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Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.  
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Dear Admiral:

Thank you for your very kind letter of October 26. I will forward your comments to the members of the Advisory Board.

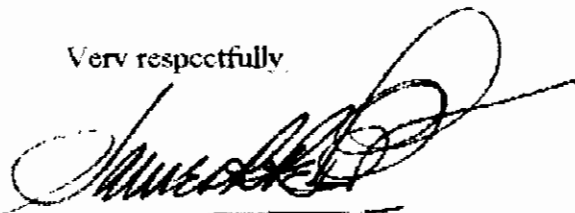
I am faxing the attached letter from Ambassador Colby which might be helpful in your cover letter inviting him to join our "National Council" if you haven't already sent the letter off.

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Concerning the invitation to Doug Pike, I have discussed it informally with him, and he has indicated that he will be delighted to accept.

With the receipt of the Colby letter, I do believe a few members of the University bureaucracy are beginning to catch a little bit of the excitement of the Center and our campaign. That can only be good for us in the future. We all will keep pushing from this end.

Very respectfully,



James R. Reckner

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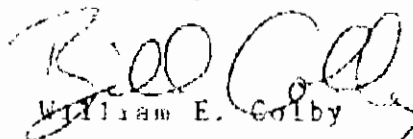
Dear Dr. Reckner:

Thank you for your Fax telling of the good news that Doug Pike's War collection will be in your good and safe hands. It is great for the documents and for your fine continuing work on this topic which has had lots of polemical attention but not enough scholarly study.

Coincidentally, the UPS has just today hauled away 16 (liquor) cases of my collection of books, papers and assorted material on Vietnam, which I had used to write LOST VICTORY. They are addressed to the Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech and should be there in five days or so. Please accept them with my gratitude that they will receive a hospitable home and hopefully be of some value to your continuing efforts. I may find some more tidbits on old shelves around the house and will send them too, but I did not want further to delay this shipment.

Again, thanks for a good visit these many months ago. I hope all will go well with your continuing efforts.

Sincerely,

  
William E. Colby

PS I paid the shipping charges and will simply deduct them as a charitable expense on behalf of Texas Tech. If you wish to make a modest estimate of the value of the books I can deduct that too, but don't go to any substantial effort - I doubt if they are of paper value.