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1. "AUSTRALIAN" NEWSPAPER OF DECEMBER 7 REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE VA'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH-RELATED EFFECTS OF HERBICIDES HAS RELEASED PRELIMINARY FINDINGS THAT USE OF AGENT ORANGE HAD NO EFFECT ON MORTALITY RATES OF THOSE MOST-HIGHLY EXPOSED TO IT (AIRCROWS).

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TWO COPIES OF THE REPORT. PLEASE POUCH TO EMBASSY ECONOMIC SECTION FOR WEINGARTEN. LYNE

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