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Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

I am again following up your suggestion to convey my recommendations to you for our future action to help elucidate the health consequences of Agent Orange in a timely fashion.

In addition to the suggestions I made in my recent letters to you, I wonder if we might not also want to try to establish an Agent Orange Czar, as there now is an AIDS Czar, two acutally, and formerly was a drug abuse Czar under President Nixon.

Certainly we have the manpower to lobby Congress and the President if we determine several simple goals and then mobilize our veteran organizations, starting with the American Legion, to obtain legislative action and presidential action. We ought to be able to get thousands of letters, if we work at it.

One small step forward: Dr. George Lucier, a respected dioxin researcher at NIH and a friend, asked me whether I could help him to find two Vietnamese laboratory researchers to work in his dioxin laboratory for at least two years each as visiting scientists. This is a small step forward, but it does indicate a little progress. Obviously, I am working to help him.

What did you think of my previous suggestions. Not having heard from you for some time now, I wonder whether or not you thought any of them were worth following up on. By the way, I will be meeting with Navy occupational medicine physicians in Washington late next week to help establish a medical followup plan for PCB, PCDD/F exposed Naval power station workers on Guam.

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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