

Minh-Quy Hospital  
c/o MACV Team 41  
APO, In Country 96499  
1 September 1972

Dear Mr. Russell: (Phu Linh)

Here is the September order from Pat Smith's Hospital in Kontum. As we discussed when I was last in Saigon, we are badly in need of restocking our pharmacy since the difficulty in getting supplies during the Spring offensive.

I have been assured by the Province Senior Advisor that Air America cargo flights will land on request, although regular service has not yet been reestablished. If we need to coordinate the provision of air transport from this end, please let us know. Of course, we will meet the plane on arrival, provided we are given an hour's notice or so.

The order enclosed is in two parts: routine and emergency. Although we can survive without the routine items for the moment, it would be of considerable help if you could expedite the monthly requisition as much as possible. Of course, the emergency order lists those commodities in immediately critical supply.

As we talked about several weeks ago, our hospital was considerably vandalized by ARVN forces occupying the site. Again, after initial repair work, if a representative of your office could go through the physical plant with us, we could better decide what refitting could be done from the Ministry of Health inventory.

Again, thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Taylor, M.D.  
Acting Director, Minh-Quy Hospital

P.S. We are still in need of conexes if any are available. If transportation is the problem, we can probably get Chinooks lined up, at least from Nha Trang to Kontum.