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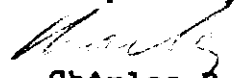
Dear Bill:

It was great running into you at the reunion. And how did the shopping go? Lavender cowboy boots would look good at bar association meetings!

Thanks for the Duke article. I was aware of him but not following closely. Checking on his military experience will likely be difficult but not impossible. None of his personal records can be accessed without his permission, of course, but unit records are another matter. I'll look around in materials concerning missions he alluded to. We have a large body of documents, some classified, most not. And some people here know people who know people who could lead to something. As you know, Washington is very much a who-you-know town.

I hope to hear from you now and then, and don't miss the next reunion.

Semper Fi,



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