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SUBJ: Chronology of Water Contamination at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Dear General Mize,

Since 8 June with following letters of 2 July and 21 July I have been requesting the AC/S, Environmental Management Department to review for accuracy, a statement made in the CLWC website "Chronology of Water Contamination ---" for the period October 1980.

I believe the assertion made in the last sentence of that paragraph regarding the activities of a U.S. AEHA team on an inspection tour of MCB's water systems is incorrect and should be retracted. A LANTDIV NAVFACENCOM letter of 12 February 1982, referenced in prior letters, makes it clear that the CG, MCB was informed in detail of the results of that team inspection -

To date I have had no response to those three letters and the questions posed therein. This delay seems to be avoidable and is complicated by the fact that this assertion places the U.S. Army under unwarranted criticism.

A request for a senatorial inquiry will be made 10 August should no response be made by that date.

cc: Chairman Levin, Senate Committee on Armed Services

Respectfully Submitted
Thomas A. Townsend
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