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Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letters of June 5 and 7. It was really good news that you have received some funding. I too hope that Secretary McNamara will come through, but I put reasonably low probability on it.

I think it is very important for you to arrange to ease the load, and I certainly strongly indorse the idea of using monies to purchase a reduction in your teaching load.

Regrettably, I am not going to be crossing paths with the Vietnamese delegation since I am going to be in California most of that time.

The planned program for the 1996 Symposium looks very good to me. As the time gets closer, I am getting to be more and more excited about it.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

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