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MACCORDS  
c/o American Embassy  
Saigon, Viet-Nam

Dear Jake:

Your letter of January 16 was most useful. Guy Jones leaves here on January 27 and expects to arrive in Saigon on January 30, and he will be discussing many things in greater detail, but as of now, we have instituted your requirement for 30 days advance notice, with cables slugged for you. Our trip projections as of now are as follows:

1. Karl Mahler, Chairman of the Basic Course, is scheduled for the first half of March. A cable meeting the 30-day requirement will be going out almost immediately.
2. LTC Lorne Black, Chairman of the District Operations Course, would hope to be in Viet-Nam in late March.
3. Tom Charouhas, Chairman of the Extended Course, would proceed to the field in April.
4. Bob Zimmerman, a key member of the Basic Course faculty, would go forward in May.
5. Conceivably I might attempt a trip in June, assuming that I were staying on here at VTC for another year. Otherwise the trip might not be justified unless major issues arise prior to that time which should be discussed in person.

In each case the telegram requesting concurrence will indicate the area of interest of the officer concerned.

This morning I received a phone call from Byron Botts concerning a cable we had received (Saigon's 00402) suggesting a two-week TDY at the school for Lt. Col. Pulham. We did not feel we could justify having the officer pulled in for that period, although we were delighted to have his services for a seminar or two if he intended to be in the Washington area in any case.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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