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VIETNAM AIRPORT WORLD'S MOST DIOXIN CONTAMINATED PLACE

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Subj: Dioxin Contamination at Bien Hoa AB

I'm sending this to all of you; I know several of you have health issues that might be related to this.

Joe

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Vietnam Airport World's Most Dioxin Contaminated Place
Kim Cuong Special to Salem-News.com

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(DOIN NAI, Viet Nam) - The Bien Hoa military airport in the southern province of Dong Nai has the world's highest Agent Orange/dioxin contamination level, a meeting heard Thursday.

The office of the national steering committee tasked with handling the consequences of toxic chemical used by the US during the Vietnam War (Office 33) reported at the meeting that the airport has more than ten hectares of heavily polluted soil.

Dioxin has entered local water species and food chains, it said.

Le Ke Son, chief of the office, said it was necessary to issue urgent warnings, especially about food sources near the airport, as it is very likely that the dioxin contamination would have spread to surrounding areas.

According to Office 33, which organized the meeting to seek solutions for the airport's contamination, at least 94,000 square meters of tainted soil have been buried at the airport.

Besides the Bien Hoa airport, the Phu Cat airport in the central province of Binh Dinh and the Da Nang airport in the central city of the same name are two other former military airbases that are dioxin hotspots in Vietnam.

The US Agency for International Development early this month announced a project of cleaning up dioxin contamination at the Da Nang airport. The project, expected to be completed this August, is estimated to cost US\$43 million.

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Subj: Re: Dioxin Contamination at Bien Hoa AB

Fascinating! After all these years and the closure of any new Agent Orange cases this info is finally put forth. I just now returned from the Duke Medical center Oncology dept. Hopefully I am clear for another 5 months. I've already lost 5 ft of intestines from AO cancer and a damn shame the government, our government, just won't do us justice. It isn't so much about dollars but the truth that AO has ruined many lives with its negligence and disregard for human life.

Thank you Joe for your hard work uncovering more info that is suppressed by Washington. As this information is further disseminated around the country there will be more crises of anguish that maybe our voices will be heard and further action may take place.

I will try to dig around with this info to see what else can be disclosed!

Thanks,
Rich
