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Dear Admiral:

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of fax'd upon receipt to Reckner)*

Thank you for forwarding the fax from Lieutenant General Uoc. It, of course, requires a reply, and I wonder whether you would like me to reply directly, or send you a draft?

Concerning the panel on which he will appear, General Rosson has agreed to participate. He will make an excellent contribution, I am certain. He was in Vietnam, attached to the French staff, at the time of Dien Bien Phu; General Uoc was a deputy regimental commander at Dien Bien Phu.

Now that his participation is confirmed, I will begin forwarding some reporting regarding the PAVN which you might not currently receive, on the assumption that a bit of background knowledge on current events with the PAVN and other significant Vietnam events might be useful before you meet General Uoc. I also will mail copies to General Rosson. Additionally, I have a pretty good photo of General Uoc, which I will have copied and forwarded to you and General Rosson.

Finally, we must consider the security implications of General Uoc's visit. I have written to Lieutenant General Hughes at DIA asking if they have any particular security concerns about his visit. As for myself, I see two possible problems here in Lubbock:

a. That former ARVN officer and other Viet kieu might protest his presence and his status as the Vietnam Center's guest. This is a situation the Lubbock Police Department can easily handle.

b. That a disgruntled American Vietnam vet (or vets) might take violent exception to the presence of a former enemy commander. This, I believe, we can handle by having a Lubbock police officer near him at all times when he is mixing with the public or speaking publicly.

A copy of my basic planning document for the conference/Wall visit/related events is attached. There is yet much to be added, but it is at least our beginning point for detailed planning.

Very respectfully,  
Jim Reckner