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Dear General Giap,

It was a great pleasure having the chance to meet with you in August during my trip to Hanoi. I enjoyed the opportunity to discuss with you, Prof. Ha Hoc Trac, and your other colleagues in VIFOTEC, the many projects that you are trying to promote in the area of Science and Technology, especially in encouraging young people to develop their talents in these fields.

Following our discussion of the projects that you would like to pursue in the health area, I contacted Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, former Chief of Naval Operations of the United States. Adm. Zumwalt has been involved in recent years in working with Hospitals and Health Clinics in the United States and other countries to support research and applied therapies for the treatment of various types of cancers. Adm. Zumwalt's son died as a result of an illness contracted while serving in Vietnam, as a result of exposure to defoliant chemicals that were employed there. This has been a prime motivating factor in Adm. Zumwalt's work in bone marrow cancer research since then.

I asked Adm. Zumwalt if he would be interested in pursuing health projects with you and VIFOTEC, and he said he would be very willing to meet with you to talk about how you might work together in the future on various project concepts. He awaits your suggestion of a time and place for an initial meeting. Should you wish, you can contact him directly in the United States at fax: (703) 528 5795).

I will be returning to Hanoi on the 14th of November for a week and I would welcome the chance to meet with you again to discuss a number of project ideas that we could be developing together.

My kindest regards and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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