QUERY SHEET

REQUESTOR	QUERY	SUSPENSE
Maj Grant Tyler	Karen Payne of the Morning-Courier, Champagne-Urbana IL interviewed Mr. Victor J. Yannocone an environmental lawyer as part of a story on base closure candidate actions at Chanute AFB(ATC). One of his statements was - the AF may have used herbicides containing dioxin around the perimeters of US bases such as Chanute. Ms Payne then asked the Chanute OI the following questions: 1) Has phenoxy herbicide ever been used at Chanute?, 2) If so when?, 3) Was it used at Chanute during the Vietnam conflict era?, 4) In what quantity was it purchased or used at Chanute? and 5) If used, what was it used for?	
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QUERY TAKEN BY: Capt Nedom		
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REMARKS

The OI at Chanute called ATC/OI who requested AMD/OI assistance. Advised Hq USAF/SGI 22/0845L Jan 79.

ANSWER

QUOTE

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Memo For The Record

Capt Young Pls see me about This

To: Col. Meade

ubject: Herbicide Orange Publicity Scare by Local Reporter

From Capt Joe Martin BEE Chanute AFB
AV 862-4371

1. Report states "H.O. could have been used any place in U.S. by AF or DoD"

2. May have been used or even stored at Chanute.

3. Same Formulation still available in U.S.

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19 JAN 1979

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CHARLES E. THALKEN, LtCol, USAF VC
Chief, Environmental Assessment Branch

Capt Martin given AMD/OI #, HqAF/SGI #, and SAFOI #
Capt Martin told to contact his OI and that OI to
Talk with one of the other 3 OI's
Capt Martin was advised to let OI handle it all.
I would try to get an answer to the above questions which at this time in my opinion is negative to all 3.

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REPLY TO ATTN OF: DEV

30 JAN 1979

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TO: HQ ATC/OIP

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2. Due to records retention procedures, only records for 78 are available. Information relative to prior usage is based on estimates of base personnel. Base herbicide applicators indicate the usage during 78 is typical of normal usage on Chanute AFB, except for the control of dandelions which was added to the regular herbicide program. Usage during 79 is programmed to be approximately the same as 78.

3. As additional data is obtained such information will be forwarded to your office. Should you desire information not included in this presentation, please contact this office at extension 2321/3240.

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