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Mr. Joseph V. Bangert
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Dear Mr. Bangert:

Thank you for your letter of April 15 and the enclosed materials. I was surprised to see the advice of the "Vietnam-Ranch Hand Association" against cooperation with the Massachusetts study. I'll catch up on what it means when I see Dr. Constable next.

Thank you for inviting me to join the Massachusetts Agent Orange Medical/Scientific Advisory Board. I'm so overcommitted now, that I must decline. In the local area I don't know of any new names in the field, probably because I'm no longer following it very actively.

Best wishes,

Matthew Meselson