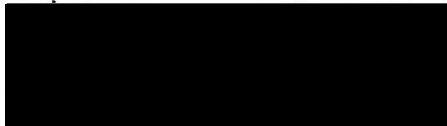


23 August 1972

Dear Fellow KHP Board Member:

Tonight it was my opportunity to sit and listen to Dr. Smith tell of her immediate plans and her hopes for the future. The present tenuous situation in Kontum, the unknown effect of the U. S. election in November and the results of peace negotiations make all planning indefinite. Nevertheless, tomorrow morning Dr. Smith will start the long trip back to Vietnam. With Glen Booth, she and the two boys, Det and Mir leave to drive to Macomb, Illinois, where Mr. and Mrs. S. Jani will provide a home for the boys. Mrs. Jani spent 15 months working in the Kontum area as a nutritionist. Dr. Smith will spend only a few days in Macomb and then will start the flight to Vietnam by way of Minneapolis, Seattle and over the Pacific. Dr. Smith's address in Macomb will be:



The following items were discussed:

1. Mr. Jim Doyle. Dr. Smith will phone Mr. Doyle or see him personally in Milwaukee.
2. Finances. Since no request for funds from MCH has been received and in view of her expected but delayed return, Dr. Smith has not sent funds to Vietnam. \$4500 was expended from the Dr. Jay Smith account prior to her departure from Vietnam. That is the sole expenditure from that account. Dr. Smith has written to Father McVeigh in Saigon assuring him that in the event it is necessary to advance funds to the MCH, she will reimburse him on her arrival.
3. Return at Christmas time. Dr. Smith is subject to the general situation in Vietnam at the time and in particular dependent on obtaining doctor coverage during her absence. If the MCH continues its continued MCH effort for at least six months Dr. Smith commits herself to 1-2 weeks of public appearances for fund raising. She suggests the possibility of entering into a professionally managed paid lecture tour.
4. Departure U. S. Dr. Smith will make her own arrangements for flight from Minneapolis, preferably by Northwest Orient Airlines if they are operating. She will try to give us adequate notice so that some form of farewell may be arranged at the airport.

5. Fund raising. In view of the continued uncertainty for the future Dr. Smith does not feel that we can embark on a large scale fund raising effort at this time. Pennies for Pat and blood for courage of donations should continue.

The uncertainty of the past several months has made this a difficult time for the KHF. I hope that in considering the courage that has been demonstrated in returning to the dangers of Vietnam, the sacrifice and courage in leaving her boys and the determination she demonstrates in again taking up the awesome load, will inspire all of us to renewed efforts. Organization of our structure and planning for fund raising in January are important items facing us. Please give these items considerable thought prior to our next meeting which will be 11 September at 5:30 P.M.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jim Doyle

Dear John:

This letter fairly well sums up the situation here. If everything goes according to plan Dr. Smith should arrive here about 10-14 days. We hope all will

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