

# **EXHIBIT 22**

Director, Compensation and Pension Service (211C)

Recognized Residuals of Exposure to LSD

Director, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service (111C)

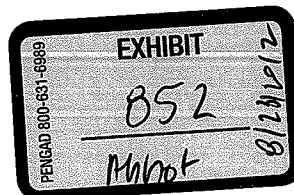
1. We are beginning to receive applications from veterans for compensation benefits for residuals of LSD testing during military service. Senator Alan Cranston, Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, had requested a report from the General Accounting Office on the extent of the military experiments with LSD. The Service has established contact with the GAO investigator, Glenn Furbish, and he has furnished us with data from his research. There was extensive testing with various chemicals (including LSD) by the Army and Navy from the mid 1950s through the mid 1970s. The Navy has been very cooperative with the investigation, having conducted their tests at the Naval Research Laboratory, while the Army has been less specific. Tests were conducted in Florida, Alabama, Utah, Edgewood Arsenal, North Carolina, California, Panama Canal Zone and San Jose Island.

2. The full extent of the testing is now being realized and the likelihood of a significant amount of claims being filed. We have difficulty anticipating the specific diseases or disorders likely to be the result of the exposure. We would expect some mental disorders to be alleged. We are concerned about other related disorders.

3. We require your assistance in identifying the expected long term health effects of exposure to LSD. Our information leads us to believe that the administered dose varied but some testing involved large amounts of the drug in the 1950s. My staff has maintained a dialogue with Dr. Larry Lehmann over the last several months on this subject. We now require an official medical opinion or white paper on the related diseases or disabilities in order to process claims for service-connected disabilities. I am establishing Richard Hirst, Chief of the Advisory Review Staff, as our contact in the event that you have any questions. He can be reached at 233-5821. I would be grateful if some response can be provided within 60 days.

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