

FocusFax

To: Bill Bell; Ann Mills Griffiths
Fax:

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Hey, Bill-- I like 'em!

I like the names you proposed... all of them, in fact, and 50/50 especially grabbed me. (Perhaps "Fifty/Fifty"?)

Dick picked up on what I had put on the top of page 2. He missed it on the first reading (since it wasn't written in the same form as all the others)... but on looking at it again he picked up on "Focus."

I had put it "Focus-- Fellowship of the Concerned United for Service." Where "fellowship" might seem like a preachy term, it could be OK. "Mission" has become an acceptable and secular word... and "fellowship" can imply new heart-to-heart communication erstwhile old enemies.

Let's keep thinking! I especially like the practical reminder that we need a title and concept acceptable to the Vietnamese.

Attached is a sample of how "FOCUS" might work...

cc: Greet your wife for me. She may not remember me, but I remember her kindness when we were in your house in Bkk (back in '87, I believe-- when I came out with Carl Savory and Fred Downs).

Larry

Ann-- did you see Bill's list (p. 4, herewith)?

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FOCUS. . .

*Focusing on the future-- for Vietnam, and for all
whose lives were scarred by its conflict*

Focusing on Health and Happiness for Children...
...in Vietnam, who need medical, dental and educational
attention; "toys and joys" as well as physical care.

**Focusing on New Life & Self-Sufficiency for Disabled
and Disadvantaged Veterans...**

... representing both sides of the war. Special help for
those in Vietnam who need medical care, prosthetics and
skills training... spiritual and psychological care for
those in the United States who require "fresh start"
opportunities... ("Not everyone 'killed' in Vietnam has died
yet.") Positive interaction between former enemies; vets
helping vets across the seas.

Focusing on Peace for MIA Families...

... in the United States. In full and positive liaison
with both governments involved, active representation in
Vietnam on behalf of the families whose long wait for
missing sons and daughters is not yet over. Specific and
responsible non-governmental efforts there to help obtain
the fullest possible accounting for the missing; detailed
and personalized communication with the families.

**A Cooperative Program of WorldTouch International,
The National League of Families and Concerned U.S. Veterans**

