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Dear John:

As you may recall, last year we received copies of all province Pacification and Development Plans for MR 4. We found them invaluable not only to the PSA's here but also for use in the Basic Course Province Planning and Briefing Exercises. While it may be a little early to put in a pitch for copies of the 1971 Plans (and any special plans which may be upcoming), I hope you will keep us in mind at the appropriate time for at least one copy (and preferably two) of each. A copy of the over-all Regional Plan would also be helpful if there is one.

Also, attached is the cover sheet of an Information Brief (dated 31 July 1969) with which I'm sure you are familiar. They have also proved invaluable as a basic document for use in the individual research projects on province which the students undertake while here at VTC. If the briefs for MR 4 have been updated since 1969, we would certainly like to have copies.

Does MR 4 issue anything similar to the attached MR 2 Personnel Assignments List of Province and District Officials? Our Research Division maintains a biographic data file on province and district chiefs in connection with the research projects mentioned above, and the attached list provides an excellent way to keep the file current.

We have received the complete set of MR 4 Directives which you sent and which provide necessary guidance, particularly for the VTC students coming to MR 4, for how you want things done. I hope you can keep us current on these without too much trouble.

It was great having you here. Your talks are always a shot in the arm for the students.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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