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Dear Norton:

I sent a thermo-fax copy of your letter of June 3rd to Ralph Smuckler, who is currently chief of our group in Vietnam. I don't know what his reactions will be, but I know a bargain when I see one! I hope something can be worked out, but I doubt that there will be any definite word for you until sometime in August, at the earliest.

I expect to follow up on the possibility of using you in some capacity out there when I reach Saigon a week from tomorrow.

Thanks also for the paper you gave in Tokyo. I am taking it out with me to give Smuckler some idea of the sort of work you do. Yesterday I also received the proceedings of the LIR meeting, and I shall try and get them read before I leave here tomorrow morning!

Cordially,

Wesley R. Fishel Professor of Political Science

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