

July 27, 1970

General Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.  
Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps  
Henderson Hall  
Washington, D.C. 20380

Dear General Chapman:

I would like to thank you for arranging the special briefing of Mr. John Gunther Dean on 8 July 1970 prior to his assignment as the Assistant Deputy for CORDS, I Corps. It was especially appreciated in view of the extremely short notice of our request.

Mr. Dean expressed to me how pleased and impressed he was with the thoroughness of the briefing and with the enthusiasm and knowledgeability of the briefing team headed by Colonel Cooke. He would like in particular to commend Majors John M. Mahoney and Richard L. Guinn who did an extremely fine job.

Again, I want to thank you, and hope that we can arrange a similar briefing for Mr. David Lazar who will be at the Viet-Nam Training Center after August 3 for orientation before going to I Corps as the new Deputy for CORDS.

Sincerely,

Ogden Williams  
Coordinator  
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