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Mr. W.B. "dub" Rushing

Dear Mr. Rushing:

Dr James Reckner, the Director of the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict at Texas Tech University, has advised me of your wonderful generosity in providing \$15,000 to bring a party of Vietnamese officials to Lubbock to participate in the forthcoming Vietnam symposium, *After the Cold War: Reassessing Vietnam*.

I have today corresponded with General Vo Nguyen Giap, the founder of the North Vietnamese Army and long-time Minister of Defense for the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, to again urge him to join his colleagues in traveling to Lubbock for the symposium.

I believe the Vietnam symposium will be one of the most important conferences about the war conducted anywhere in the world in recent years. It is a great credit to Lubbock and Texas Tech that it should be conducted in your great city. And it is the generous support of the citizens of Lubbock, and particularly you, that has made such an international meeting possible.

I look forward to the opportunity of visiting with you during the symposium.

Sincerely,

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