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Army War College - Vietnam Center Vietnam Roundtable 13-14 April 1995

Planning as of 20 July 1994

Conference sessions will be held in the University Center, "Senate Room," Texas Tech University.

(All scheduled presentations are at present tentative, pending acceptance of invitations)

April 12, 1995

P.M. Roundtable Participants arrive in Lubbock; check-in at hotel

1800 Social Hour at hotel; cash bar

April 13, 1995

0800 Transportation leaves hotel for conference site.

0815 Opening Remarks: President Robert W. Lawless

0830 Colonel Harry Summers on the Summers Thesis. Colonel Summers, an Army War College Distinguished Fellow, formerly held the AWC's General Douglas MacArthur Chair.

1000 Coffee Break

1015: The Summers Thesis in Strategic Context. Dr. Larry E. Cable, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

1145: Lunch (Catered by University Center). Luncheon Speaker: Douglas Pike, "Recent Developments in Vietnam"

1330: The Impact of the Summers Thesis on the Military. LTC Conrad Crane, USMA, West Point *(But possibly LTC Mark Clodfelter, USAF.)*

1500: Coffee break

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April 13, 1995 (Continued)

- 1515: **The Summers Thesis and the Academic Left.** Dr. Marc J. Gilbert, North Georgia College.
- 1645: **(Approximate) Transportation** departs for hotel.
- 1800: **(Approximate) Transportation** to Reese AFB
- 1815: **Social Hour at Reese AFB Club (Major General Faver to arrange).**
Dinner on your own.

April 14, 1995

- 0800 **Transportation** leaves hotel for conference site.
- 0830: **The Vietnam War in Strategic Context: A Western Perspective.** Dr. George Herring, University of Kentucky
- 1000: **Coffee Break**
- 1015: **The Vietnam War in Strategic Context: An Asian Perspective.** Dr. Xiaoming Zhang, Texas Tech University
- 1115: **Briefings on Vietnam Center/Vietnam Archive**
- 1145: **Lunch (Catered by University Center). Luncheon Speaker: General Nguyen Khanh**
- 1330: **The Vietnam War: A General Officer's Views.** Lieutenant General Philip Davidson
- 1500: **Coffee Break**
- 1515: **The Vietnam War: On Winning and Losing.** Dr. Earl Tilford, Army War College
- 1645: **Closing remarks.** Dr. James R. Reckner, Texas Tech University
- 1700: **Transportation** departs for hotel.