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Several people have expressed an interest in 2,4,5,T and similar issues, but as yet no-one has been put in touch with anyone else. This can soon be remedied.....if you are at all interested, please send your name and address to 'Radical Statistics (2,4,5,T)', c/o 9 Poland Street, London W1V 3DG. It is hoped that there will be sufficient interest for an exchange of ideas etc, or even to form a new subgroup.

For those who know nothing or very little about 2,4,5,T, it is a chemical. One of its uses was as a defoliant in Vietnam, where it was quickly claimed to be the cause of the increase in abnormalities in the human foetus. This has since been refuted, I believe. Nearer to home, the famous Seveso accident in Italy was all about 2,4,5,T. And nearer still, the explosion and fire in the 2,4,5,T building at the site of Coalite and Chemicals and Company Limited in North Derbyshire caused the company to drop 2,4,5,T production like a hot potato. The men who were sent in, or innocently volunteered, to clean up the mess have since suffered skin complaints for which they have received some compensation. Meanwhile, the damaged core of the plant sits at the bottom of a disused mine shaft in the area, rather like nuclear waste disposal, except that the core is not sealed. It could be a case of out of site, out of mind....

