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11 December 1990

Mr. Marc Smolonsky
Subcommittee on Human Resources
Room B372
House Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Marc:

I have been informed that the Congressional Research Service has a science policy division which is quite capable of reviewing all of the literature concerning Agent Orange and that it could be requested by a member of Congress to do so.

In that light, I would be grateful if Congressman Weiss would consider signing a letter along the lines of the attached draft.

Many thanks for your continuing support on this issue.

Sincerely,

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Joseph E. Ross, Esquire
Director
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Library of Congress
James Madison Building
101 Independence Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20540

Dear Mr. Ross:

I request that the Science Policy Division of Congressional Research Service examine all of the published literature concerning the health effects on animals and human beings of exposure to 2,4-D; 2,4,5-T; and dioxin together with related compounds. I request that as a part of that review a conclusion be reached concerning whether it is reasonable to find that there is as great a likelihood as not of a statistically significant association between each of the health effects identified in such a review and exposure to foregoing compounds.

Sincerely,

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