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Mr. Leonard Maynard
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Dear Len:

Larry Flanagan is due to finish up in Viet-Nam in about February. He is interested in joining the staff of this Center. He would be assigned to the Extended Course and would occupy the slot made available by Gerry Winfield's departure. Unlike Gerry, he would not head up the course but would come under Tom Charouhas. Of course he cannot replace Gerry, but I still would like to know whether you feel he would be an addition to our staff in any capacity. Please give me your confidential assessment as you are the final authority on all things to do with Viet-Nam, particularly the people in it.

My place in West Virginia is fantastic! People like Robin Pell, Pooh Kuhn, and others are scrambling around to find land there. The Maynard estate has not yet been blocked out! Why don't you come back on consultation so that I can get you in nearer the ground floor?

Also, what is Jeanne's address?

Bob Montague leaves this Friday for Camp Carson, Colorado. I attended the Viet-Nam Embassy's National Day reception a week ago and was surrounded by a glittering array of former dignitaries. Among others, I talked with General DePuy, who wears three stars already yet, and he said how they were going to take care of Montague and make him a General.

Enclosed is a check. Please cash it legally and give the proceeds to Nhan. She can be located at Pan American, TSN, 22881, extension 282, or through my former servant who works for Gene Bable.

Mr. Leonard Maynard

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You are a great and good man but you do not keep me informed about the latest scoop. What are those two State Department inspectors doing out there? John Day will, by this time, have talked to you. He is going out to join them and is a splendid fellow in my opinion. I told him you could unlock all the necessary gates and doors.

How is your Ping-Pong?

All the best,

Sincerely,

Ogden Williams
Coordinator
Viet-Nam Training Center

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