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Your Excellency:

Considering the situation in Viet Nam of late, I don't doubt that you never received an earlier letter of mine.

I am writing in hopes that you might know of volunteer work I could do in Viet Nam. I feel that I owe at least a year or two to such work.

I have a B.S. (major in Philosophy, minor in Biology) from Loyola University in Chicago. I taught Biology for a year, at the high school level (Ss. Peter & Paul H.S., Chicago). My current job is as a science indexer and writer, at Encyclopaedia Britannica, in Chicago. This is not a particularly rewarding existence.

Of course, I know that I would have to pay my own transportation; and I am not interested in any financial advantage (such as those reportedly a current scandal in Viet Nam).

Any help you might be able to give me will be appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Frank John Reid
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P.S. I am sure you will be able to use the Reply Coupons enclosed for your own correspondence, even if they are not transferrable into Vietnamese postage.