

FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE

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Lieutenant General W. E. DePuy
Assistant Vice Chief of Staff
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear General DePuy:

As you know, the Viet-Nam Training Center graduates Province Senior Advisors and District Senior Advisors for duty in CORDS/Viet-Nam, as well as language officers and others. We customarily invite a distinguished official in the Washington area to give the principal speech at our graduation ceremonies, and in the past year have had such speakers as Secretary of the Army Resor, Under Secretary of State Richardson, Lieutenant General Stilwell, Assistant Secretary of State Marshall Green, the Vietnamese Ambassador, and others. We would much appreciate it if you would consider being our principal speaker at our graduation on December 4, 1970, at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m., whichever you would find most convenient.

Customarily, the principal speaker addresses the assembled student body of approximately 150 persons for some 20 minutes and may or may not accept questions. The theme may relate closely to Viet-Nam or may be concerned with broader aspects of U.S. foreign policy or defense policy, or whatever the speaker chooses. After his remarks, the principal speaker is invited to present diplomas to the graduating students.

We would be delighted if your schedule would permit you to accept this invitation.

With personal best wishes.

Sincerely,

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