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The Honorable George McGovern
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Dear Senator McGovern:

I am sorry to have missed you by phone today, but I understand it is a gala birthday celebration for you. Heartiest congratulations.

Texas Tech University's Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict, whose advisory committee I chair, is hosting the second Triennial Vietnam Symposium from April 17-19.

At 9 am on Friday, 18 April, we have a VIP panel consisting of me, Air Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky, General Nguyen Khanh, and PAVN Colonel Bui Tin with Moderator Douglas Pike. We do not have a respected member of the leaders of opposition to the war to provide balance. Because your views were respected then and now and because time has proven you to be prescient, I am very eager for you to be there to participate.

We are able to provide reimbursement for travel and lodging; but, regrettably, lack sufficient funds for a fee.

I would be grateful for your careful consideration and response.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

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