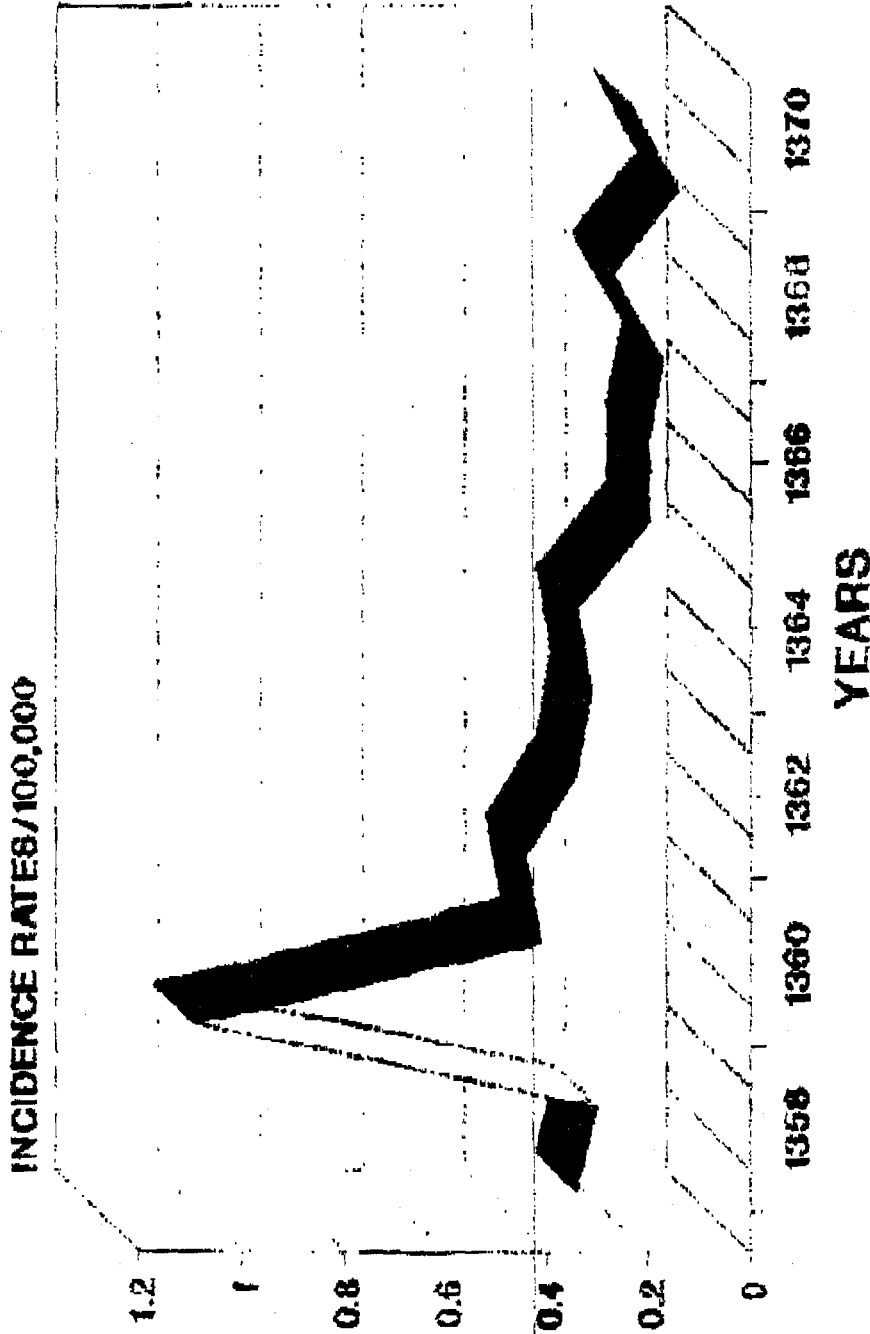
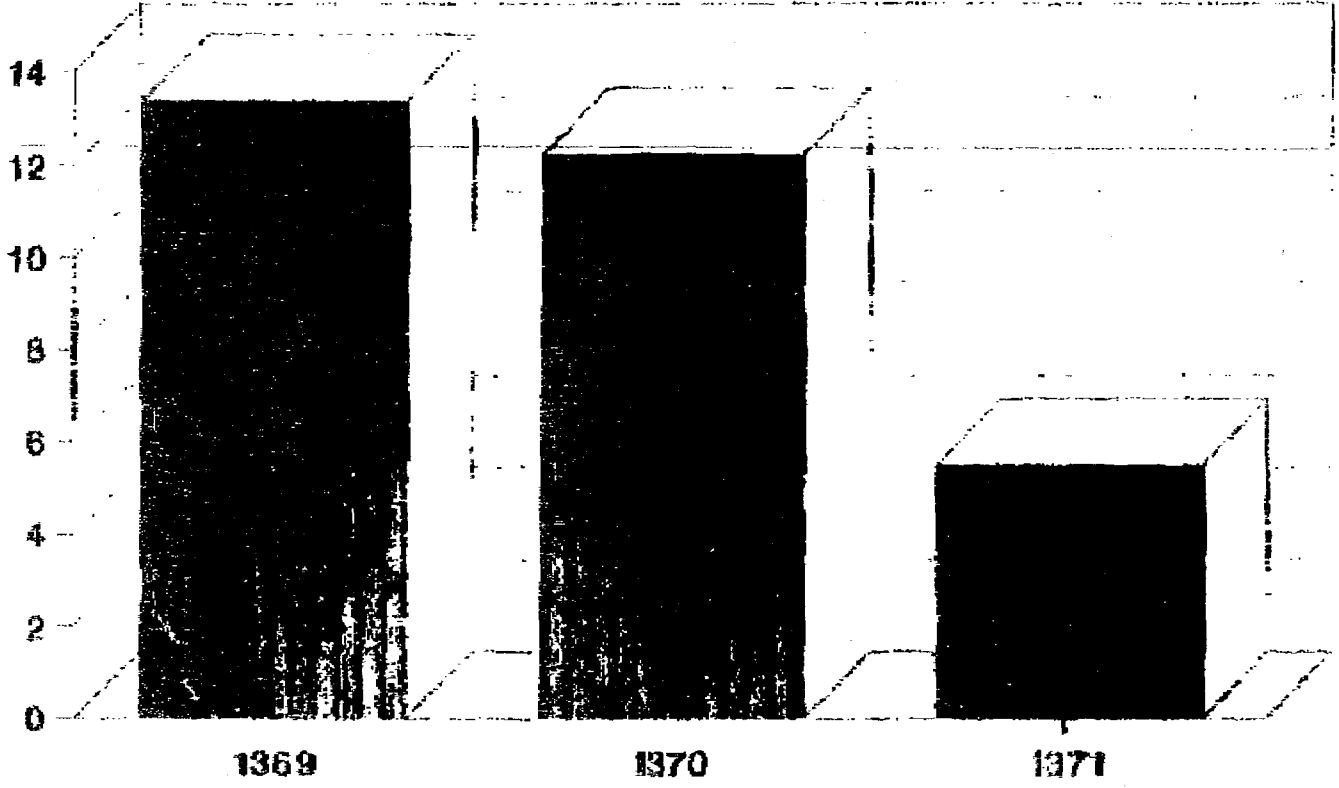


TREND OF ANTHRAX INCIDENCE RATES (IRAN = 1978-1991)



The first 9 months (MAR-DEC) incidence rates of anthrax (Iran ~ 1990-1992)

INCIDENCE RATES/10,000,000



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جمهوری اسلامی ایران
وزارت بهداشت، درمان و آموزش پزشکی

4 March 1993

Office of the who representative

Subject: Refuse of falsehood

News about spread of Anthrax,

Brucellosis and cholera in Iran

NO ACTION ACKNOWLEDGED

RECEIVED

07 MAR 1993

ACTION TAKEN

Dear Dr. Soliman,

Refer to facsimile dated 2nd March 1993 about falsehood news of great increase in the number of cases of anthrax, brucellosis and cholera, I like to inform you that fortunately these news are quite wrong and the incidence rate of these diseases have declined in this year in comparison with the last year.

The incidence rate of anthrax, brucellosis, rabies from (1987-1991) 136% to 1370 Iranian year and the number of the rabies by provinces and also the mean incidence rate of pulmonary TB. for 5 years intervals, acidum-positive pulmonary TB. incidence rates (1989-1992), pulmonary tuberculosis incidence rates (1962-1974) and pulmonary TB. incidence rates of recent four years are attached.

The recent reports of the newspapers of the western countries like International Herald Tribune (23 Feb) and New York times (20th Feb) as a Harmonious Orchestra about increase of the diseases could not stop us to be always correct on notification.

Director of Diseases Control
Department
Dr. Akhondoh Mohammad

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Message No. **12965** Page 1 of 5 Pages

Date: 15 March 1993

From: Chief, VPM/CDS

To: Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs
11A, Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva
Fax No: 732 32 92

Our ref.: VPH-22/180/3	Subject: ALLEGED INCREASE IN CASES OF ANTHRAX IN IRAN
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TEXT

FOR THE ATTENTION OF DR. M. KAPLAN, SECRETARY GENERAL:

Dear Dr Kaplan,

On the following pages please find copy of the facsimile received from the WHO Representative in the Islamic Republic of Iran in reply to our inquiry on the alleged increase in cases of anthrax in Iran.

Yours sincerely,

Dr F.-X. Meslin
Chief, Veterinary Public Health
Division of Communicable Diseases

Copied to Meselson

Copies to:

FROM :

PHONE NO. :

→ Chief VPH

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA SANTE

DATE: 7 March 1993

Subject: EPIDEM OF ANAEMIA, BRUCELLOSIS AND CHOLERA IN IRAN

*With the compliments
Of the
World Health Organization
and the
WEO Representative
in I. R. Iran*

Received in EMI
18 MAR 1993
08 MAR 1993

با تقدیم احترامات
سازمان جهانی بهداشت

نماینده سازمان جهانی بهداشت
در جمهوری اسلامی ایران

In your fax No. 10015 dated 2 March 1993, enclosed please find WHO
response for your kind information and any necessary action
For: Chief, VPH /OCS

send
information
related to
Amirhan to
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March 17, 1993

TO: Professor Matthew Meselson
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fax - (617) 495-8308

FROM: Martin Kaplan

The attached is the information on Anthrax in Iran which was sent to me at Dr. Hilary Koprowski's laboratory at Thomas Jefferson University. It looks like a false alarm, but if I get any more information I will let you know.

I leave for New Rochelle this Friday afternoon and will stay with my sister-in-law, Nina Kaplan (914) 636-8523. Next week I will spend 2-3 days in New York, but can always be reached at Nina's number.

I will try to call you before leaving for Geneva on the 26th.