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Dear Admiral:

Just a couple of updating notes:

Vietnam Roundtable. Colonel Harry Summers has now advised that he cannot participate. He is suffering from an aneurysm in his iliac and will undergo an operation at Walter Reed Hospital on 31 March. We have tapped Dr. Joe P. Dunn of Converse College, Spartanburg, SC to present a paper on his behalf

General Westmoreland. Lieutenant General Mittermeyer, drawing on an old friendship from the 1950s, has prevailed upon General Westmoreland to present our case to Mr. Ross Perot for funding the Vietnam Center, etc. We are now trying to sort out dates for that meeting.

1996 Vietnam Symposium. The National Endowment for the Humanities has rejected our proposal for funding for this event. We have, however, built \$30,000 into our line item request from the state budget, if that comes through, the funding problem will be resolved. If not, then I guess I will be on the street seeking other sources.

I will be at the airport to meet you and Mrs. Zumwalt on March 30th.

Very respectfully,

James R. Beckater