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Janis

Dear Ed,

Enclosed things obtained from Ted Owens which might be useful to General Thung.

Owens is going to Vietnam next week with Ben Ferguson, ostensibly to look into ~~cooperatives~~ ^{the} ~~and related subject~~ rural development effort but really to try to boost local government efforts. Ferguson is the practical farmer type who really got this going in East Pakistan. Ted asked me to get word to you that he will be coming and he is most anxious to see you.

Also enclosed is a revised "engineering vocabulary" some items from which could be circulated among bureaucratic circles out there for amusement.

Also enclosed is a memo to Unger - probably won't do any good but I feel better saying it. Talked to Bill Jordan on the phone. He was sorry not to see you, and promised to try to follow up with Homer on your "Future Plans" memo. I have an appointment to see Homer myself at 10:15 tomorrow and



will telephone the results, if any,
to Sam.

I haven't talked to Bill
Connell but the VP took a
licking in Minnesota. What
the significance of the elections
is, is hard to say, except
the Democrats better accept
Nixon's offer to work together
with the Republicans to hammer
out a common policy on Viet-
nam. If you want me to, I
will call Bill Vandenberg's atten-
tion to your original proposal
on a joint "Cold War" Committee
in the Senate & House. I'm
afraid the war will become
a highly partisan issue by 1968
unless something is done now.
Perhaps you would prefer to
float the idea through Lodge
from out there.

My best to all the Team

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P.S. Don't know if George Peabody
has ever written you but he
tried to call you before the
Manila Conference to let you know
that we had cranked up a last
minute effort through Sen. Ryan
who called Marcos to try to get
you over to Manila. Marcos thought it
a great idea but stumbled over protocol.

RM I'm afraid