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DEAR PROFESSOR FISCHER:

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS OPERATIONS HAS APPOINTED YOU AS ITS SPECIAL CONSULTANT ON THE VIETNAM PROJECT. WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO ADVICE AND COUNSEL WHICH YOU CAN GIVE US ON VIETNAM.

WE APPRECIATE FULLY THAT THE SCOPE OF YOUR INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN VIETNAM TRANSCEND THE MORE LIMITED OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THE M.S.C. VIETNAM CONTRACT. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN MAINTAINING YOUR ESTABLISHED CONTACTS WITH IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN VIETNAM AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BE ABLE TO GIVE MORAL SUPPORT TO THE M.S.C. VIETNAM PROJECT.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE BRIEFING PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT AT M.S.C. FOR PERSONS WHO WILL BE GOING TO VIETNAM. THE BRIEFING PROGRAM, OF COURSE, WILL FALL UNDER THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF THE COORDINATOR FOR THE VIETNAM PROJECT.

IN THE THOUGHT OF DEVELOPING SIMPLE BUT CLEAR LINES OF AUTHORITY AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VIETNAM CONTRACT, THE M.S.C. COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS SET FORTH A FEW STATEMENTS WHICH IT IS IMPOSING UPON ITSELF AND WHICH IT IS ASKING OTHERS TO OBSERVE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN INTERESTING AND FRUITFUL RELATION WITH YOU.

SINCERELY,



MILTON E. MUELDER
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