

1 read it.

2 Q. Your job in the President's Science
3 Advisory Committee, I believe you've described it to
4 the extent that it was to render advice on various
5 projects being undertaken by the military.

6 A. In a sense that's right, yes.

7 Q. People that were responsible for these
8 projects, would they have frequent contact with you?

9 MR. TAYLOR: Objection to form, to the
10 word frequent.

11 A. I'm not quite sure that I know how to answer
12 that question. You see, if we got really concerned
13 about a project or something, we would go into it
14 until we resolved the matter. During that time
15 there would be frequent contact, and if we weren't
16 concerned about a matter, well, we just weren't
17 concerned about it.

18 Q. Perhaps to put it plainly, in the sense
19 that you had some control over the purse, did
20 government officials have an interest in making
21 contact with you and maintaining good relationships?

22 MR. TAYLOR: Objection to form and totally
23 devoid of any probative evidence.

24 A. We really had no control over their purse per
25 se. That's a Defense Department matter.

1 Q. You made recommendations to the President's
2 science advisor concerning which projects were
3 effective.

4 A. Sometimes we did that, yes.

5 Q. The President's science advisor in turn
6 would make those recommendations to the President of
7 the United States?

8 MR. TAYLOR: Objection to form.

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Do you recall receiving reports from
11 various agencies within the Defense Department that
12 had an interest in projects involving herbicides,
13 receiving reports from those agencies?

14 A. As I've said, we received reports from the
15 Department of the Army and from the Office of
16 Defense, Research and Engineering regarding
17 herbicides, yes.

18 Q. Did you usually read those reports?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Were you familiar with what is known as
21 the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Force
22 Development sometimes called OACSFOR?

23 A. Yes, I'm aware of that.

24 Q. Do you recall if you had any contact with
25 people that were in that staff office?