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Dear Charlie:

I have just been reading your pacification overview for the period ending December 31, 1969, and note the last paragraph in which you quote the PSA, Tay Ninh Province, as follows: "There are more organizations and agencies than can be well managed." This theme is an old one in Viet-Nam, and you may be interested in the simple statement which I heard a Vietnamese colonel make in the early 1960's, which I have never forgotten and have always found to be true, namely:

"Nothing works in Viet-Nam unless it is simple and clear."

We certainly enjoyed hearing you recently at VTC. All kinds of students, both military and civilian, came to us afterwards and said they wanted to work in III Corps.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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