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Professor Wesley R. Fishel Department of Political Science Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Fishel,

Mr. Jonas has communicated to me transcripts of your radio interviews in New York on March 6 (WNTA) and March 7 (WMCA), as well as your UPI interview on March 13.

I am writing to let you know that we are very appreciative of your continued efforts to promote a better understanding of Vietnamese problems in the United States.

With your intimate knowledge of the situation in Viet Nam and in Southeast Asia, I think that you have contributed greatly in bringing the attention of the American public to the stakes involved in a very sensitive area at a critical time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Nguyen Phu Duc Counselor