



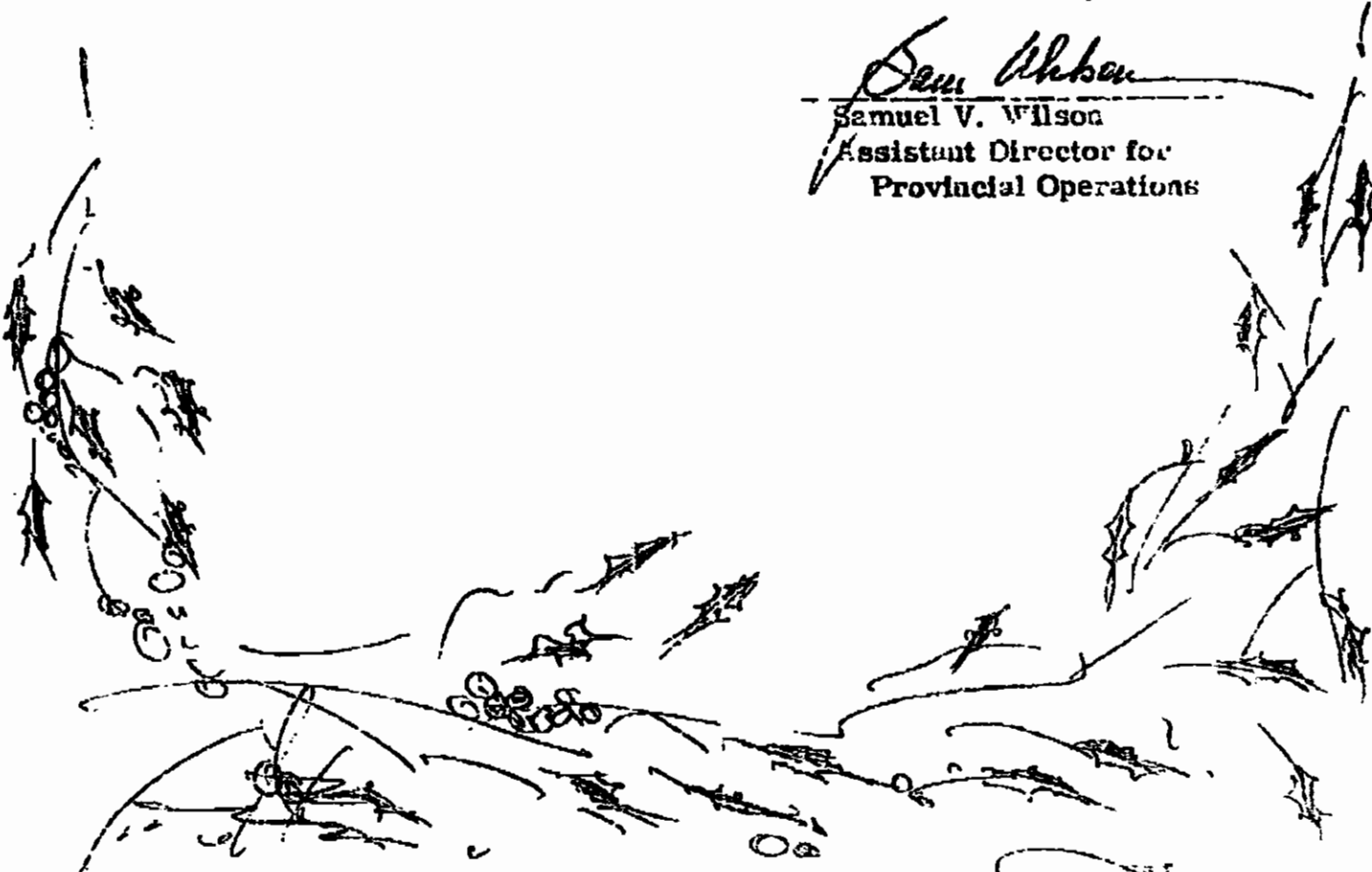
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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Hands

Another Christmas has arrived with its traditional reminder of the Brotherhood of Man. For all of us here in the midst of a cruel, bitter war, this message has a particular relevance.

Our Santa Claus rides in a yellow scout, and he brings more than cement, bulgar and cooking oil. His gift is a promise and a hope for a society in which the spirit of Christmas may prevail the year 'round. Each of us can be proud to be part of such a promise.

As one such proud participant, I would like to extend to each of you, especially to our respected Vietnamese associates, my deepest and most sincere wishes for a joyful Holiday Season and a New Year of happiness and fulfillment!



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