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Mr. Ogden Williams,  
Special Assistant for Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs,  
East Asia Office Of Regional Development

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have recently learned of the establishment of your office, and your appointment as Coordinator. It is gratifying to see the proper attention and priority given to this urgent problem. I have been able to observe the growth of the problem here in Vietnam, not only among the US military, but also among the Vietnamese civilian population.

I am the USAID pharmacy advisor and, in addition to my activities in hospital pharmacy, etc., I have been in close contact with the local Special Agent-in-charge for the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Mr. Fred Dick. Mr. Dick informed me about a year and a half ago that there might be the beginnings of abuse of drugs among the civilian Vietnamese. In other words, I have developed an extensive file on the problem and have become acquainted with some of the problems involved.

I am offering my services to you on your staff. I have served almost four years here in Vietnam; because of the continuing personnel cuts, I am assuming that the position of pharmacy advisor might be next. Also, I would very much like to return to the States. I am willing to travel, in fact I enjoy it. I am willing to serve at any post. But I do think that a tour in the US would help me to broaden my experience and make what I have learned here, more useful.

If you agree that I could be useful on your staff I would very much like to hear from you.

Sincerely,



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