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Dear Mike:

This is to confirm my verbal comments to you in response to your memorandum to the board on September 8, 1999.

I personally believe that it would be best for the government and the President, for our board to end its life at the same time as the Osagwi investigation activity ends.

But I reiterate that I consider it particularly important that our final report recommend that a new Agent Orange-type system be set up to ensure that research continues and any corrective action required is initiated.

Sincerely,

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