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Alvin L. Young, Ph.D. Consultant on Agent Orange to the OSD

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Dear Dr. Young

It is my pleasure to personally thank you for your tremendous support of the UC-123K demilitarization project. Your expertise in Agent Orange contamination was of great value to the UC-123K System Program Office and the United States Air Force. I appreciate you taking the time away from your primary duties to support this historical effort. Thanks to your support, the remaining fleet of UC-123K aircraft used to distribute Agent Orange during the Vietnam War from 1962 to 1971 were destroyed and smelted. The demilitarization of some of the most notable aircraft in USAF history was the final milestone in a 15 year-old project within a nearly 40 year-old controversy.

Your commitment to excellence is a model example of character and leadership, as well as reflects greatly on the USAF and the Department of Defense. Again, please accept my appreciation for a job well done—you are truly one of "America's Best!"

Sincerely

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helping is dispose of this
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in a safe and efficient
planner.
Regards.

ANDREW E. BUSCH Major General, USAF Commander