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Dr Reckner,

I am faxing this letter to you instead of showing it to Admiral Zumwalt.

Hanoi Jan 15, 1999.

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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

I have received your letter dated July 30, 1998 inviting me to participate in the third triennial Vietnam symposium to be hosted by the Vietnam Center at Texas University in Lubbock, Texas, 15-17 April 1999.

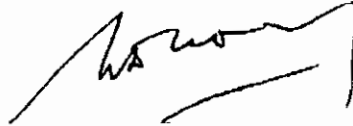
I am glad to inform you that I accept your invitation and looking forward to the opportunity to exchange ideas with you and your colleagues about the issues of mutual concern for the purpose of increasing friendship and mutual understanding between us.

To help me during the process of conference, I would like to take with me Lt. Col. Nguyen Hong Quan, a competent officer from the External Relations Department of the Vietnam's Ministry for National Defense. Col. Quan will act as my secretary and interpreter, and of course we will cover all his travel and accommodation expenses connected with my participation in the symposium.

Taking this opportunity, I want to make a stopover in Paris and Washington DC. So, in order to facilitate our travel together, I would like to propose that my staff will book our returned international air tickets for Hanoi-Paris-Texas-Washington DC and then I will get refunded by the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University for the route that they intended me to take.

I am looking forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,



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