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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

June 12, 1981

Note to: See Attached List  
From : Chair, Interagency Work Group  
Subject: Work Group Meeting

*John A. Platt*

The next meeting of the Interagency Work Group is scheduled for Friday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. in room 722A, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. Your attendance at this meeting is particularly encouraged as we will be honored by the visit to the Work Group of the Australian Minister of Veterans' Affairs and there are several important items on the agenda.

The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Report from the Science Panel, including a review of all ongoing activities.
2. Overview report from the Veterans Administration on its activities.
3. Overview report from the Defense Department on its activities.
4. Discussion with the Australian Minister of Veterans' Affairs, including a review of the Australian program of Agent Orange-related research.
5. Review of congressional activities.
6. Discussion of future Work Group plans.

Please telephone any additions to or modifications of the agenda to Leslie Platt (245-7542) by c.o.b., Wednesday, June 17, 1981. Also, please notify Mr. Platt if you will be unable to attend.

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# Inter Agency Work Group

June

regular monthly meeting

from government of Australia -  
Minister for Veterans Affairs

from WH -

Bob Steve - Virginia Krauer's  
office

Peter Beech, Under Sec'y office  
Donald Barnes, EPA

Justice

Attorney HHS

Sec'y office HHS

from ACTION

Off. of Tech. Ass. - Cong.

Intergovernment.

Surgeon General

USDA - Science -

VA - Counsel -  
Environmental

NIOSH

Sec'y of Def. + AF  
OSHA

Agenda

① Moore - Toxicology -  
Science Panel

1 Study [ reports from Sweden -  
did verify fumors from exposure  
they are doing study  
the same to verify

CDC Birth Study -  
have served in Vietnam

1 Study { does not answer Agent Orange  
exposure but just Viet. service  
data collected by Jan. 1982

NIOSH  
Study of all workers -  
exposure to cancer -

1 Study { 1 yr. feasibility study -  
international scope -

→ Agent Orange male mouse study  
failed to show any  
collative between

Agent Orange exposure +  
fertility rates -

this study has been  
published 3 times -

only problem - very  
small gp. studied -

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② VA overview report -

contract awarded -

searching lit -

getting quotes -

annotated bibliog. -

expanding to all

herbicides used in Vietnam -

PL 96951 -

mandates study -

investigation - who has been

exposed to Ag. Or. in Vietnam -  
Dept. of Def. has cooperated -  
but records are in disarray  
due to quick retreat from  
Vietnam

first findings - August -  
we will get them

Some states have started their  
own studies into Agent-Orange

NY state has gotten  
far along -

identifying Viet. Vet. +  
morality study -

NIJ also has group -  
has not done too much -

VA will act as clearinghouse  
so there is no duplication

Probably  
won't be  
ready  
for year -

VA plans for Diagnostics  
conference -

last week of October -

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③ Defense Dept. -

most A.O. sprayed from

AF plane -

have good computer  
tape record of where + how  
much

also some sprayed from  
helicopter + other areas -

was not high priority to  
keep epidemiology study  
of who was sprayed -

AF Ranch Hand Study -  
we know they were  
exposed -

best group to study -

1200 people identified plus  
control studies

AF has worked hard to

study was long time in  
being launched -

OMB + Congress - needs  
systems of record  
Privacy Act -  
requires this

how much confident.  
is permitted? -

Some of these men -  
out of service -

needs full particip. -

cannot coerce -

but have to insure that they

can get everyone to

particip. -

incentives -

stipend to those

not in g at service -

have made balance

w/ confident. -

have had pre-test -

contract award -

end of summer -

anticip. phys. exams

after cont. awarded

6-9 mo. data

do exams - up to 20 yrs.

Sec'y office -

for oversight comm. -

for this study -

will be comp. before  
questioning

Def. Dept <sup>feels</sup> & awkward -

created, don't want to

3 phase study -

Questioning

Cross-section - exam

surv

- up to 20 yrs.

obtain Pres. signature on  
this letter -

need  
this

to urge them to  
participate -

present mortality study -

did study in Fla. - on A.O. -  
not transp. well in  
water -

is better in soil -  
stays there -

when Orange used, no  
understanding of  
Dioxin -

Defense believed it had  
been used

extensively commercially +  
thru out world -

also could have been  
used by us - purchased  
thru our supply

system -

foxins could have been  
in there -

to flatter land to  
build on bases -

if someone lazy +  
didn't want to  
plow -

really no way

1970 - first time limit  
imposed -

record searches -

is what Def. Dept. is doing -

~~Australian~~

Stockdale -

Fairbanks - this

have set up Cabinet

Council -

decision making arm

Council of Econ. Advisors

2 others - from Exec. -

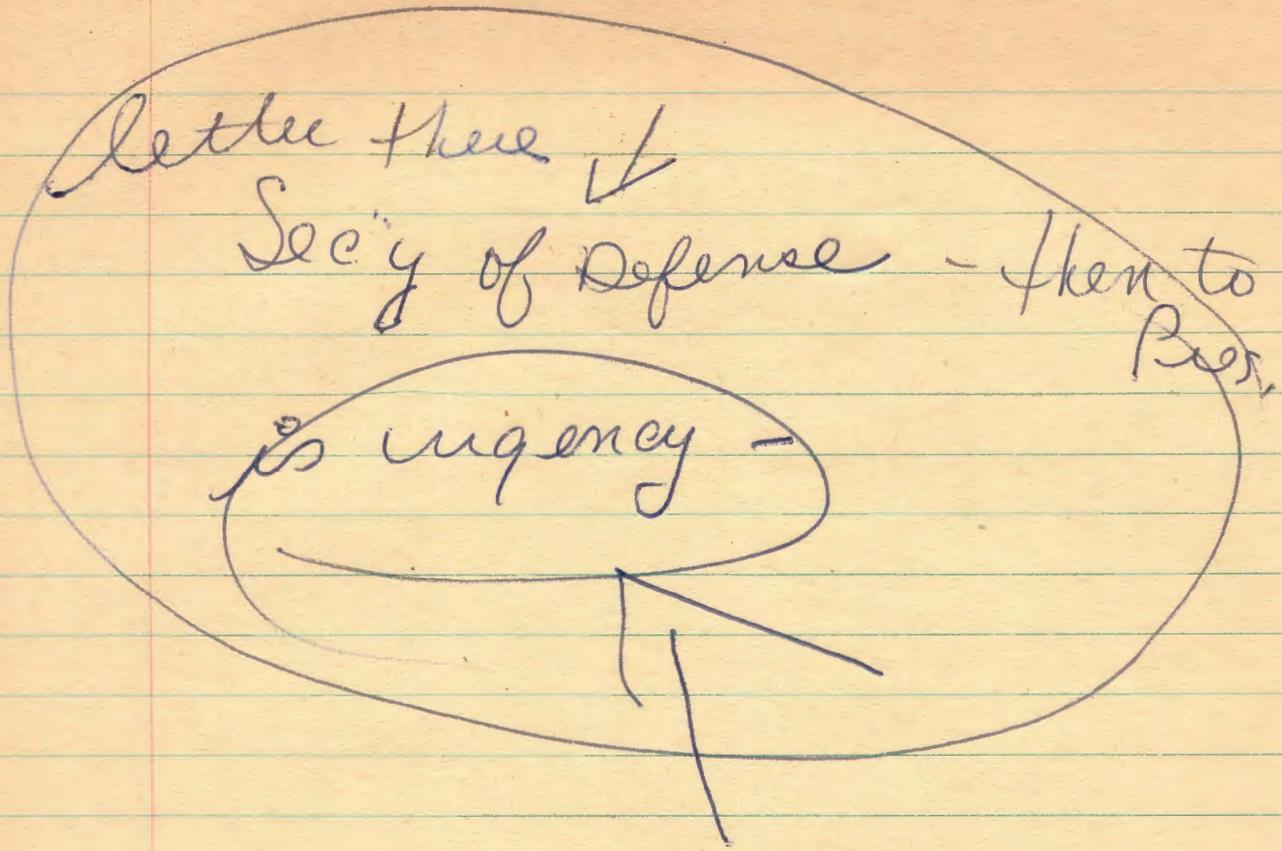
Pres. sending message to

heads of all -

notifying them

that he will extend this

gp. -



Def. Dept. is telling

→ Vet. gp + that their records are open

letter out to all  
Vet. gp.

VFW sent team to search -

Nat. Vet. Law Center -  
compiling epidemiology groups + giving this to Vet. gp.

There may be high level files  
about A. O. -  
in St. Dept., etc. -

looks like these will be  
de-classified

but they are not going to  
blanket de-classify all

plus they won't tell you  
anything unless you  
correlate it w/ people

# Australia

compensation for veterans  
in war -

have not compens. for  
herbicides & AO yet -

much controversy, & now  
waiting for legal opinion -

might rule that they have to

project  
set  
up,  
1 year  
ago

45,000 veter. -  
epidem. study

Pilot Study now

questionnaire

they are questioning  
the validity of whole  
study -

very difficult to do  
this >

so expensive & so

many people -

pilot study → he is not going  
to release - could be  
misused -

he is on record & saying  
no -

methodology - is what  
this pilot sets up >

Vet. Vet. -

have priority in their  
hospital system

result of public pressure -

had suicides of Vet. -

much media -

then they announced

this

they are interested in our  
outreach centers >

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Did service in Vietnam

impair the health of Veterans?

broaden base of this  
Int Army Task Force -

not just herbicides

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Aust. is ahead of us -  
their results will keep us -

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⑤ Cong activities -

HR 34-99 -

too broad -

any vet could claim  
hospital care

Was passed by House  
in early June

S 9-21 - Senate

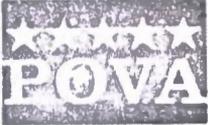
mutilification -  
tightened it up a little

Chief Medic - Inust. of VA  
can make determination -  
but this puts a lot of  
pressure on them

broadened -  
to radiation,  
genetics or psychology  
defects -

not just herbicides -

This bill in modified  
form will be passed,  
Pres. can say no



# Prison Organization for Veterans' Affairs Inc.

May 6, 1981

The Honorable Thomas Eagleton  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Eagleton:

Please be advised that your assistance is requested in efforts to obtain a Half-Way House for veterans who are facing adjustment problems. The purpose of such a house will be to assist veterans who have problems with substance abuse, alcoholism, pending court cases, and ex-offenders returning to society with no place to go. It is with your assistance that we can acquire the necessary support for implementing this badly needed facility for veterans.

In efforts to obtain this program that POVA wish to implore, there are several advantages that can be fitted into our purpose, which are listed to the following:

- 1.) A veteran with substance abuse problems living in the community will more than likely come to an In patient & Out patient program, where he knows that care, treatment, programing for his betterment will be applied, than any client that don't care about him, or try to find employment for this person, and better ways of life for him/her.
  - a.) Our program will have persons there who know of the persons plights with drug abuses, have the advantage of the Veterans Administration, to assist in a meaningful employment service center while getting jobs, training, placement, counseling, and education vocational usages. How many programs can rely on the benefits that the veterans have without causing further hardship on the country, and place community services into action, function with the ability to regain purpose, and maintance its goal.
  - 2.) A veteran that has an alcoholic problems, which there are many, and a cost to the Veterans Administration Hospital, the community, and any other agencies will gain from our program offering in many ways.
    - b.) His/her being brought to the program will in able the employees gain meaningful training, guidance in relatship of human relation, and attend the patients need.

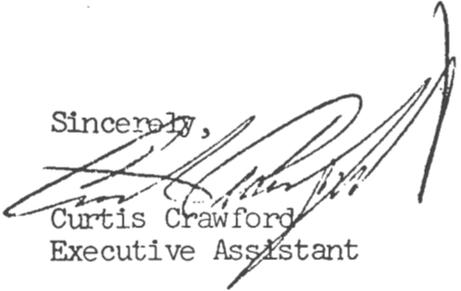
*file*  
*if no file -*  
*put it under*  
*Vet.*  
*Vet.*  
*Out reach*  
*center*

- c.) The veteran then has asset to jobs, counseling, training, and self-confident; with profession advise, and a chart to show his improvement.
- d.) The veteran can have shelter, someone to relate to, and a friend in his troubled time.
- 3.) Veterans with Pending Court Cases, and Ex-offenders will able themselves to gain full benefits of the programs, because of the many physical psychological problems, and stress that they suffer, while the probation/parole officers know where the veterans are located, and receive a written report to his proformance.
- e.) The veteran is aware of his condition and will apply himself and be able to relate to those whom have face semilar problems.
- f.) The veterans sucess in this program will be like no other Half-Way House in the Country; because the program offer ways and means to corrections, and dealing with problems.
- g.) Housing will not be a problem because there would be no question that the veteran could be better able to pay his share of housing by the standards of the House, while working, attending school, and making himself a useful citizen.

Senator Eagleton, there is no doubt that this is the best thought of programs in years, which has a need, a purpose, and a way to make it work. Your support is needed, and endorsement with any favorable suggestions will gain everyone concerned a chance at making this program work.

If there are any further question concerning the above mentioned request, please contact this office; or Our Staff Coordinator Mr. Melvin Jones.

Sincerely,



Curtis Crawford  
Executive Assistant

CEC/am

cc: Hon. Alan Cranston  
Mr. Walter Barnes

# AUSTRALIAN VETERANS HERBICIDE STUDIES

("Agent Orange" Scientific Investigation)

Telephone: 231 6800  
P.O. Box 112  
G.P.O. Sydney 2001

St. James Building  
107-111 Elizabeth Street  
Sydney

May 8th, 1981

Ref: KM/LD

Dear Mr.

This letter is being sent to you on the understanding that you served in the Australian Army during the Vietnam War period and that you are residing at this address.

From public statements made over the past year, you may know of the Australian Government's concern whether exposure to herbicides and other toxic chemicals in Vietnam may have affected the health of Veterans and their families.

The Government has asked the Commonwealth Institute of Health to carry out appropriate scientific studies to investigate fully these matters. The aim of these studies is to find out whether the Veterans (and families of the Veterans) who were exposed to herbicides in Vietnam have more health problems than those who were not exposed, or those who were in the army at that time but did not serve in Vietnam. The studies will look specifically at the health of Veterans, problems that their wives are having or have had with conception and pregnancy and what birth defects have occurred in their children.

An important part of the investigation is the conduct of a pilot survey to test our data collection methods and the administrative systems we will use for further studies. The Pilot Survey will be carried out in the Sydney metropolitan area. We hope we can count on the co-operation of some 300 Vietnam Veterans with their families as well as some 300 Veterans who did not go to Vietnam and their families. As one of a representative sample of 600 soldiers who served Australia at that time, you will be contacted in the near future to participate in the Pilot Survey.

In studies of this kind, a high level of participation on the part of all individuals is essential if the true unbiased picture is to emerge. Your co-operation in the conduct of the Pilot Survey will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Professor L. Davidson  
Director, Commonwealth Institute of Health

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TWO US LETTER  
THIS AREA FOR LETTERHEAD

56 CHARACTERS PER LINE

May 19th, 1981

Ref: LD/SA

Mr. A.B. Sample  
55 Herbert Street  
ARTARMON 2064

Dear Mr. Sample

Following my recent letter, I am writing to ask you to join with our Study team to help us obtain an answer to the worries of many of our Vietnam veterans.

As a first step in finding out if exposure to herbicides in Vietnam has affected the health of Veterans and their families, we need information from you and your family. You will appreciate the importance of your making a personal commitment to help at this stage and the value we place in your replies and your constructive feed-back. Your participation, comments and suggestions, will assist us greatly with the planning of the fuller studies.

You will find two questionnaire booklets in this packet. The larger booklet is for you, and the smaller booklet is for your wife or partner to answer questions that relate especially to women and children. The first page of each booklet tells you the things you will both want to know about this Study. Please read it first and then complete the questionnaire. If you have no wife or partner, please post the unused questionnaire back to us. We do realise that some of the questions are very personal and very sensitive but they are important to the Study. We assure you that your replies will be treated in absolute confidence and the questionnaires will be destroyed within three months of our receiving them.

If you have any questions, please ring the Study Supervisor on 231.6800, or write to the address above. We would appreciate your completing the questionnaires and posting them to us, using the reply-paid envelopes provided, within two weeks.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Lindsay Davidson, M.D.  
Director, Commonwealth Institute of Health

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50 CHARACTERS PER LINE

May 25th, 1981

Ref: LD/FF

Mr. A.B. Sample  
55 Herbert Street  
ARTARMON 2064

Dear Mr. Sample,

Following my recent letter, I am writing to ask you to join with our Study team to help us obtain an answer to the worries of many of our Vietnam veterans.

As a first step in finding out if exposure to herbicides in Vietnam has affected the health of veterans and their families, we need information from you and your family. You will appreciate the importance of your making a personal commitment to help at this stage and the value we place in your replies and your constructive feed-back. Your participation, comments and suggestions, will assist us greatly with the planning of the fuller studies.

You will find a sheet entitled 'About This Study', in this envelope. Please read it as it will tell you the things you and your wife or partner will want to know. An interviewer will be calling on you shortly and inviting you both to take part in an interview. We do realise that some of the questions we will ask in the interview are very personal and very sensitive but they are important to the Study. We assure you that your replies will be treated in absolute confidence and that the questionnaires used will be destroyed within three months after the interview.

If you have any questions, please ring the Study Supervisor on 231.6800, or write to the address above.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Lindsay Davidson, M.D.  
Director, Commonwealth Institute of Health

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May 25th, 1981

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 37 You will find a sheet entitled 'About This Study', and  
 38 two cards inviting you to take part in telephone  
 39 interviews, in this envelope. One of the cards is for  
 40 you and the other is for your wife or partner to  
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 55 We would appreciate your completing the cards and  
 56 posting them to us, using the reply-paid envelopes  
 57 provided, within one week.

58 Thank you for your co-operation.

59 Yours sincerely,

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 64 Professor Lindsay Davidson, M.D.  
 65 Director, Commonwealth Institute of Health







## Comments on the Questionnaire

1. How long did it take you to fill in this questionnaire?

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2. Overall, would you say the questionnaire was a reasonable length, not long enough or too long?

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3. Were there any words or phrases that you had difficulty understanding?

Which words or phrases were they?

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4. Were there any questions that you weren't able to answer or had difficulty in answering?

Which ones? Why couldn't you answer them?

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5. Do you feel there were any questions that should have been asked but weren't?

What questions?

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6. Did any of the questions seem irrelevant? Which ones?

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7. Were there any questions that you felt you couldn't answer because of oaths of secrecy you had taken? Which ones?

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8. Do you have any other comments about the questionnaire?

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**DRAFT**

**FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY**

**QUESTIONNAIRE (FEMALE)**

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

**DRAFT**

**AUSTRALIAN VETERANS HERBICIDE STUDIES**  
**("AGENT ORANGE" SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION)**

A series of independent scientific investigations  
into the effect of exposure to herbicides on Australians in Vietnam  
conducted by The Commonwealth Institute of Health, University of Sydney.



# ABOUT THIS STUDY

There is general concern in the community that so many Australian Vietnam War Veterans and their families have problems with their health and emotional adjustment that other Australians do not apparently suffer. These veterans are naturally concerned that their war service and experiences may have resulted in their children being born with deformities, and also that their wives or partners may be experiencing difficulties with successful pregnancy. Many couples are doubtful about having families. All this is in addition to any ill effects which they themselves may be suffering.

Several explanations have been suggested for this ill-health. One explanation favoured by many veterans is that exposure to the herbicides that were sprayed in Vietnam to defoliate the jungle has caused their health problems. Many of the conditions experienced by the veterans and their families do also occur within the community at large, so it is important to find out whether the problems occur more often or more seriously in the veterans than in the rest of the community. To help answer these questions of concern to so many of our fellow Australians, a major investigation has been commissioned by the Australian Government.

The Commonwealth Institute of Health, University of Sydney, has been asked to conduct this investigation and a special separate full time research team has been formed with headquarters in an office building in the centre of Sydney. This team brings together people with experience in the areas needed to ensure the successful completion of the Study. These areas include community medicine and other relevant medical areas; information gathering; biological and social sciences; statistics, mathematics and computer science, as well as clerical and administrative back-up staff. All members of this team are working towards providing answers to the questions the veterans are asking.

We know there are many cases of illness and distress in the families of the Australian veterans. The only honest way to find out whether their problems are greater than or different from those in the general population is to compare the types and numbers of certain illnesses among the veterans with the same illnesses among people in the ordinary Australian population or some comparable group. The best way is to compare the veterans with the group most like them in the Australian population. So a comparison group has been chosen consisting of the members of the defence forces who were enlisted at the time of the Vietnam War, but who did not serve in Vietnam. Our Study team is seeking information from both the veterans and their families and this comparison group and their families. The co-operation of all the people we approach in both groups is essential to ensure the success of this investigation and to give a true picture of the problems facing our veterans and their families.

You will understand that to obtain reliable information on these worrying matters, it is necessary for as many as possible of the people we approach to agree to take part in our work. It is **equally important** that both veterans **and** the comparison group give us replies to the questions, so that we can build up an accurate picture of the health and problems of both groups. This means that the replies of families who have no health problems to report are as essential as those from the families who feel something is the matter. It is just as important to the Study to get your reply if your husband went to Vietnam or if he did not go to Vietnam. It is just as important if your husband thinks he had contact with herbicides in a forward position or if he was in a base job in Saigon.

You have seen that there are two questionnaire booklets. This smaller one is for you, the wife or partner in the family, the larger of the two books is for the man to answer. The books may seem a little large, but when you look through them you will realise that you will not need to answer all the questions. Your replies are given to our team in absolute confidence and will be used for the purposes of this Study only. The answers you give to our questions will be stored in a computer, and will be used only in combination with other people's answers.

I thank you for your assistance and I do assure you again that your contribution to this Study is greatly appreciated and will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Lindsay Davidson,  
Director, Commonwealth Institute of Health

DRAFT

# INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read each question carefully

a. Some of the questions can be answered simply by placing a tick in the appropriate box.

**Example:**

9. Where were you born? (Tick one box only)

- Australia, New Zealand .....  1
- United Kingdom, Ireland .....  2
- Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Spain, Portugal .....  3
- A European country other than the ones already mentioned .....  4
- Asia .....  5
- Pacific Islands .....  6
- USA/Canada .....  7
- South Africa .....  8
- Other (please name) .....  9

Tick only one box unless you are specifically instructed to do otherwise.

b. Other questions require a written answer which should fit in the space provided.

**Example:**

15. Your surname or last name

J O N E S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

If, for any reason, the space that has been provided is not enough, please attach an extra sheet of paper to the questionnaire with your completed answer and the number of the question beside it.

c. Once you have answered a question, then follow the directions to the next question which applies to you.

**Example:**

15. To how many children have you given birth?

No. of children | 0 | 2 |

(If you have never given birth to any children go to Question 21)

If there are no instructions after your answer, go to the very next question.

d. Try to answer every question that applies to you. If none of the answers provided for a question seems exactly right or you don't know the exact answer to a question, choose the answer that is nearest to being right or give the best answer you can.

- 2. Please use ink or ball point pen to fill in the questionnaire.
- 3. The questionnaire when completed should be placed in one of the postage-paid-addressed envelopes provided, and posted as soon as possible.
- 4. If you need any help with this questionnaire please telephone the Study Supervisor on 231-6800.



## 11. Where was your mother born? (Tick one box only)

- |  |                          |   |      |
|--|--------------------------|---|------|
| Australia, New Zealand .....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | (53) |
| United Kingdom, Ireland .....                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |      |
| Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Spain, Portugal .....               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |      |
| A European country other than the ones already mentioned ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |      |
| Asia .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |      |
| Pacific Islands .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |      |
| U.S.A./Canada .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |      |
| Other (please name) .....                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |      |

## 12. How many years of primary and secondary schooling have you had up to the present time?

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|------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Years of primary schooling .....   | _ _ | (54-55) |
| Years of secondary schooling ..... | _ _ | (56-57) |

## 13. Have you obtained any qualifications from any of the following? Please tick all the categories from which you obtained qualifications)

- |                                     |                          |   |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------|
| University .....                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | (58) |
| College of Advanced Education ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | (59) |
| Institute of Technology .....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | (60) |
| Teachers College .....              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | (61) |
| Nurses Training School .....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | (62) |
| Trade certificate course .....      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | (63) |
| Not at all .....                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | (64) |
| Other (please give details) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | (65) |

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The last few questions are about your husband's or partner's health and will be useful in helping us to get a clear picture of his health generally.

24. Compared to other men his age, how would you rate the health of your husband or partner over the past 5 years? (Tick one box only)

- very good  1 (11)
- good  2
- fair  3
- poor  4
- very poor  5

25. Has there been a major change in the health of your husband or partner over the past 10-15 years?

- Yes (Answer 25a)  1 (12)
- No (Go to Question 26)  2

25a Could you describe this change, and give reasons why you think this change has occurred.

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26. Compared to other men his age, how much of the time has your husband or partner been happy over the past 5 years? (Tick one box only)

- All of the time  1 (15)
- Most of the time  2
- Some of the time  3
- A little of the time  4
- None of the time  5

27. Has there been a major change in the behaviour of your husband or partner over the past 10-15 years?

- Yes (Answer 27a)  1 (16)
- No (Go to Question 28)  2

27a Could you describe this change, and give reasons why you think this change has occurred.

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28. Does the present behaviour of your husband or partner prevent a normal family life?

Yes (Answer 28a)  1

(19)

No (Go to Question 29)  2

28a In what way does the present behaviour of your husband or partner prevent a normal family life?

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29. Please write anything else about your husband's or partner's health and/or behaviour we have not mentioned and which you think may be of significance.

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You have now come to the end of the questionnaire. We would like to thank you very much for taking the time to finish it. As we said at the start, your help is of great importance if we are to find the answers to the questions asked by our studies.

*Before you return your completed questionnaire, we would like you to make some comments about the questionnaire and also to fill in some medical consent forms. You will already have found these forms in the packet.*

*Once you have done that would you place your questionnaire and these extra forms in one of the postage-paid return-addressed envelopes provided and post it as soon as possible.*

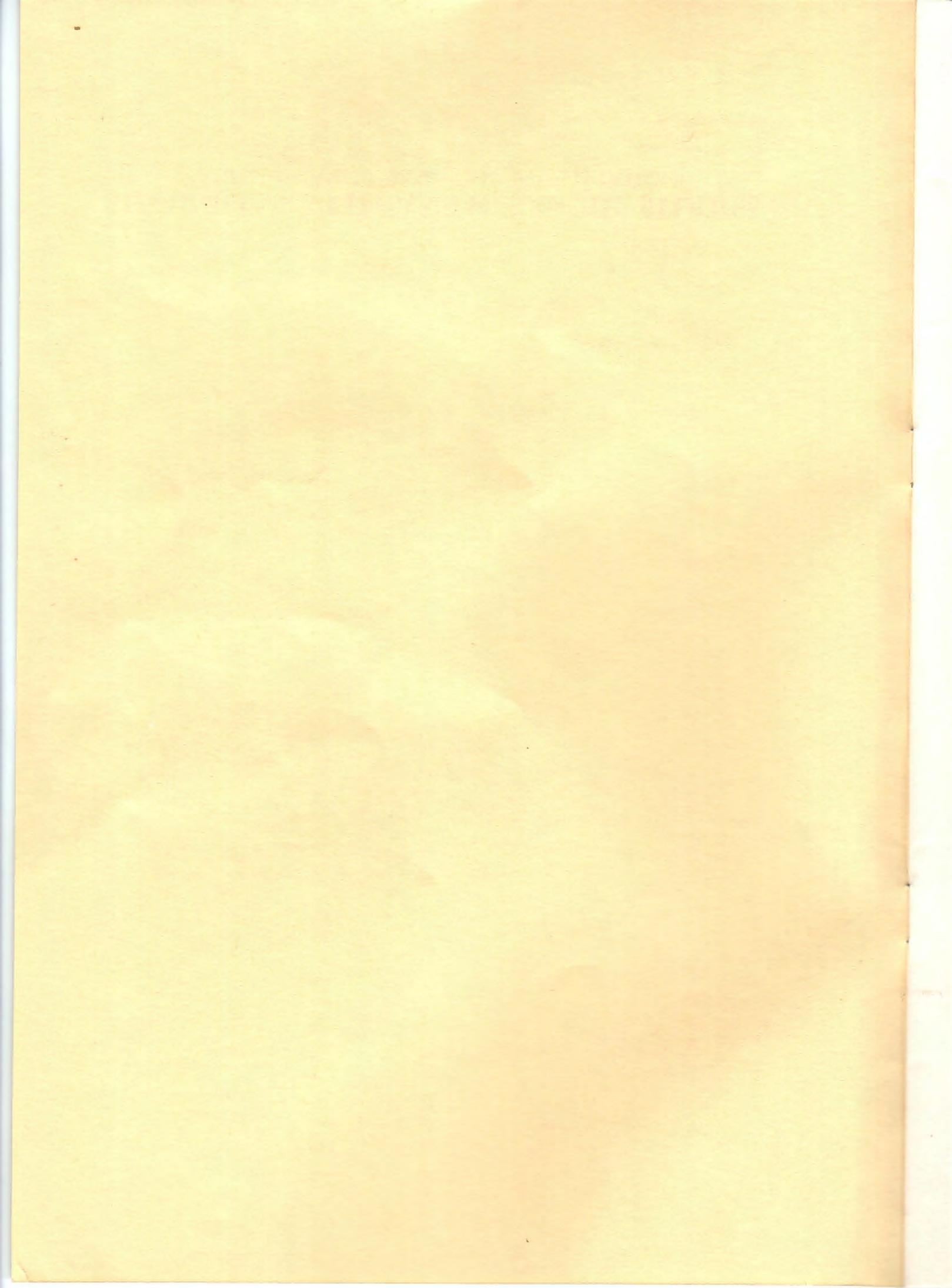
Thank you once again for your help.

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Child  2



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