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Mr. Joe P. Josephson
Minority Leader
Alaska State Senate
1526 F Street
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Dear Joe:

Thank you for sending your intriguing resolution. About a year and a half ago I asked Gordon MacDonald of the Environmental Protection Agency whether environmental impact statements could be requested under the National Environmental Policy Act for United States Government operations abroad. I remember being quite surprised to learn from him that such statements could be requested under the Act. Please let me know how matters develop.

For your interest I enclose two items that we have prepared so far in the course of our study of the impact of herbicides in Vietnam. A number of color photographs showing herbicide treated areas in Vietnam will appear in the April issue of the Sierra Club Bulletin, due to be published at the end of the month.

Sincerely yours,

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Matthew Meselson

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