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General Tran Van Tra
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Dear General Tra:

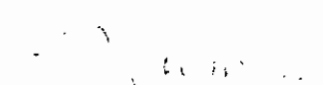
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I have given a favorable report to my government concerning the status of the POW/MIA problem. I will continue my efforts to achieve funds for the joint research of Agent Orange, for the prosthetic facilities at Thu Duc and Can Tho, and for the children's educational facility at Da Lat.

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Sincerely,


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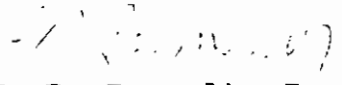
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