

Viet/Aid FAX

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----- from Larry Ward -----

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Sending approx same to RTC

Far too much to tell you, Ann...

... to try to include in this first lil' fax... and it's too early to phone. Suffice it to say here that this was a good Round One, in terms of our getting solid humanitarian projects underway... and that Hue will serve as the initial base of operations.

Focus at this point: Hong Ha hamlet, near the village of Con Tam-- 35 rugged Ks outside of Hue. (By curious coincidence this was Floyd O's crash site.) We hope to get a model social assistance center there, aiding a rural school and very primitive clinic-- and perhaps in time developing a mobile medical unit program.

My first job is to find simple hearing aids (30 to 50) for a school for handicapped children in Hue ("deaf, dumb" as our Peoples Committee contact puts it)... and to provide a new facility there for some 70 of the most beautiful Kindergarten kids in all the world.

I'll call, ASAP. This afternoon (after about 1000 hrs California time) I'll be at ----- and I expect to be at that same number thru Thursday. I'll planning to come back for a day or three to fill you in. Ideal times for me would be April 12, or April 15, 16.

Larry

p.s. Bill Bell has a fan (very fervent admirer) in Hue: one Le Quang Tuan, tour guide (?). We found him quite by "accident" in looking for wheels to what we call "Floyd's village"... Earlier, very warmly received by Desaix.

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