue of approach to obtain their reports, and property from Rutgers, and Dr. Peter Kahn. They have even been thinking about filing suit against Rutgers, to obtain what belongs to the Commission, and to try to recoup all of the cost overruns, from the Pointman Project at Rutgers, and in turn, it would be turned over to the general treasury.

I do not see why the New Jersey Assembly Appropriations Committee, and you as Chairman, do not try to work with the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission, in their time of need, instead you have decided to be the reason why the Commission will go out of business.

SEARCHING FOR THE TRUE ANSWERS!!!

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ASSEMBLYMAN RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

17th OCTOBER, 1992

RE: A-1773.

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I know that you are a Vietnam Veteran, and I would think that you, as a Vietnam Veteran, would want to help an agency who, over the past ten (10) years, has opened the door in this country, for all of the credible research in the area of Agent Orange and Dioxin, and the link to the health of Vietnam Veterans' and their families.

If I was in your shoes, with regards to posting A-1773, I would want to at least contact the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission, to find out what I could do, to help them get their problem resolved, instead of being the person in this state, (and from what I can find out), the only legislator in the Senate and the Assembly, that does not support the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission, and the Pointman Project.

Remember, Vietnam Veterans' and their families, have paid a large toll, with the lies that they have been fed about their exposure to Agent Orange, and what it would do to their health. THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO CROSS THE BRIDGE.

The Vietnam Veteran/Agent Orange Health Study, who was founded to look into the health of Vietnam Veterans' and their families, and try to link that health problem to the Veterans' exposure, more than twenty (20) years ago, and the VV/AOHS speaks for the 2.5 + million Vietnam Veterans', plus their families, plus their offspring, want to see the research of the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission, and the Pointman Project, to continue, and the funding must stay in place.

If the Commission goes down the tubes, and out of business, it would be a "slap in the face" to Vietnam Veterans' and their families, plus a "slap in the face" of the taxpayers of New Jersey, who has funded this project for the past ten (10) + years.

Since the complete problem is with the "old" Commission, and with "Rutgers", they should be the ones that you go after, not the new Commission and Vietnam Veterans' and their families.

If you would like to discuss this matter, I can be reached at the address, and/or telephone numbers at the top of page one (1) of this letter.

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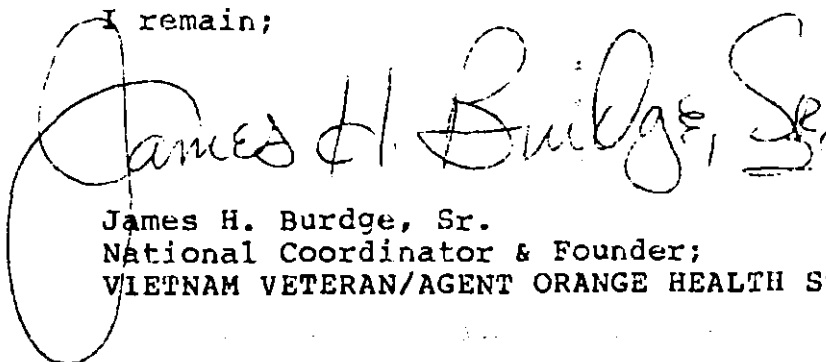
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I trust that I will be hearing from you, personally, to discuss what can be done to help the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission, the Pointman Project, and Vietnam Veterans' and their families.

Keep in mind, Vietnam Veterans' and their families, throughout this country, will be watching the Assembly Appropriations Committee, and you as the Chairman, to see what comes of all of this.

With the best interest of the Vietnam Veteran, their families, and those who STILL feel the effects of exposure to herbicides in mind,

I remain;



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