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To <i>Mr. Beckner</i>	From <i>Adm Zumwald</i>
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*1) Jim 2 faxed you yesterday "regarding" du. to book deadline.
2) Agree your proposal re roundtable*

(Signature)

Subject: Vietnam Symposium Arrangements

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Dear Admiral:

Doubtless Jim has told you of his fax from Mr. Phu in Saigon announcing that the Vietnamese cannot now participate in the symposium. I enclose a copy of the fax Phu sent me. The reason cited in the fax to me obviously is for "face-saving" purposes, and I am anxious to see what he said to Jim. I suspect the pending Party Congress is the true reason.

We need now to consider what to do about the panel we had originally envisaged with you, Lt. Gen. Palmer and the Vietnamese. How would you feel about a roundtable discussion involving the senior flag and general officers? You and Admiral Tidd, Generals Palmer and Cushman, General Khanh, General Vang Pao? Do you think that would be worthwhile?

I have asked Jim to consider whether he still wants to present his paper on the Ho Chi Minh trail. I think there would be considerable interest in it.

Aside from the above, all else continues pretty much on track for next week.

Very respectfully,

(Signature)

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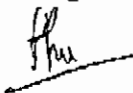
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To: Dr. James Reckner

Dear Dr. Reckner:

I apologize for late getting back to you concerning the trip for the Vietnamese officials that were invited to the symposium. With regret that those Vietnamese officials will not be able to travel to the symposium due to the fact that the timing of this symposium coincide with the April 30th festivity. They are required to make preparation for this important event. They have asked me to send this message to you and also appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Center. They are very dissappointed because the date of this symposium coincided with the Important event of this country and asking you and the Center to understand their decision. They also want to extend the invitation to the Center and the staffs to visit VIETNAM at their convenience. Hopefully in the future, they will be able to visit the Center and the staffs. Once again, they want to thank you and the Center for this invitation and hoping this decision won't cause any inconvenience for you and the Center.

Best regards,



PHU VAN NGUYEN