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To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir:

In late 1974 or early 1975, just prior to a scheduled visit to Bangkok, Thailand, I received a telephone call from the Central Intelligence Agency from a person I recognized the name of but have since forgotten, asking me to advise Mr. Albert Shinkle that he is meddling in affairs of state without authority. It was the advice of this person that Mr. Shinkle, for his own good, "cease and desist."

Under the circumstances I did not consider this call unusual since my last assignment with the government was with the office of the CIA, and the CIA, knowing my past background as an officer in the Air Force, knew of my relationship with Mr. Shinkle. I considered this telephone call as a friendly gesture, rather than a threatening gesture towards Mr. Shinkle, such as, a word of advice should be sufficient.

During my next visit to Bangkok, and I usually make three or four visits per year since retiring from the Air Force, I did pass on to Mr. Shinkle the message that I received from the Agency. Mr. Donald Backer was present when I passed on this message to Mr. Shinkle in Bangkok.

Sincerely,

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