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General Vo Nguyen Giap
c/o Vietnam Association of Veterans
34 Ly Nam De St
Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Dear General Giap:

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for your hospitality in receiving me, Dr. Arnold Schecter, my son LtCol Jim Zumwalt and Mr. Ca Van Tran during my visit to Hanoi.

In my interviews with outside media organizations concerning my visit to your country, I made some frank statements about my views of past events which I understand were not favorably received in your country. As a military man, I have always spoken my mind. But I regret that I dealt with the past since my desire is to have a friendly future.


I intend to continue my efforts to binding the wounds of our two peoples and I am delighted that that is your wish too.

I am very hopeful that you will be able to accept the invitation to attend the seminar in Lubbock, Texas, from April 14-16, 1996. We have already made arrangements with Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock to put you up so you will have very special security.

I am hopeful that by that time our countries will have granted each other diplomatic recognition.

All best wishes to you.

Sincerely,


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