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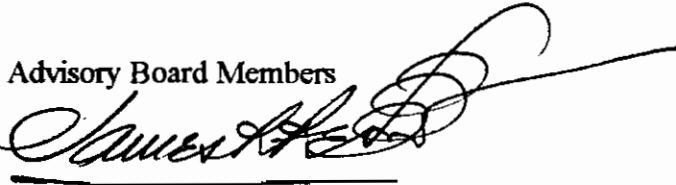
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MEMORANDUM

June 20, 1994

To: All Vietnam Center Advisory Board Members

From: James R. Reckner



Subj: Vietnam Center Advisory Board Meeting, 1 July 1994

1. You are invited to attend a meeting of the Advisory Board will at the Vietnam Archive at 3:30 P.M., Friday, 1 July 1994. A number of important issues have arisen that require the Board's attention.
2. **Army War College - Vietnam Center Roundtable.** The Army War College, through its Strategic Outreach Program, has proposed to cohost with us a Vietnam roundtable at Texas Tech in April of next year to mark the twentieth anniversary of the fall of Saigon. The Army War College has offered \$2,000 to help defray expenses.
3. **Possibility of State Funding.** At the direction of the Provost, I have prepared a budget line item proposal to fund the Center and Archive beginning in the 1996 biennium.
4. **Pike Collection.** Pike has now begun packaging the collection and expects it to be ready for shipment to Tech by mid- to late August. He has intimated that the Indochina Archive at Berkeley might close completely within a year or two; it is possible that Tech might fall heir to considerably more materials, and assume publication of Pike's quarterly, *Indochina Chronology*. These developments have major implications for us.
5. **Election of New President.** At its May 12th meeting the Board resolved to call for nominations to fill the vacancy caused by John Lowey's departure. Such nominations should be submitted to Dr. Don Walker, Secretary/Treasurer, prior to a meeting of the Board that will be called in September. In the meantime, Major General Faver, Don Walker and Jim Reckner will re-examine and clarify procedures for the election.
6. **Friends of the Vietnam Center.** Applications for membership in the Friends of the Vietnam Center were included in our recent newsletter, and a steady number of applications are being returned from around the country. I urge all members of the Board to become Friends.

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Dear Jim:

If I was expected at the Vietnam Veterans Advisory board on 1 July, I regret that I will not be able to be with you as I am going to be airborne heading for a wedding in California.

Sincerely,

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