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Lt. General George I. Forsythe
Special Assistant for the
Modern Volunteer Army
The Pentagon, Room 3C639
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear General Forsythe:

As you know, the Viet-Nam Training Center trains Province Senior Advisors and District Senior Advisors for duty in Viet-Nam. On December 4, 1970, a group of these officers will be graduating, and the purpose of this letter is to inquire if you would do us the honor of being our guest speaker at the ceremony. In the past, we have had the pleasure of hearing Dick Stilwell, General Walt, Secretary of the Army Resor and others on the military side, and Bill Sullivan, Dr. Kissinger, Marshall Green and U. Alexis Johnson from among the civilians.

Normally the guest speaker talks for about 20 minutes and may or may not accept questions, after which he assists in presenting diplomas to the graduating officers. The topic of the brief address is entirely up to the speaker. It may relate directly to Viet-Nam or to some broader aspect of our foreign policy. With your experience in CORDS and also your experience as Commander of the Air Cavalry Division, your comments would be most interesting to our students and staff. Some of the officers in the audience may well have served under your command in Viet-Nam. The total audience will number approximately 150, the majority of whom will be Majors and Lieutenant Colonels.

I do hope your schedule will permit you to accept this invitation. It will be a great pleasure for Guy Jones and myself to see you again.

With personal best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Coordinator
Viet-Nam Training Center

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