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Wash, D.C.

Dear Bo,

Enclosed is a letter for Mike Dunn and one for Bui Diem. I wrote the latter direct a while back because I didn't know if you were having in contact with him and figured you had enough to do without being a messenger boy from yours truly.

Fau's "done" good here. He saw a helluva lot of people including the President and all were receptive to what he had to say. The only thing is no one is going to tell Lodge what to do from back here, at least not until things become more desperate. So I'm afraid that it's up to you and Fau out there to figure out a way to scare or otherwise trigger Lodge into asking for help. As a minimum, Fau's 30 day study trip might be the West opener.

Am concerned about rumors which have reached me of difficulties you are having on the contract and trust that you will not sign up for nothing to show the time servers.

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I've worried a few about seeing that you
get a square deal or throwing it
back here.

Am continuing to interview
recruits back here which look
better than the Hawaiian's out
there. I suggest that you
be fairly discriminating in who
you select, although I realize
time is a factor. Is the Eastern
contract getting off the ground?

Ed is really in good shape
and good humor. I've never
seen him looking better or
sharper. It would be really
fun to have the old gang
back except this time we
would control more agencies.

Give my best to Ben Dean
when you see him and to
all the gang.

As ever,

Rege