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MEMORANDUM TO: Dr. George Keyworth
Scientific Advisor to the President

FROM: PM - Richard Burt *RB*

Pursuant to our meeting last week, enclosed are some thoughts on the composition and terms of reference of a group to review the information available on chemical weapons use in Southeast Asia and Afghanistan.

I would hope that we could move to finalize the terms of reference and constitute a group to begin meeting early in the new year.

When I return from Europe next week, perhaps we could meet again to discuss the composition of a panel, their terms of reference, the staffing and administrative support they will need and the timing of their report.

Enclosures:

- 1. Terms of Reference
- 2. List of Candidates

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White House Panel to Evaluate Reports of the Use
of Chemical, Biological, and Toxin Weapons in
Afghanistan and Southeast Asia

The panel is to:

- review information from all sources regarding the use of chemical weapons in Afghanistan and Southeast Asia.
- provide conclusions regarding extent to which such weapons are in use,
- identify where possible the types of chemical, biological agents, or toxin being employed,
- identify where possible the source of any chemical, biological or toxin weapons, and those responsible for their use,
- recommend such additional collection efforts, analysis, or research which the panel feels may provide additional information relating to the above issues.

The Panel is requested to produce an unclassified report within 60 days of its first meeting. The panel should prepare classified annexes to that report dealing with those issues or recommendations which require such treatment.

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Possible Panel Members

Comments

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President-Rockerfeller
University

Member CIA Panel on this
issue

Dr. A. Richard Baldwin
VP & EXEC Dir for Research
Cargill Inc., Minn.

Member CIA Panel on this
issue
Mycotoxin expert

John D. Baldeschwieler
Chm Chemical and Chemical
Engineering Dept.
Calif Inst. of Tech

Member CIA Panel on this
issue
Developed Test Techniques
for Mycotoxins

Dr. Paul Doty
Prof. of Chemistry
Harvard

Biochemist, active in arms
control and East West
scientific exchanges

Brent Scowcroft

An alternative, if Brent
were not available might be
Bill Hyland

John Deutch

Chairman, Defense Science Board
(Chemical Weapons)

Ivan Bennett
(M.D.), Provost and Dean,
New York Univ. Medical Center

former Deputy Director,
White House Office of Science
and Technology (late 60's),
US member UN Secretary-General's
Study Group on Chemical and
Biological Weapons)

Donald Frederickson
(M.D.)

former Director, National
Institutes of Health

Marvin Goldberger
Physicist, President, Cal Tech;

Chairman, Nat'l Academy of
Sciences Committee on Arms
Control

Howard Hiatt
M.D., Dean,
Harvard Univ. School
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Joseph Martin

prominent San Francisco lawyer,
prominent in California
Republican politics, former US
Ambassador to the predecessor
body of the CD

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