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James H. Budge, Sr.

30th April, 1992

National Coordinator & Founder

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

Re: Enclosed Copies.

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Dear Admiral Zumwalt;

Knowing of your interest in Vietnam Veterans Affairs, and the Agent Orange issue, enclosed please find:

- a) Photo-Copy Of A Letter That I Received From The Environmental Hazards Team, Of Ontario, Canada, concerning Uniroyal Chemical Ltd.
- b) Photo-Copy Of My Response Letter To Environmental Hazards Team.
- c) Photo-Copy Of Some Information That I Received In My Office, Concerning LIVE Americans Being Held In Vietnam.

I would suggest that the Coordinating Council, make some kind of a contact with the Environmental Hazards Team, as they may be able to help us with "our fight", over the Agent Orange issue. I also hope that you will make all of the enclosed available to our membership.

By the way they spoke in their letter, and when I spoke to them on the telephone, they may have some information as to some illegal activities, when Uniroyal manufactured Agent Orange, for the Vietnam War.

ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, JR., (Ret.)

30th APRIL, 1992

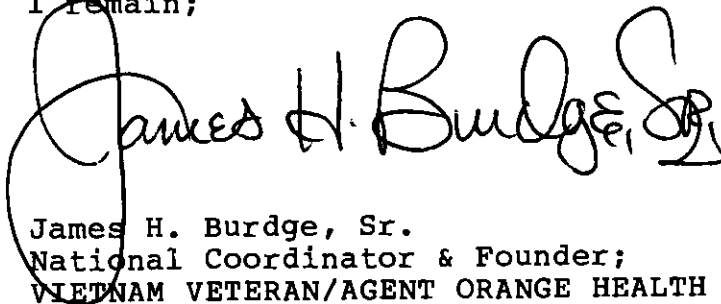
RE: ENCLOSED COPIES.

I hope that this letter finds you, and your family, in good health, and that the "Council" will someday, get the Agent Orange issue, resolved for the Vietnam Veteran, and their families.

Keep in touch, and Welcome Home..

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;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James H. Burdge, Sr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

James H. Burdge, Sr.
National Coordinator & Founder;
VIETNAM VETERAN/AGENT ORANGE HEALTH STUDY

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Environmental Hazards Team
R.R. #7
Dunnville, Ontario
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Phone:
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Mr. James Burdge, Sr.
National Coordinator of the Vietnam Veteran
Agent Orange Health Study
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Dear Mr. Burdge,

After reading your advertisement in the April '92 issue of "Everyone's Backyard", I have become very interested in the health study which you are conducting. Our group has been actively investigating a company called Uniroyal Chemical Ltd., located in Elmira, Ontario, in response to their irresponsible and inappropriate methods of waste disposal. We are faced with a tragic situation in which this company is seriously contaminating the Grand River, a source of drinking water for many downstream communities. We have been informed that Uniroyal, which produced Agent Orange for the Vietnam war, routinely dumped random chemical wastes from their plant into the Agent Orange because there was no quality control stipulated on this contract with the United States government. We would be very interested in any information that you have pertaining to Uniroyal Chemical Ltd. as we are facing an urgent and dangerous situation. If we can be of any help to you with your study, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Environmentally Yours,

Pat Potter

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Mr James Burdge, Sr.
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James H. Budge, Jr.

National Coordinator & Founder

27th April, 1992

Environmental Hazards Team
R.R. #7,
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Attention: Pat Potter.

Re: Your Letter And Our Telephone Conversation.

Dear Pat;

I was very glad to be able to reach you by telephone, since I received your letter in today's mail, concerning your fight with "Uniroyal", as they were one of the companies who had to put some of the \$180 million, in the Agent Orange Product Liability Litigation, (MDL-381). I have to dig through some of the court documents that I have, and once I find the documents concerning the share that Uniroyal had to pay, to the MDL-381 settlement, I will forward a copy to your attention.

In your letter, you stated that Uniroyal dumped at random, chemical wastes from their plant into the Agent Orange that they manufactured for the United States, during the War in Vietnam. If you have any documents that would prove this, I would like to see a copy, or even a sworn statement from the person that you know, who worked for Uniroyal at that time, as I feel a document such as this, would help our fight here in the United States, with regards to the makers of the herbicide, the government, and the court system, with regards to the "Ivy Case", that we were discussing. I trust that you will forward something to my attention, on this.

As I stated to you today, on the telephone, I am going to forward copies of your letter, to several advocates in the Agent Orange movement, in the United States, as I am quite sure that they would like to get together with you, as we must work together on this issue. Some of those are:

SEARCHING FOR THE TRUE ANSWERS!!!

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS TEAM/PAT POTTER

27th APRIL, 1992

RE: YOUR LETTER RECEIVED ON 27th APRIL, 1992.

New Jersey Agent Orange Commission
Post Office Box #1717,
Trenton, New Jersey, 08607-1717

Attention: Mr. William Lewis; Executive Director.

Agent Orange Coordinating Council

Attention: Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., (Ret); Chairman.

The Marine Corps League
Post Office Box #273,
Thorofare, New Jersey, 08086
(his daytime number).

Attention: Mr. Paul L. Sutton; National Chairman-Vietnam Veterans' Affa

Maryland Agent Orange Support Network

Attention: Ms. Jennie LeFevre; President.

The American Legion

Attention: Mr. Richard S. Christian; Deputy Director For
Research And Technology Assessment.

As we discussed today on the telephone, you stated that you would be willing to "help get the word out", in Canada, on the Vietnam veteran/Agent Orange Health Study. Enclosed you will find what I call Packet #A. I send this information out to any Vietnam veteran, or family member that contacts me, for information on my study, or the Agent Orange issue. What I would like to have you get the word out on is, the Request Form and Press Release on my Study, the document called: "Attention Vietnam Veterans' And Families Of Vietnam Veterans'", (this is a policy statement passed by Admmiral Zumwalt and the Agent Orange Coordinating Council), and the information that I have provided from the New Jersey Agent Orange Commission.

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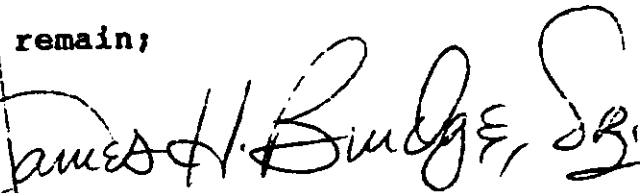
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I trust that you will do what you can, to help get the word out, on what we here in the United States are trying to do for Vietnam Veterans', and their families, as I have stated before, we must all work together, to get the issue of Agent Orange and Dioxin, resolved in "our favor", as we can not let big business, keep destroying our lives.

I trust that I will be hearing from you, in the near future. If there is anything that I can do on this end, let me know, even tho I have no funding, I will do what I can.

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;



James H. Burdge, Sr.
National Coordinator & Founder;
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May 1, 1992

Veterans of the Vietnam War
760 Jumper Road
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702-8031

from:
Michael Melne
Veteran of the
Vietnam War

To Whom it may Concern:

I am a "child of agent orange" and I've just recently recieved a copy of your publication. In it was an article by Frank McCarthy that I found very interesting. My father served in Vietnam from 1966-1968 during some of the heaviest agent orange sprays. He remembers being under a bush as planes flew overhead and sprayed agent orange. He tells me that this happened several times. I was born in 1971 with what doctors termed as gigantism of the limbs. They called it that because they didn't really know what it was. They still don't. My middle finger was grown to twice the size of normal fingers. When they removed it when I was 2 months old, it had grown almost 4 inches. The other fingers and the hand itself are also deformed. Now, at 20 years old, the doctors tell me that the nerves in my hand are growing so rapidly that they will strangle my hand. I'm told that it will have to be removed soon. It might not stop there though. They do not know the extent of nerve damage in my entire body. This same thing could be happening in other parts of my body that I don't know about. I just found out that I might have had several heart attacks since I was small. The doctor is planning on doing some testing to see if a defect is causing these problems. I am afraid to find out. They can't believe that I could have such a bad heart at only 20. Or if it is a defect, they didn't catch it when I was small. I've also had intestinal problems since birth. My brothers are all severely hyper active and my older brother cannot gain weight. His metabolism is just too high. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs only 130 pounds. He looks dead. My father has Multiple Sclerosis. To me it is strange that no one can see any connection between Agent Orange and these defects. I want to do something about this. I'd like to get in touch with other "children of agent orange" and possibly form a group.

I know that the VA is just waiting for the Vietnam Veterans to die so they won't be bothered by their problems any longer, but they're very wrong about that. They forgot about the next generation. We are here to fight for our rights and for those too weak to fight anymore. If you can help me, please let me know. I've been fighting for a long time, but it does no good. I need help as to how to go about this. Thank you!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela L. Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pamela L. Jones

APR 22 1992

ORANGE RAIN

by

R J HUCKABY

From the MeCong Delta
Through the Ashau Valley
To the death beds of Ka Saun
The Orange Rain of Distruction
Was sprayed on friend and enemy alike
As they were slain

The lies and deceit came
From the House of White
And the Soldiers of VIETNAM
Died in silence and pain
As their children did the same

From the House of White
To the Halls of State
The resound was the same
Make the lie of the Orange Rain
Our Countries shame

The saddest part of all
When we are dead and gone
Generations of our children will know
Our suffering and pain
Because of the Orange Rain

This was written for all the children of Vietnam Veterans, in the hope that it will bring about a real understanding of the health problems surrounding all veterans of Agent Orange.

R J Huckaby