

# **USAF TO TAYLOR: ALL IS 'ORDINARY'**

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting me to share information about so-called "chemtrails," left in the skies by passing aircraft. I always appreciate hearing from constituents, and greatly benefit from knowing their views. I would also like to apologize for the delay in responding to you. Due to the tremendous volume of mail I have recently received, I have been unable to remain as diligent in answering correspondence as I would wish.

I am informed by the Air Force that these "chemtrails" are nothing more than ordinary contrails, left by aircraft flying at 25,000 to 40,000 feet, formed by engine exhaust condensing water vapor into a visible cloud. According to the Air Force, these contrails are safe, contrary to the information you may have received via the Internet: they do not contain ethylene dibromide (EDB), and pose no environmental hazard or risk to human health. Please be assured, however, that I will continue to monitor this issue, and appreciate your bringing it to my attention.

Again, thank you for contacting me regarding this issue. If I can be of further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Additionally, if you would like to receive my weekly email update, Capitol Connection, just email [RepCharles.Taylor@mail.house.gov](mailto:RepCharles.Taylor@mail.house.gov) and I will be glad to send it to you. With warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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