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19th August, 1992

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National Coordinator & Founder

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

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RE: ENCLOSED LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

Dear Admiral Zumwalt;

Enclosed please find a photo-copy of a letter that I had received from Mr. James Hastings, of the National Archives, dated 13th August, 1992, concerning the Agent Orange files under their control.

Please share the enclosed with the members of the Agent Orange Coordinating Council.

Keep in touch..

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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August 13, 1992

Mr. James Burdge, Sr.
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Dear Mr. Burdge:

This is in response to your letter of August 3, 1992, acknowledging receipt of the revised disposition schedule for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Agent Orange project records. We appreciate your favorable comments on the proposal and will provide answers to the questions you have raised regarding the schedule.

You inquired about the lack of reference to the year 2012 in the disposition standards for items 1, 3, 5c, 6a and 6b. Item 6b is proposed for reevaluation in 2012. CDC originally requested authority to keep the records covered by items 1 and 5c until no longer needed. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), therefore, did not propose a specific date for reevaluation. These records will be maintained as long as the litigation is ongoing. We will reevaluate these records once the litigation ends. If the litigation extends beyond 2012, the records will be reevaluated and rescheduled at the same time as the rest of the Agent Orange project records.

Items 3 and 6a cover permanent records that are scheduled for transfer to the National Archives where they will be available to the public for research. These records have sufficient value to warrant their permanent preservation by the Government. As the records are not to be destroyed, there is no need to reevaluate them.

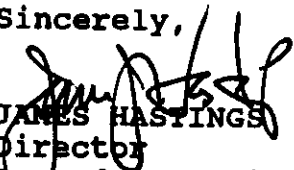
The accession numbers listed under Item 7 refer to individual shipments (or accessions) of participant medical files that have been sent to our Federal Records Center in Atlanta for storage. As CDC is no longer making active use of these files and wished to free up the office space that they occupied, it retired them to the center.

Records disposition schedules are not final rules. To facilitate the processing of schedules and to clearly identify changes in disposition, we often make pen and ink revisions to schedules. The signatures on the last page of the schedule document the agency's agreement to the revisions. This form of the schedule

is used for internal NARA purposes only. Agencies may issue schedules in printed form for their uses.

We are unable to extend the September 4, 1992, deadline, but we will consider any further comments that you may submit before that date. We appreciate the time and effort you have devoted to bringing issues surrounding these records to our attention.

Sincerely,


JAMES HASTINGS
Director
Records Appraisal and
Disposition Division

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