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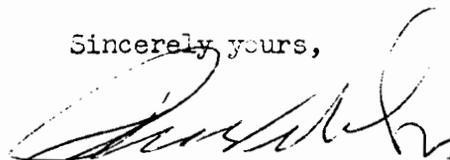
Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to the availability of Captain Allen E. Cates, one of our outstanding line helicopter captains, who has become surplus to our requirements due to a substantial reduction in flying operations in Southeast Asia.

I have known of Captain Cates since his employment by Air America in December 1966. He is regarded by me and his colleagues as a top-grade professional pilot with a sense of dedication and reliability beyond reproach. He has had experience in a variety of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft, including the S-58T.

We recommend him to you as a prospective employee for consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Paul C. Velte, Jr.