

28 May 1974

Mr. LI Chueh-liang  
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Great China Airlines  
160 Nanking East Road  
Section 2  
Taipei, Taiwan  
Republic of China

Dear Mr. LI:

It is my privilege to recommend to you the bearer of this letter, Captain Allen E. Cates, a former S58-T pilot with Air America Northern Thailand Division, Udorn, Thailand.

It is my understanding that your organization is looking for several qualified S58-T pilots for hire. Captain Cates has about three years experience in the S58-T. In the event you allow him an interview, I will defer to him to identify the number of hours he has logged not only in the S58-T but other type helicopters as well.

Captain Cates is very proud of his flying ability and works hard at perfecting his profession. He is the type of pilot who does precisely correct his cockpit procedures, his handling of the aircraft is in compliance with aircraft limitations and safety considerations of the aircraft, its crew and cargo. He has high professional morals and his social activities and those of his family are highly complimentary. His consumption of alcoholic beverages is limited to an occasional social drink.

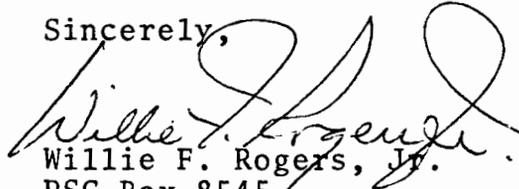
In summary, Captain Cates is a fine man and truly a professional pilot of helicopters in every regard.

I am what you might describe as an "Old China Hand", having had the privilege and opportunity to serve a number of years on Taiwan. I am almost certain that your and my paths have crossed a number of times and you may be already acquainted with me. In the event you wish to establish a reference of me, may I suggest that you contact

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Major General TSANG Hsi-lan of the Chinese Air Force Headquarters, Republic of China. My nickname, known by many Chinese Air Force friends is "Buddy".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Willie F. Rogers, Jr.", written in dark ink.

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