

Mike:

GREETINGS. A NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I RECEIVED WORD OF U.H.P.A. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL GOOD THRU 99 — AS ALWAYS, WAS VERY HAPPY WITH THAT AS U.H.P.A. IS MY LIFE-LINE TO SANITY. CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH.

USAF-MIA — AS STATED IN MY LAST LETTER, I THOUGHT THAT MY F.O.I.A. PER CHAPT. 10. U.S.C. ON USAF-MIA WOULD NOT MAKE IT IN TIME FOR 98 DIRECTORY — FOREGIVE ME AS IT IS TAKING LONGER THAN EXPECTED — MIL. RECORDS, ST. LOUIS HAD TO GAIN RELEASE AUTHORITY FROM RANDOLPH AFB, TX AND THIS IS WHAT IS EATING UP TIME — I HAVE FOLDER THAT IS  $\frac{1}{2}$ " THICK WITH LETTERS AND NOTICES FROM USAF PER THIS PROJECT, BUT I BELIEVE IT WILL BE WORTH IT IN THE END.

HH-3 SALES TO THAILAND — FOUND OUT THAT MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD. NEGOTIATED THE MIL. SALE TO THAILAND OF THE SIKORSKY HH-3 (S-62 (HHS2-A)). WROTE THEM A LETTER YESTERDAY (9-22-98) TO SEE WHAT I COULD FIND OUT. (I DID NOT KNOW THAILAND HAD AND OF ABOVE). WILL LET YOU KNOW ASAP —

LAO H-43 Pilot — WHAT WERE YOU ABLE TO FIND OUT ON LT. PHOOTHALOM (PAUL) LOUANGHAHE? IF YOU MADE CONTACT, HOPE IT BROUGHT JOY!

LAO AIR FORCE VET. ASSN. OF CALIF. INC — WROTE MR. TIANE THONGRASAMY TWICE BUT, NO JOY — CAME TO THINK OF IT I HAVE RECEIVED NO MAIL IN PAST MONTH (EXCEPT RENEWAL NOTICE) CONSIDERED "PERSONAL" OR "DOMESTIC".

THAILAND AIR-ORDER-BATTLE — WROTE U.S. EMBASSY BANGKOK TO SEE IF THEY MIGHT HELP ACM THANIT NIEMTHAN CINC, ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE, BANGKOK, WITH POSTAGE PER MAIL IF THAT IS WHAT THE PROBLEM IS AS FAR AS ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE AIR ORDER OF BATTLE INFO. THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION AT THIS TIME MAY PRECLUDE HIM FROM MAILING ANYTHING TO US. I'M SURE THE EMBASSY WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP OUT —

HIMS FILE — FOUND THE HISTORICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT FILE TO ALL MACV RECORDS LOCATED AT HIST. INST. CARLISLE BARRACKS — 4500 PAGES OF COMPUTER PRINTOUT — (12"X14") THEY CANNOT REPRODUCE INHOUSE SO IF WE WANT IT, WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A PRINTER REPRODUCE IT FOR US AT OUR EXPENSE! (IF YOU WANT TO PERSUE THIS, CALL RANDALL RAKERS, SEC. MANAGER, USAMHI, CARLISLE BARRACKS AT (717) 245-3631) I REWROTE MR RAKERS AND ASKED HIM TO PUNCH UP KEY-WORDS FROM HIMS (HELICOPTER, UNITS, MIA-KIA - MIL. ASST. PROGRAM, FUMF A-O-B - ECT...) TO BREAK DOWN THE PAGE TOTALS. WILL LET YOU KNOW WHAT COMES OF THIS EFFORT.

RECORDS — FOUND ALOT OF RECORDS FROM DIA, NAVY AND USAF — CHARLIE SHOULD START GETTING PACKETS AGAIN IN NEAR FUTURE — I KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT ON DIRECTORY COMMITTEE ANYMORE, BUT I CANNOT LET YOU WAISTE AWAY IN A ROCKING-CHAIR YOU WILL STAY ACTIVE MISTER! (OR IN YOUR CASE) SIR!

LAU SON 719 — YOU EXPRESSED IN KEEN INTEREST IN THIS OPERATION — WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE MAJ. GEN. NGUYEN DUY HINH'S 178 PG. MONOGRAPH ON THE SUBJECT? IF SO, LET ME KNOW AND I'LL SEND TO CHARLIE FOR YOU — IT'S YOURS TO KEEP —

IT IS WELL DONE AND VERY INFORMATIVE!

HATE TO CUT IT SHORT BUT IVE GOT TO GO TO  
WORK - (WENT FROM A-NUMBA-ONE-ROTOR-ACE, TO A-NUMBA-  
ONE-TOWER FOLDER!!!!)

GOD'S LOVE AND PEACE TO YOU ALWAYS

Sal.

AGAIN - THANKS A MILLION FOR THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL -