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E. O. 12065: GDS 06/15/88 (DEAN, J. G.) OR-M
TAGS: PARM, TBIO, SHUM, SREF, LA, CB, VM, UR
SUBJECT: PROPOSALS FOR CBW-RELATED STUDIES

1. C-ENTIRE TEXT.
2. MEDICAL PERSONNEL INCLUDED IN CBW ISSUES HERE HAVE RECOMMENDED A MORE SYSTEMATIC LOOK AT THE RECOVERY PATTERNS AND LONG TERM RESPONSE OF ALLEGED CBW VICTIMS. POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE STUDIES OF HMONG AND KHMER FOCUSING ON HEALTH PROBLEMS SUCH AS CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE, NEOPLASM DEVELOPMENT AND BLOOD DYSCRASIAS, COMPARED TO SIMILAR BUT UNEXPOSED (CONTROL) POPULATIONS.
3. WE ALSO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BEGIN AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF CBW ON BIRTHS WITH A FOCUS ON SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS, TERM BIRTH DEFORMITIES AND INFANT DEATH. THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF AMONG AVAILABLE AT BAN VI NAI TO PROVIDE THE RAW DATA APPROPRIATE FOR SUCH A STUDY. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST WOULD BE A REVIEW OF BIRTH DIFFICULTIES WHERE THE MOTHER OR FATHER OR BOTH HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO CBW.
4. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO EXPLORE FOREGOING IDEAS WITH EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO INTERAGENCY GROUP. ASIDE FROM INTRINSIC TECHNICAL BENEFITS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL HERE TO SHOW MOTION TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF TREATMENT PROTOCOLS AND/OR DEFENSIVE MEASURES. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT FOREGOING STUDIES WOULD BE PURSUED WHILE EVIDENCE COLLECTION, E. G. SAMPLES AND TESTIMONY, WOULD CONTINUE WITH THE SAME HIGH PRIORITY IT NOW HAS.

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