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September 9, 1971

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is my application for discharge from the United States Naval Reserve on the grounds of conscientious objection. I have been directed to file this application with your office by the Chief of Naval Personnel in a letter dated 23 Aug 1971, and identified as:

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(A copy was also sent to COMPHIRTEEN.)

If this application is incomplete in any respect, please let me know as early as possible. I have consulted COMPHIRTEEN, and they suggest nothing more than the application form itself. Should I ask my references to send letters?

I would greatly appreciate being able to complete these proceedings by mid-October, as I am leaving for Saigon on 31 October to work in a civilian hospital near Pleiku. If the necessary interviews could be conducted in the Seattle area, that also would avoid serious hardship.

To save time, please feel free to telephone (1-206-EA-9-6476) where indicated. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to completing this unpleasant affair.

Sincerely,

JOHN WILLIAM TAYLOR, M.D.

P.S. Please note my change of address (above).