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Mr. Jack Lawrence

Dear Jack:

As you will recall, I spoke to you at the reception following Elmo's funeral service about the possibility of a 20/20 segment or panel debate on the issue of an Agent Orange to cancer linkage. In connection with that discussion, I am herewith forwarding to you copies of the following:

- 1) Accuracy in Media's October 15, 1986 letter to ABC, attached to which was LTCOL McConnell's correspondence criticizing the October 2, 1986 20/20 segment on my brother and father;
- 2) My father's and brother's November 7, 1986 response to LTCOL McConnell's charges;
- 3) Accuracy in Media's May 23, 1988 letter to CBS criticizing the Agent Orange to cancer linkage depicted in the movie "My Father, My Son;"
- 4) My father's June 16, 1988 response to Accuracy in Media's charges;
- 5) Accuracy in Media's June 22, 1988 response to my father's June 16th letter;
- 6) CBS' July 5, 1988 response;
- 7) My father's statement before the Senate Committee on Veteran's Affairs on May 12, 1988; and
- 8) A copy of the eulogy I gave for Elmo during the memorial service held in Washington, D. C. on August 20, 1988.

I believe items #1-7 should be sufficient to provide you with

some background on what most of the arguments and counter-arguments on this issue are. I hope sufficient interest can be garnished at ABC to undertake an effort to do a story or panel debate on this critical issue.

Again, Jack, let me thank you for taking the time to make the long trip over for Elmo's service. He cherished your friendship.

Should your travels bring you through the Washington, D. C. area, please do not hesitate give me a call--I promise to buy you the drink I was unable to get for you at the reception.

Sincerely,



J. G. Zumwalt

Enclosures