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Mr. Frank Scotton
c/o Honorable William E. Colby
Deputy COMUSMACV for CORDS
American Embassy
Saigon, Viet-Nam

Dear Frank:

For a while you disappeared down to Borneo or somewhere. I learned through the grapevine that you had gotten married (to a Taiwanese girl?). Most excited about that and wish you would fill me in on all of your activities since we last met in Taichung. I'm also glad that you are back in Viet-Nam where knowledgeability has always been so valuable and in such relatively short supply.

The enclosed copy of a letter to Ambassador Colby is self-explanatory. I would much appreciate it if you could take a personal hand in helping Howard Sollenberger to make the most of his brief visit in Viet-Nam, particularly as regards arranging any Saigon contacts. Howard will also need to be steered to the people who can arrange automobiles and aircraft for visits to III Corps and IV Corps. As you may know, Howard is a Mandarin scholar who spent many years in China, and I presume you will converse with him in nothing but fluent Mandarin as a result of your training at his school in Taichung. And please don't forget to send me a line about everything, including your impressions of the way things are going in Viet-Nam.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Ogden Williams
Coordinator
Viet-Nam Training Center

Enclosure:
cc of letter to Ambassador Colby

P.S. I would appreciate it if you could make sure Howard is met at the airport on November 1 (Cathay Pacific Flight 601, ETA 4:16 p.m.). He is sending a cable to the Embassy informing them of his ETA, but perhaps you could tie the matter down. Many thanks.

cc: Mr. Sollenberger

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