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Description Notes Request from Kathy Payman for documentation from VA Central Office regarding a statement attributed to Alvin L. Young in the Washington Post. Includes responses to her request.

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GAO-Follow-up Review of Agent Orange Activities		389-5281	
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Mr. Larry Stockmoe		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE	
ADDRESS OF PERSON CONTACTED		TELEPHONE NO. OF PERSON CONTACTED	
VA Central Office			
BRIEF STATEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED AND GIVEN			
<p>Ms. Payman requested documentation forming basis for the statement attributed to Dr. Alvin Young, by the Washington Post in its August 30, 1983 issue <i>(copy attached)</i>.</p> <p>I informed Ms. Payman that I would convey her request to Dr. Young,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rm 810 McPherson Square 1425 K St NW Wash DC 20420</p>			
DIVISION OR SECTION		EXECUTED BY (Signature and Title)	
Research Section, APO		Larry Stockmoe, Admin. Officer	



REFERENCE SLIP

TO (Name or title-Mail routing symbol)	INITIALS-DATE
1. Director, Agent Orange Projects	
2. Office (10A7)	
3. Dr. Kang	HN 8/21/83
4. Dr. Young	10A 8/21/83
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REMARKS

SUBJ: GAO Contact

Attached VA form 119, Report of Contact, describes a request made by the GAO.

Dr. Young, Dr. Hobson, ask Larry we draft what asked pay and be considered to ask send request to ask follow up on asked for more info. I request that you VAF 119 you're discussing with me.

cc: 10A

8/21/83

FROM LARRY STOCKMOE Administrative Officer (10A7B)	DATE 8/30/83
	TEL. EXT. 5534

DRAFT

Chief Medical Director

Inspector General (50)

GAO Request

Ms. Kathy Payman, Government Accounting Office, contacted Dr. Alvin L. Young, Special Assistant for Environmental Sciences, Agent Orange Projects Office, for a copy of any documentation forming the basis for Agent Orange news articles published on August 30, 1983. These articles referred ^{to} data collected from the Veterans Administration's Agent Orange Registry. Ms. Payman was asked to present her specific requests on a formal(written) basis.

DONALD L. CUSTIS, M.D.

Attachments

cc: 101B11
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*Called Ms Payman
Sept 83. On leave
return call on week
12 Sep.*

*Called Ms Payman
13 Sept 83*

ALYOUNG:jbmc

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September 7, 1983

Ms. Kathy Payman
General Accounting Office
Room 810, McPherson Square
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420

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Sincerely,

ALVIN L. YOUNG, LT COL, USAF, Ph.D.
Special Assistant for Environmental Sciences
Agent Orange Projects Office

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YOUNG:jm 9/7/83

17 Sept
Dr Shepard indicated that GAO must put request in writing. ALY

Roland Halstead / GC

September 14, 1983

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