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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

December 1, 1966

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[REDACTED]  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley Headquarters  
Langley, Virginia

Dear George:

As you know, the Vietnam Contingency Study Group is about to conclude its activities, even though some modest further efforts may be made, to explore the implications of possible future developments in Vietnam for AID activities there.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank you -- and I know that Bud Posts would also wish to express his appreciation if he were not out of the country -- for making [REDACTED] services available to this effort over the past three months. As you know, [REDACTED] extensive knowledge of the Vietnamese scene and of US operations in Vietnam proved most valuable to the Group. [REDACTED] contributed in a substantial way to the preparation of the Prospectus for long-range national development planning, both in providing invaluable bibliographic and documentary support, as well as in drafting important sections of the Prospectus, particularly those dealing with the Revolutionary Development program. [REDACTED] also participated actively and effectively in the conduct of some 20 in-depth interviews that we held with leading personalities involved in Vietnam affairs in Washington and Saigon.

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[REDACTED] was unfailingly helpful and cooperative and went to considerable lengths to facilitate contacts with and assistance by other members of your Agency in furtherance of our Group's objectives. It has been a pleasure working with [REDACTED] and I hope that his useful contribution to our effort will be recognized by your Agency.

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With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Hans Heymann, Jr.  
Chairman  
Vietnam Contingency Study Group

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