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Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
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Dear Admiral:

I had a long conversation with Doug Pike this evening, making arrangements for shipping his materials to Texas Tech, and also talking a bit about the possibility of his moving here. I intend to develop a formal proposal concerning his position here, should he choose to move to Lubbock. To this point a number of people have made offers in a theoretical sort of way; before Doug moves, though, I want everything firmly committed to writing so that there will be no misunderstandings.

In the course of the conversation I mentioned that you were going to Vietnam. Doug immediately suggested that you might profitably talk with either Lieutenant General Hal Moore or Joe Galloway, as they both had extensive conversations with General Giap during their recent visit to Vietnam. He felt that you might get some insights, some sense of the "atmospherics" of their meeting that might be helpful to you.

Should you desire to follow up on that, General Moore is currently at his home in Crested Butte, Colorado. His home phone there is (303) 349-5587. The only number I have for Joe Galloway is the office number at *U.S. News & World Report*: (202) 955-2000.

Very respectfully,

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James R. Reckner