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Dear Len:

As you know, I will be spending the month of April in Thailand on a survey of the police program. En route, I have planned to stop off in Saigon for a little less than 24 hours, and if this is acceptable would arrive on April 4 at 1345 on Cathay Pacific 601. You could do two favors for me, if you would. The first is, I would very much appreciate staying at your place on the night of the 4th. Secondly, could you ask Bob Zimmerman of the Chieu Hoi office to contact former Minister An and arrange for me to call upon Mr. An about 10:00 a.m. on the 5th? I leave for Bangkok about lunch time, so maybe 9:30 or 9:00 would be better. I wish to leave the evening of the 4th open to see you and others, and the next morning would be the best time for calling on Minister An.

I have not sent out any telegrams officially announcing my presence, but did tell Bill Colby over the telephone here in Washington that I would be coming through, and trust this constitutes sufficient notice for such a short visit. In any case, I will not be traveling on Viet-Nam business.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

All the best,

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