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Transcript, May 12, 1987:

"Q Are you now agreeing, sir, that you can have long-term health effects from exposure to dioxin other than or in addition to chloracne? Do you agree to (p. 47) that, sir?

"A If I have to answer that yes or no --

"Q Yes, please.

"A Then I would say no, I guess.

"Q All right, Doctor. Doctor, then to make that conclusion, you have to reject what this report says about these nine men under medical care for the residuals of their acne and unremitting neuromuscular weakness of the legs, vasovegetative, lability and especially marked psychopathologic disturbance. You reject these other findings other than the acne, do you not, sir?

"A As being due to exposure to 2,3,7,8 dioxin?

"Q Yes.

"A Yes." (p. 48)

"Q Do you believe there is something in this chemical other than dioxin that hasn't yet been discovered that is causing these problems that these men had?

"A I think there probably was, yes.

"Q Have you told anybody that there is something else in that chemical other than dioxin that you all have missed it?

"A No." (p. 53)