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To:

From: "James R. Reckner" <jjrec@pop.ttu.edu>

Subject: Phil Price & Other Developments

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Dear Admiral & Colonel Donlon:

In ceremonies yesterday, Phil and Victoria Price announced a \$1,000,000 bequest to Texas Tech University, one-half of which is to be allocated to the Vietnam Center. It is a wonderful gesture from Phil, who says he hopes to be able to double this amount in the years ahead. His office phone number is (806) 763-5033.

Planning for our new building continues apace. A professionally prepared site plan for the building will be in tomorrow's mail to you. As presently planned, the building will have about 35,000 square feet of space on each of three floors, plus a full-sized basement. We are looking at an expansion of one wing of the building plan, with the idea that we should build far larger than we need right now, in order to have the expansion space necessary for the next twenty years.

For Admiral Zumwalt: I am arriving at National Airport at noon on September 16 to attend the SecNav Advisory Subcommittee meeting beginning the following day. Ambassador Diem has suggested that he pick me up at the airport and we have lunch together. If you also are free for lunch on that day, it would be a great honor if we all could meet. I am scheduled to call on Congressman Combest at 3:00 p.m. on the 16th to give him an update brief on the Vietnam Center's many projects. I also hope to squeeze in a meeting with Jan Scruggs at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Fund offices, about their project to provide a high school curriculum on Vietnam for every high school in America. The Vietnam Center is providing resource support for this effort.

The Naval Historical Center will host a dinner on the 17th, and I leave about 5:00 p.m. on the 18th, as I am committed to give the keynote address for POW/MIA Day in Lubbock at 11:00 a.m. on the 19th.

Colonel Donlon advises me that he has approached General Westmoreland and Kitsy about them participating in the April symposium. I have now enlisted Chancellor Montford to unveil the new building plans at a \$100/plate dinner on the evening of 14 April 1999, after opening the Moving Wall visit. It would be wonderful if General Westmoreland was able to attend, and we could announce the donation of his memorabilia to Texas Tech at that time.

Very respectfully,  
James R. Reckner

I let him know you are at PF-1AB

on schedule



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September 11, 1998

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Price  
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Dear Victoria and Phil:

The news from Jim Reckner about your \$1 million bequest to Texas Tech University, half of which will come to the Vietnam Center, is wonderful news; but not surprising to those of us that know you and your dedication.

In my capacity as chairman of the advisory board, I send you my deep appreciation for this magnificent contribution.

Mouza and I are looking forward to being with you again next April.

Sincerely,

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Dear Phil & Victoria,

Jim Reckner has told us of last week's ceremonies in which you two announced a One Million Dollar bequest to Texas Tech University, one half of which is to be allocated to The Vietnam Center!

What a wonderful, lasting gift, that will have a major impact on the future of the University and the Center.

How great it would be, if we could but see the glowing faces of those young inquiring minds who will some future day bring into this old world scores of those miracles not yet envisioned, but whom God will make available to those who dare to seek their dreams. Your unselfish helping hands will make it possible for those new dreams to become reality.

On behalf of, and for, all those who will benefit from the generosity of you two, Muggs and I from our hearts, say, sincerely, "Thank You, Phil and Victoria!"

With grateful hearts & love,

Emmett & Muggs

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