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Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
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Dear Admiral

Newly Appointed Military Attaché to Hanoi. The folks at the Army War College have very generously given me the name and current address of the newly appointed military attaché to Hanoi, Lieutenant Colonel Larry Wortzel, and I have sent him a fairly detailed background letter concerning the Center and our conference program. As he inevitably will become involved should General Giap accept our invitation for 1996, I request your permission to forward to Colonel Wortzel copies of the correspondence which has passed between you and me concerning the invitation to General Giap.

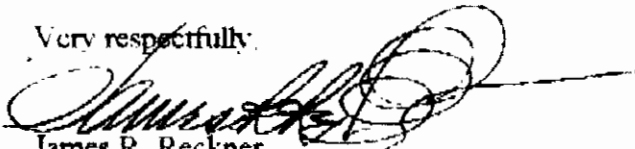
Invitation to President Bush. I was sorry to receive President Bush's response to our invitation for 1996, although it was not entirely unexpected. I thank you again for your assistance with the request sir. Do you have any suggestions of others we might invite? |||

Ground Breaking for Archive Building, and Douglas Pike. Ground breaking for the new archive building will be held on 10 February. Douglas Pike is coming out to Lubbock for that event, and wants to talk with "the powers that be" about moving here, lock, stock and barrel. I am hopeful that the university will be able to offer him sufficient encouragement, and to that end, will be meeting with the senior leadership on 8 February. Obviously, the presence of Pike, with the remainder of his archive and his lifetime of connections into all things Vietnam, would greatly enhance our Vietnam program.

New History Faculty Member. We now have three finalists for the new Asian historian position at Texas Tech. All three are Vietnam specialists with Vietnamese language fluency and interest in modern Vietnam. Any one of them would significantly enhance our program, therefore, I am very pleased with this development.

1995 Vietnam Roundtable. General William B. Rosson, USA (Ret) has agreed to make a presentation at the 1995 roundtable. That will pretty much complete our program for that event. I will forward a copy of the program via mail. We all look forward to seeing you and Mrs. Zumwalt then. Lt. John Cox, USN, will be assigned as your aide during your visit.

Very respectfully,



James R. Reckner

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