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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 2CCR

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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Mr. Jim McFarlane
Bird and Son Corporation
Udon, Thailand

Dear Mr. McFarlane

I wish to express my appreciation to you for the outstanding work conducted in connection with the rescue effort on 19-21 February 1965. I consider the aggressive and cooperative manner in which you carried out your tasks a true hallmark of professionalism. Such resolute and dedicated performance is cause for deep gratitude. Your immediate response, along with other members of your organization resulted in successfully reaching the downed aircraft.

The USAF in Southeast Asia, at all levels of command, was greatly impressed with the courage and dedication which you, as a pilot, displayed. The results of this effort has had a favorable psychological effect on our pilots.

My sincere congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

J. H. MOORE
Major General, USAF
Commander