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Kontum

Dear John -

When you come could you bring (or pick up in Saigon) popcorn, ball point pens (as many as possible), scalp vein needles. If I think of other things I'll add them on.

Don't know if Pat's written as yet - she favors administrative training of local staff amongst your projects ; perhaps this is an area where you could get more done in a short time. We may have Bill's assistant Kirk with us as an administrator by then.

All quiet here. Floods of patients from Manila courtesy of Dr. Regan of USAID who is also lending a hand in clinic. Pat's still hoping to move out to Old Minh-Quy before the rains - as I write she's discussing mine removal with General Khan of the 23rd division. Ed says we should stop all work for an hour of silent prayer while the discussions go on! I expect she'll be in a foul mood for weeks to come at the thought of herself

even speaking to a Vietnamese general!

Other requests - a small supply of

beaterized for Gabriella's pediatric laryngoscope

I would guess

transistor size?

The scope has on it:

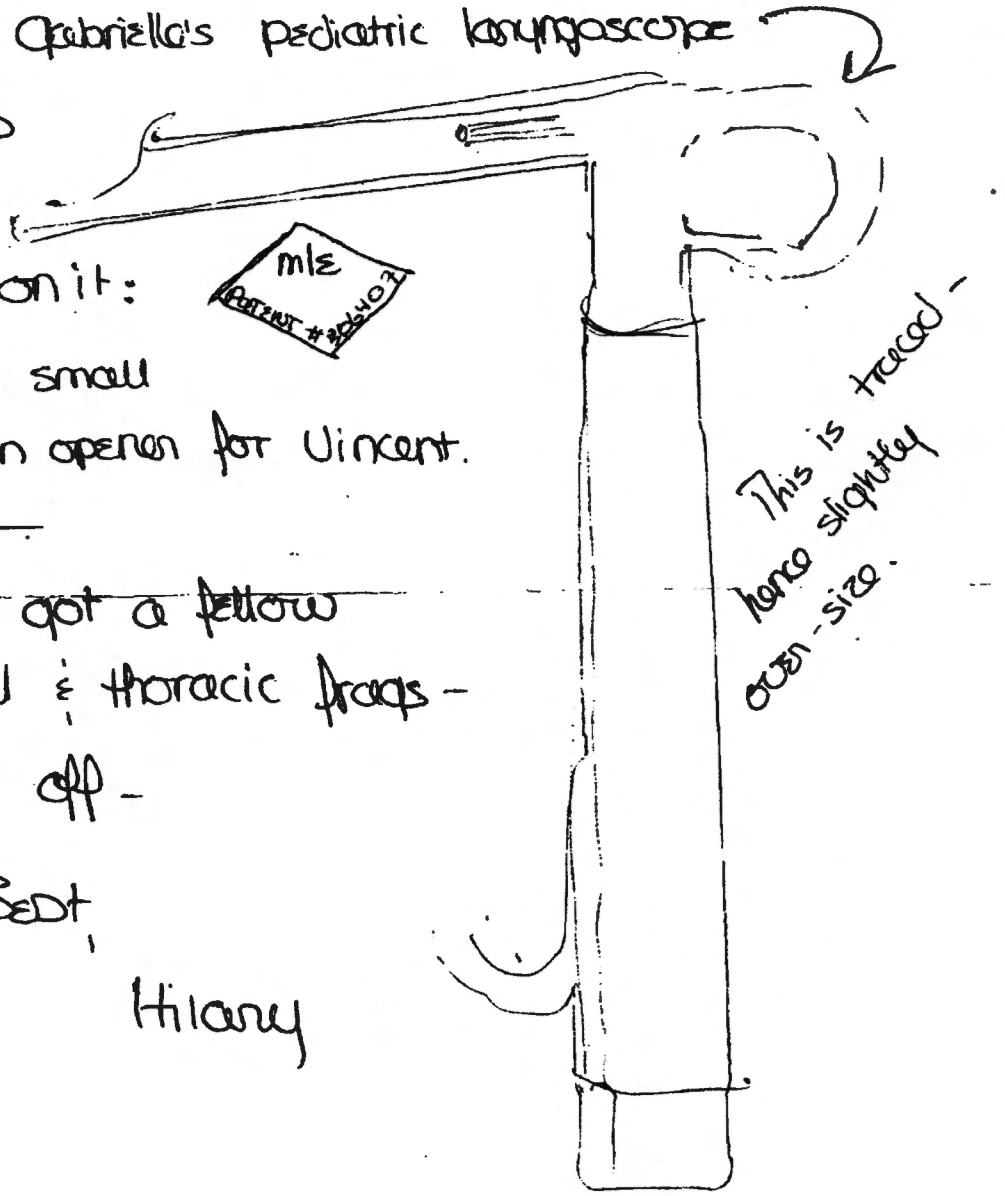
maybe a good small

screw-type can opener for Vincent.

Whoops, just ~~got a fellow~~

with abdominal & thoracic drags -

time to sign off -

Best,

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