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✓ 1. Why will the AF study of RANCH HAND personnel be more valid than previously conducted civilian studies?

2. Briefly describe the uses of Herbicides in Vietnam.

✓ 3. In light of the GAO Report, why did not the DOD previously identify Marines as a possible exposure group?

✓ 4. What has the DOD done to identify Air Force, Army and Navy troops exposed to Herbicide Orange.

✓ 5. What is being done as followup on Vietnam civilians exposed to the herbicide?

✓ 6. What other chemicals were troops exposed to in Vietnam?

✓ 7. Where else was Herbicide Orange used other than in Vietnam?

✓ 8. Has the DOD conducted any studies of food chain contamination by TCDD?

✓ 9. In 1977, the Air Force disposed of Herbicide Orange in Project PACER HO. Was there an occupational health protection program established for PACER HO?

How adequate was it?

✓ 10. Have you determined exposure levels in PACER HO personnel or RANCH HAND personnel?

11. What has the Air Force done, what is it doing, and what will it do to monitor PACER HO troops?

12. Did you sell Herbicide Orange to other countries prior to its destruction?

13. How do you justify the Air Force spending 7.5 millions of dollars to destroy 70 millions of dollars worth of material?

14. At Eglin AFB FL the Air Force developed and tested the spray equipment used in Vietnam. How were the Eglin AFB civilians used in the test program protected?

15. What studies have been accomplished on these personnel?

✓ 16. Why do you not have on-going surveillance programs for all personnel exposed in herbicide usages?

17. Who authorized the use of Herbicide Orange in Oregon in 1973 after its use was restricted in 1970?

18. How do you ignore results of the Alsea Oregon study?

19. What is being done at the present time at herbicide orange storage sites (Gulfport MS and Johnston Island) to prevent environmental contamination?

20. Are there canisters loaded with dioxin at Johnston Island?
How and when do you propose to dispose of them?

✓ 21. What is the DOD position on the results of the VA fat biopsy study?