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PLS PASS TO MR. PAUL VELTE FROM THE DIRECTOR Y

1. I AM PLEASED TO LEARN THAT ALL AMERICAN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES OF AIR AMERICA EGRESSED SAFELY FROM VIETNAM. THE EFFORTS OF THESE PERSONNEL PLUS OTHER AIR AMERICA THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL AND HOST COUNTRY EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN OF INVALUABLE SERVICE TO BOTH OPERATIONAL AND HUMANITHARIAN EFFORTS OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. Y

2. THE WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM DRAWS TO A CONCLUSION AIR AMERICA'S OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. AIR AMERICA'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE AND REMAINED SO THROUGH THE BITTER END. OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH AIR AMERICA OVER THE YEARS HAS BEEN GRATIFYING ^{TC} ~~FOR~~ BOTH ORGANIZATIONAL ^{THE AGENCY'S} RESPONSIVENESS AND INDIVIDUAL ^{TO OUR PERSONNEL} RELATIONSHIPS. ~~IT IS WITH NOSTALGIA AND REGRET THAT WE MUST NOW PROCEED WITH DISSOLUTION OF THIS PARTNERSHIP.~~ Y

3. I PERSONALLY CONVEY TO YOU AND ALL OTHER WITTING EMPLOYEES MY THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE. PLEASE EXPRESS THE SAME MESSAGE TO ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES ON BEHALF OF THE U. S. GOVERN-

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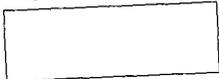
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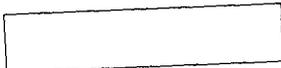
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MENT. AIR AMERICA, APPROPRIATELY NAMED, HAS SERVED ITS COUNTRY WELL.



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