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October 23, 1994

Mr. Mike Long *LAW*  
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RE: Response to your call

Dear Mike

I apologize that I haven't answered your call. I have been out of town. When I returned, I listened to your message, but it got erased before I wrote your number down.

To answer most of your questions, I enclose an article from a book, *Spyplane*, by David Donald. Produced by David Donald, Aerospace Publishing Ltd., 179 Dalling Road, London W6 OES, England.

You asked about why we rotated after 90 to 120 days instead of staying in country for the 1 year tour that most others served. We were on a different rotation because we were permanently assigned to the Strategic Air Command, 100 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing. Long before the war started in Vietnam, our unit established the practice of 90 to 120 day assignments to overseas detachments. For example, Gary Powers was flying from one of our detachments when he was shot down over Russia. Through the years, our unit had detachments in several different parts of the world. It just happened that I served at 100SRW Detachments in Vietnam and Korea.

As for a picture, I will have to look through my slides. Although our operations were top secret, I took a few pictures. I will see if I can find them. If I can I will send you one. I think I have a picture similar to the one at the top of page 66 of the article I am enclosing.

Very truly yours

*David McClung*  
J. David McClung, President

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