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Mr. Rudy Yabut, Director
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Dear Rudy:

We at the Viet-Nam Training Center here in Washington give a presentation every six weeks on the Chieu Hoi program. We see some field reports, but usually several months late, and I confess that I have lost touch with reality about the program, how it is going, what new techniques are being employed, if any. Guy Jones is carrying the main burden of instruction, but I feel I should do something also and hesitate to do so until I have a better feel for the program in the field. Would it put an undue burden on you to ask you to send me a personal letter covering any of the above points that you think should be made, your estimate of the situation, and any new methods or program developments that are now underway? Naturally, I would treat your letter as confidential, and its main purpose would be to give me a "feel" for the realities of the program with which I am now so out of date.

We were most pleasantly surprised to see Mike Hacker in the office last week on his way through Washington. He expressed his great pleasure to be working under you in IV Corps. What is the latest situation with respect to ECCOI? We hear that the contracts are being terminated in about a year. How is Balignasay? Are Teruel, Custodio and the others still on the job? Dick Galang came through town recently, and I had the pleasure of helping get his wife certain affidavits for her citizenship. My home address in Washington is below in case you ever visit here and also as a convenient place to send your answer, in case you have time to write.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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