

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

A. "The Bridge" is a private, nonprofit office established by World Touch International and the National League of Families. "The Bridge" is located in Danang City, Quang Nam-Da Nang province Vietnam. The mission of the organization is to provide a bridge to health and happiness for children, a bridge to new life and self-sufficiency for disabled and disadvantaged veterans, and a bridge to peace for the families of those still missing from the Vietnam War.

B. The organization will coordinate with the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, the National Veterans Organization of Vietnam, other ministries as appropriate, and private Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) in-country to:

- Supplement official efforts to obtain information concerning missing Americans.
- Accept information and/or remains believed to be American.
- Compile detailed reports on MIA cases for the families and follow-up by governmental action.
- Provide support to visiting MIA family members and veterans.
- Support humanitarian assistance projects in rural areas of Vietnam, especially where significant numbers of Americans are missing.

C. The Government of Vietnam will facilitate rental of a suitable site for an office and living quarters for the American Director.

II. AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATIONS:

- A. The office will be permitted to display a sign with the title "The Bridge." No national flag or emblem will be displayed.
- B. All American personnel of "The Bridge" will respect the laws and regulations of Vietnam.
- C. All American personnel of "The Bridge" will be sensitive to the customs and traditions of Vietnam.
- D. "The Bridge" may import office equipment, vehicles, and materials needed for the operation of the office free of customs and other taxes. Vehicles will bear vehicle licenses "NN" indicating foreign ownership.
- E. Vehicles, household goods, and items for personal use belonging to American members of "The Bridge" may be imported free of customs and other taxes if brought in within twelve

- F. The Government of Vietnam will facilitate communication, in accordance with Vietnam's postal and telecommunications regulations, by mail, telephone, or facsimile between "The Bridge" and the United States.
- G. "The Bridge," and its members who are not citizens of Vietnam, are permitted to open foreign currency accounts and accounts in Vietnamese currency which originate from foreign currency.
- H. "The Bridge" may hire professional Vietnamese staff personnel and support personnel, such as office administration, drivers, field coordinators and supply personnel, through the responsible agency of Vietnam.
- I. The American Director and staff members will operate in Vietnam within the confines of the specific purposes as listed in Section I.B. above and will abstain from activities inconsistent with this agreement.
- J. The Government of Vietnam agrees to facilitate emergency medical evacuation for the American Director and other personnel of "The Bridge" in the event of serious illness or injury.

III. CONDITIONS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- A. Arrangements to implement this agreement will be coordinated between the Government of Vietnam and "The Bridge."
- B. This agreement may be amended by written agreement between the parties.
- C. Any disagreement regarding the interpretation or application of the terms of this agreement will be resolved by consultations between the designated representatives of the parties.
- D. This agreement will enter into force upon signature by the parties and will remain in force until the expiration of 90 days from the date on which one party gives the other party written notice that it desires to terminate this agreement.

In witness thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective organizations, have signed this agreement, done at _____ on this _____ day of _____, 1995, in duplicate, in the English and Vietnamese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM

FOR "THE BRIDGE"

Funding Estimate (One year operation)

-Salary for American Director (Annual total)	\$36,000.00
-Air Transportation VN/US (Six trips per year for family visits and consultations)	11,280.00
Office/Quarters rental-	18,000.00
In-country travel (Air, hotel, meals)-	15,240.00
Ground Transportation (Rent vice own)-	10,800.00
Salaries for local hire staff-	12,000.00
Office operating funds-	18,000.00
Total	\$121,320.00