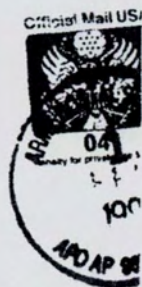
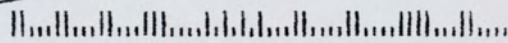
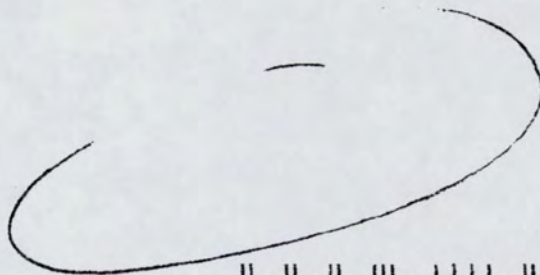


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MIKE:  
THIS IS ONE OF THREE PROJECTS I HAVE GOING. I AM  
HOPING FOR THE BEST AND AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS SOURCE  
WILL BE PRODUCTIVE. THIELAND IS ALSO ON MY  
AGENDA, AS IS AIR AMERICA.

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Dear Lieutenant Colonel Yoo, Yong-Geun:


I am forwarding this request on behalf of The Historical Committee of the "Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association (VHPA)." This group is a non-profit, non-political war veterans association comprised of over 11,000 active members dedicated to preserving the history of helicopter pilots who flew in Southeast Asia from 1961 thru 1975.

The Korean helicopter units and pilots who served in Vietnam are a part of this history, and the VHPA wants to recognize and preserve the Korean contribution. Additionally, the association extends to all Korean helicopter pilots who served in South Vietnam from 1965 thru 1973 an invitation to join the VHPA. Their address is:

Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association  
7 W. Seventh St., Suite 1990  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Phone number: (513) 721-VHPA.

As part of the VHPA effort, request your assistance in obtaining official correspondence, documentation and photographs of Korean helicopters and pilots who served in South Vietnam from 1965 thru 1973. This is a worthy cause, and one in which you can assist in the Korean contribution to South Vietnam. I will be happy to forward any documents and pictures you may provide.

  
WILLIAM R. MCKINNEY  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Defense Attache