

Washington "Sum-It"

3 October, 1995

A Few Items To Discuss...

1. Structure:

a) One agency only ("SPAN" or whatever) with the rest of us disappearing into the woodwork for now to avoid confusion?

b) Or... perhaps three??? League, the National Veterans Research Center and WorldTouch [or Viet/Aid, or whatever]. Each one can have its distinctive identity, constituency and "image" to be preserved and again projected after this cooperative effort is completed.

c) Or, again just SPAN-- with our respective agencies listed by our names, along with other board or advisory group members... and perhaps an open-ended list of "cooperating agencies"? Must be sure to include veterans groups whose participation will be all-important.

2. Funding:

Ward is seeking funding from all possible sources, including (but not at all limited to) Goad Ministries International and their contacts. Is also approaching foundations. Other possibilities?

3. Budget:

a) In any event Ward will seek support for two phases-- the necessary setup expenses in the U.S. (including travel and telephone and eventual direct mail)... plus financial support for SPAN in Vietnam.

b) Funding should be sought for this "Sum-It Committee"... with provision made for ongoing support of the National League of Families.

c) The U.S. budget should include travel for all of us to participate in veterans conferences (and reunions!) plus media opportunities.