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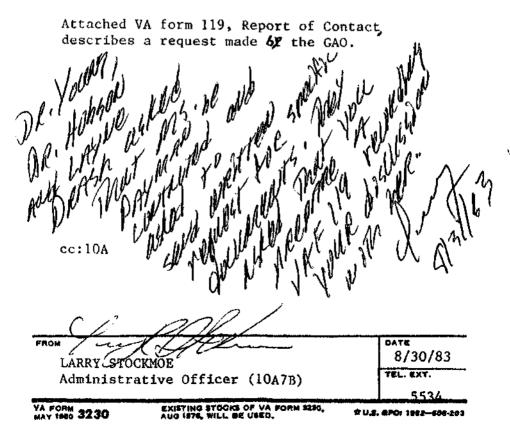
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GAO Request

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/data collected from the Veterans Administration's Agent Orange Registry. Ms. Payman was asked to present her specific requests on a formal(written) basis.

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