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Dear Ann, Larry, and Dick,

I have been out of pocket for a few days and am now catching up on the mail:

Ann-I received the invitation for the annual league meeting. I plan to attend again this year, thanks for inviting me. I arrive on the 19th and depart on the 23rd. As usual, I do not envy you handling a meeting that large. I noticed that the regional briefings for family members by DPMO has been increased from quarterly to monthly "in order to save the families the expense of traveling to Wash DC." I also noticed that this year COIN assist will be replaced by commercial air. Is this an indication that there is a post-election shift in the mill concerning government support for the annual meetings there?

Larry-It looks like you have a good start in Vietnam already, I knew you could do it if anyone could. I will be able to meet with you, Dick and Ann on the 20th for lunch as you have indicated. I look forward to hearing about all the "subtleties" you encountered on your trips to Vietnam. By the way, I heard that Amway has been invited to do business in Vietnam. True or false?

Dick-The format for presentations at the 1996 Vietnam Symposium has now been computerized on World Wide Web. What few papers I was able to get hard copies on were included in the packet I mailed to you last week. Hopefully you have received same by now. If you look on the address list for participants included in the packet you can see where I penned in the address for WWW for you to access the various papers presented during the symposium. If the packet gets lost call DPMO and JTF-FA in order to initiate a search.