

1 about followed, in time, the first discussion on the
2 same subject in the subgroup?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Can you recall any aspect of the
5 discussion in PSAC itself, the entire committee,
6 that you haven't yet testified to?

7 MR. ADAMS: Objection.

8 A. No.

9 Q. Were there any meetings of PSAC after
10 June, 1965, that dealt with the subject of the
11 presence of dioxin in 2,4,5-T, and I limit that
12 question to in the year '65, but after June, '65.

13 A. I don't recall.

14 Q. Was some decision reached by PSAC in 1965
15 with respect to the question raised by information
16 as to the presence of dioxin in 2,4,5-T that you
17 testified to?

18 A. No.

19 Q. No decision?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Was a decision made to talk to --
22 withdrawn.

23 To your knowledge did any members or
24 representatives of PSAC discuss the subject of the
25 presence of dioxin in 2,4,5-T with any

1 representatives of the Department of Defense?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Were you present at any such discussion?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Would you tell me when the discussion
6 took place, please.

7 A. To the best of my recollection, it was some
8 time in 1965, subsequent, in the latter part of 1965.

9 Q. Who was present, besides you?

10 A. To the best of my recollection, Mr. Warnke and
11 I believe Secretary McNamara.

12 Q. Mr. Warnke's position at that time was
13 what?

14 A. I believe it was Assistant Secretary for
15 International Security Affairs.

16 Q. Secretary McNamara was the Secretary of
17 Defense?

18 A. That's right.

19 Q. Who was present besides you from PSAC?

20 A. I do not recall, but there were other members
21 present.

22 Q. You can't recall any of them?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Was Dr. Hornig present?

25 MR. ADAMS: Objection.

1 A. I do not recall.

2 Q. Ivan Bennett?

3 MR. ADAMS: Objection. The doctor has
4 indicated he doesn't recall.

5 A. I don't recall.

6 MR. PAKULA: I am trying to refresh his
7 recollection.

8 Q. You understand that?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. What was said and by whom --

11 MR. ADAMS: Objection.

12 Q. -- at that meeting, to the best of your
13 recollection?

14 MR. ADAMS: Objection.

15 A. There was a general discussion of the
16 herbicides, the military effectiveness of their use.
17 I participated in the discussion, but I do not
18 believe or do not remember that I initiated the
19 discussion.

20 Q. What specifically was said in the course
21 of that meeting about the possible health effects on
22 humans of the presence of dioxin in 2,4,5-T?

23 MR. ADAMS: Objection.

24 A. I do not recall.

25 Q. Was the subject discussed?

1 MR. ADAMS: Objection.

2 A. I do not recall.

3 Q. Well you do recall that the subject of
4 dioxin in 2,4,5-T was discussed?

5 MR. ADAMS: Objection.

6 Q. Is that right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. But you don't recall whether the possible
9 health effects of the presence of dioxin in 2,4,5-T
10 was discussed?

11 A. That is correct.

12 Q. Was any scientific literature discussed?

13 MR. ADAMS: Objection.

14 A. I do not recall.

15 Q. Were any aides to either Secretary
16 McNamara or Mr. Warnke present at that meeting?

17 A. I don't recall.

18 Q. Did you observe anybody at that meeting
19 taking notes?

20 A. I don't recall.

21 Q. Was there a stenographer present at the
22 meeting?

23 A. There was not a stenographer present.

24 Q. Was the meeting taped?

25 A. Not to my knowledge.