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Dear Dr. Butler:

I attach a copy of a press release concerning *The Mortality of Vietnam Veterans: The Veteran Cohort Study* which seems to me to be extremely relevant to the IOM study panel's work.

If the attached materials are not sufficient, I request that you contact the Australian Department of Veterans Affairs directly to obtain a complete copy of the study.

Sincerely,

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