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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 17, 1986

TO : LINAS KOJELIS  
FROM : LINDA WESLAR  
Assistant Director for  
Presidential Representatives  
RE : Meeting with the DeKalb County,  
Illinois Chapter of Vietnam  
May 24-26, 1986

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You indicated that you and/or Dick Childress would be happy to meet with group during their visit to Washington. Mrs. Piller said they could meet after 2:00pm on Saturday, May 24th or on Monday (Memorial Day), May 26th. They will be attending the Arlington Cemetary ceremony at 11:00 and the Vietnam Memorial ceremony at 2:00pm. I told her your office would call her to work out the time. Her numbers are: 815/895-3213 (h) after 4:00pm and 815/756-6331 Department 140 (w).

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CO. VIETNOW  
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DEKALB COUNTY CHAPTER VIETNOW  
CHERYL PILLER  
100 N. WALNUT ST.  
STAMFORD, ILLINOIS  
60178

*scheduling*  
DEAR PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN;

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER ON BEHALF OF OUR VIETNAM VETERANS ORGANIZATION, VIETNOW. WE ARE THE DEKALB COUNTY CHAPTER OF VIETNOW, ONE OF ELEVEN CHAPTERS IN ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN. OUR GOALS ARE TO HELP WITH THE MANY PROBLEMS VETERANS HAVE AND TO SHOW THE GENERAE PUBLIC THAT WE ARE PROUD SOLDIERS THAT SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND TO HELP WITH THE MANY OTHER PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRY. AS A NATION UNITED WE CAN HELP TO SOLVE A FEW OF THE PROBLEMS THAT EFFECT US ALL.

WE ARE PLANNING TO VISIT OUR NATIONS CAPITOL OVER MEMORIAL WEEK-END TO PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR FALLEN COMRADES WHOSE NAMES ARE ETCHED ON THE WALL. TRAVELLING WITH US WILL BE OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND A FEW OTHER CHAPTER PRESIDENTS. THERE WILL BE AROUND FIFTY MEMBERS THAT WILL BE MAKING THIS TRIP.

WE WOULD BE VERY HONORED TO MEET WITH YOU AND MRS. REAGAN, AND TO PRESENT TO YOU OUR COMMANDER-IN-CHEIF, OUR REGULAR MEMBER VIETNOW HAT WHICH IS ONLY WORN BY THE VETERANS. WE WOULD BE VERY PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A MEMBER, AS WE ARE ALL VETERANS THAT HAS SERVED OUR NATION WITH PRIDE AND DIGNITY. WE REALIZE THAT YOU ARE VERY BUSY AND CAN NOT MEET WITH EVERYONE THAT REQUESTS THIS, IF IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THIS IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO PRESENT YOU WITH OUR HAT, I KNOW THAT THIS MAY SEEM LIKE A VERY SMALL GIFT BUT TO US IT MEANS ALOT. (1)

I AM PLANNING THIS TRIP FOR OUR GROUP AND AM TRYING TO MAKE THIS THE BEST TRIP THAT WE WILL EVER TAKE, I KNOW THAT THIS WILL BE A VERY EMOTIONAL TIME FOR THEM AS MOST OF US HAVE NEVER HAD THE OPPERTUNITY TO PAY OUR RESPECT OR SAY OUR GOOD-BYES TO THE BROTHERS, FATHERS, SONS, OR FRIENDS WHOSE NAMES WE WILL READ OR FACES WE WILL SEE ON THE WALL.

WE WILL BE ARRIVING ON SATURDAY MAY 20 AND LEAVING TO RETURN HOME MONDAY MAY 26. WE WILL MISS THE TOURS OF THE WHITE HOUSE, SO I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A SPECIAL TOUR OVER THIS WEEK-END, AS WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO SEE THE WHITE HOUSE. (2)

I FEEL THAT MEETING YOU, PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN WOULD BE A VERY REWARDING AND PROUD EXPERIENCE, AS WE HAVE THE GREATEST RESPECT FOR THE LEADER OF OUR NATION, AND ARE VERY PROUD TO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.

THE BEST TO BOTH OF YOU AND MAY GOD BE AT YOUR SIDE ALWAYS, AS WE WILL.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER  
DEKALB CO. VIETNOW

*Cheryl Piller*

P.S. WILL BE WAITING FOR A REPLY AS SOON AS IT IS POSSIBLE, THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ THIS LETTER.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

March 11, 1986

TO: RODNEY McDANIEL - ~~V~~ LINAS KOJELIS  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING  
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Meeting with the Dekalb County, IL Chapter of Vietnow

DATE: May 24-26, 1986

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \_\_\_ Regret  Surrogate \_\_\_ Message \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
Priority \_\_\_  
Routine \_\_\_

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

Jean, I am certain that Dick Childress and/or I would be  
happy to meet with them when they come.

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RESPONSE DUE: March 17, 1986 TO JEAN APPLEBY JACKSON

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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RESPONSE DUE: March 17, 1986 TO JEAN APPLEBY JACKSON

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 15, 1986

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SCHEDULING  
OFFICEMEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., Director  
Presidential Appointments and SchedulingFROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *Bsk for*SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with Dekalb County,  
Illinois, Chapter of Vietnow

After a review of the schedule proposal, we recommend a surrogate from the Veterans Administration or the Department of Defense meet with the group to discuss veterans issues in general and accept the Vietnow hat for delivery to the White House. This could be followed by a thank you note from the President, if it appears appropriate after the meeting.

Attachment

Tab A Incoming Correspondence

*3-20-86*  
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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on May 26, 1986  
for LINAS KOJELIS of WH/OPL:  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Requested by LINAS KOJELIS

Room No. 474

Room No. 196 Telephone 6573

Time of Meeting 8:30 AM

Date of request 5-23-86

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MAY 26, 1986

8:30 A.M.

INDIAN TREATY ROOM

MEETING WITH VIETNAM VETERANS

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS

1. Edward W. Rogers	10/16/46
2. Karen A. Rogers	3/5/50
3. Bruce H. Piller	8/15/48
4. Cheryl L. Piller	10/24/53
5. Herbert L. Holderman	3/19/48
6. Linda A. Holderman	3/6/52
7. Pamela S. Swinson	5/20/53
8. Richard L. Swinson	10/18/42
9. Larry E. McMillan	11/4/49
10. Ellen K. McMillan	8/9/50
11. Raymond D. Balc	4/12/45
12. Louis R. Lomber	3/29/48
13. Rebecca L. Lomber	12/22/47
14. Frederick P. Krusiec	3/14/52
15. Ann M. Vincolisi	8/2/56
16. Roger L. Falk	11/7/44
17. Barbara L. Falk	1/2/49
18. R. Michael Muller	12/5/45
19. Pamela S. Muller	8/28/52
20. Albert W. Ekstrom	6/26/47
21. Theresa A. Ekstrom	12/6/52
22. Jeff R. Johnson	11/11/53
23. Kathleen A. Kile	7/14/51
24. Barbera A. Wolfe	9/22/51
25. Rodger W. Glass	12/28/55
26. Elaine B. Davis	1/19/28
27. Eatterson Byrd	6/18/23
28. Alice M. Byrd	4/15/23
29. Laurence L. Lundberg	5/31/48
30. Roberta L. Lundberg	9/20/47
31. Kurtis L. McGee	8/5/70
32. John A. Davis	9/28/49
33. Randall John Davis	5/17/74
34. Amanda Clarissa Davis	4/4/72
35. Sandra Elaine Davis	12/3/48
36. Robert L. Helms	9/25/49
37. Edward W. Meldrum	11/23/50
38. Patricia A. Meldrum	7/4/56
39. Jacqueline Z. Robertson	1/26/25
40. Randy K. Fontana, Sr.	12/14/46
41. Lewis S. Jennings, Jr.	2/25/49
42. John F. Duback	5/7/49
43. Donald C. McMillen, Jr.	5/23/48
44. Denise R. McMillen	7/17/47

INAUGURAL STATEMENT  
OF  
THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF VIETNAMESE IN AMERICA  
August 11, 1986

From August 9 to August 11, 1986, the National Congress of Vietnamese in America (NCVA) has held its first meeting at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. Two days of deliberations and committee work have yielded several concrete results, including a list of recommendations to be made on behalf of the Vietnamese community across the United States regarding a whole range of issues affecting its welfare and development. These issues cover such areas as: education, culture and information (Discussion Group 1), politics and foreign relations of the United States as they affect the Vietnamese (Discussion Group 2), economic, social and community development (Discussion Group 3).

A second and most concrete result of the deliberations of Discussion Group 4, which dealt with the name, shape and structure of the national organization, has been the unanimous decision to found The National Congress of Vietnamese in America. A Board of Directors of 32 members has subsequently been elected to serve as the first governing body of the National Congress of Vietnamese in America. From among its members the Board has also elected its own chair and leadership structure. An Executive Board has also been chosen from among the members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is charged with designing the policies and general guidelines of the association and the Executive Board is charged with the execution of these policies and guidelines.

At its founding convention, the National Congress of Vietnamese in America reiterates:

- Its fundamental opposition to Communism, especially as practiced in Vietnam.
- Its determination to actively participate in American life.
- Its resoluteness in upholding the best values of Vietnamese culture.

*Viet-Am*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 5/6/85

TO: *Dick Childress*

FROM: LINAS KOJELIS  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Liaison  
Room 438 OEOB, Ext. 2741

SUBJECT: *League of the Vietnamese  
Combatants' Forces General Convention*

The attached is for your:

- Information
- Review & Comment
- Direct Response
- Appropriate Action
- Draft Letter
- Signature
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The League of the Vietnamese Combatants' Forces.  
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Tran Trong Van (Engineers)  
Nguyen Van Be (Infantry)  
Bui Ngoc Thach (Infantry)  
Nguyen Van Mue (Infantry)  
Phan Quang Trung (Air Force)  
Tran Kim Lienh (Intelligence)  
Le Gia Phouc (Infantry)  
Phan Xuan Khang (Infantry)  
Nguyen Van Thuan (Navy)

Vu Dinh Duc (Artillery)  
Nguyen Xuan Dung (Medical Corps)  
Phan Ninh (Air Force)  
Le Tai Dat (Intelligence)  
Do Vu Khang (Infantry)  
Vo Thanh Thai (Medical Corps)  
Le Duc Trung (Infantry)  
Vu The Vu (Infantry)  
Le Quoc Thang (Engineer)  
Tran Xuan Ninh (Medical Corps)

Le Quang Hieu (Air Force)  
Tu Minh (Marines)

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Nguyen Minh Tam (Medical Corps)  
Le Van Bui (Infantry)  
Nguyen Van Tuan (Navy)

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# LIÊN MINH CÁC LỰC LƯỢNG CHIẾN SĨ CỘNG HÒA VIỆT NAM

The League of the Vietnamese Combatants' Forces

## HỘI ĐỒNG LÃNH ĐẠO TRUNG ƯƠNG Central Leadership Council

CHỦ TỊCH : Đại Tướng Cao Văn Viên

CHAIRMAN : General Cao Van Vien

CHỦ TỊCH DANH DỰ : Trung Tướng Trần Văn Đôn

CHỦ TỊCH ĐOÀN

PRESIDIUM :

- Sen. Lê Phước Sang Ph.D.
- Sen. Trần Ngọc Nhuận
- Sen. Nguyễn Gia Hiến
- Congressman Dương Minh Quang
- Dr. Trần Kỳ

### FOUNDING MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

° The Vietnamese Combatants for the Recovery of the Fatheland.  
Lực Lượng Chiến-Sĩ Việt Nam Phục Quốc (Tiền sĩ Lê Phước Sang)

° The Vietnamese Veterans' Association.

Hội Cựu Chiến Sĩ Việt Nam (NS Trần Ngọc Nhuận)

° The Catholic Greater Union Forces

Lực Lượng Chiến Sĩ Đại Đoàn Kết Công Giáo (NS Nguyễn Gia Hiến)

° The General Association of the Hoa Hao Dan Xa Fighters.

Tổng Hội Chiến Sĩ Hoà Hảo Dân Xã (DB Dương Minh Quang)

° The Cao Dai Forces for The Liberation of Vietnam

Lực Lượng Chiến Sĩ Cao Đài Phục Quốc (BS Trần Kỳ)



## INVITATION

Thiệp Mời

On behalf of the Presidium of the Central  
Leadership Council,

Nhân danh Chủ Tịch Đoàn Hội Đồng  
Lãnh Đạo,

General Cao Van Vien cordially invites  
Đại Tướng Cao Văn Viên trân trọng

kính mời... Mr. Linas Kojalis...  
Office of Public Liaison, The White  
House  
 to the General Convention of the League of the  
 Vietnamese Combatants' Forces to be held at:  
 vui lòng đến tham dự Đại Hội Liên Minh Các  
 Lực Lượng Chiến Sĩ Cộng Hòa Việt Nam được  
 tổ chức tại:

- Caucus Room, R345 Cannon House Office  
Building, Washington DC.

- Thủ Đô Hoa Thịnh Đốn, phòng họp R345  
Cannon, Quốc Hội Hoa Kỳ.

- at 10 Am on June 8 and June 9 1985

- vào lúc 10 giờ sáng ngày 8 và 9 tháng 6  
năm 1985.

Your presence will be a great honor for  
the General Convention

Sự hiện diện của Mr. Linas Kojalis...

ở một dịp lớn lao cho Đại Hội.

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## QUÂN LỰC VIỆT NAM VIETNAMESE VETERANS

P.O. BOX 4286 - HAYWARD

TEL: (415) 781-1111

TRAN NGOC NHUAN

VIETNAM; CHAIRMAN

THE GENERAL CONVENTION

THE VIETNAMESE

WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE

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QUÂN LỰC VIỆT NAM CỘNG HÒA  
THE VIETNAMESE VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION, Inc.

P.O. BOX 4286 - HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA 94540  
TEL: (415) 7859575

REMARKS BY MR. TRAN NGOC NHUAN, SENATOR OF THE FORMER  
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM; CHAIRMAN OF THE VIETNAMESE VETERANS  
ASSOCIATION TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF DELEGATIONS OF  
THE "LUEGUE OF THE VIETNAMESE COMBATANTS FORCES" AT THE  
U.S. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C ON JUNE 8, 1985.

Honorable Guests,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

As Chairman of The VVA, I would like to have this opportunity  
to present to all of you a brief background of the VVA as  
well as the Declaration and purposes of the Organization.

The Vietnamese Veterans Association (VVA) was founded in July  
1979 with 53 original members and has been formally registered  
with the State of California and the Federal Government as a  
non-profit corporation in June 1981 with tax-exempt status.

The Association's Articles of Incorporation were passed in  
July 21, 1979 comprising three main purposes:

1. To rally and unite elements of the former Republic of Viet Nam's Armed Forces (ARVN) around the World, without regard to rank, service or branches.
2. To mutually assist and support veterans of the Vietnamese Armed Forces living in exile within the laws of their country of residence.
3. To attain, through unity and spirit of former comrades-in-arms, a community strength to protect the interests of its members, to serve as a forum and to support anti-Communist Vietnam endeavors to restore basic human rights and dignity to former military and civilian personnel of the Republic of Vietnam.

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- BOARD OF ADVISORS  
Tran Van Do (D.P.M. Foreign Affairs)  
Tran Van Don (Army)  
Nguyen Cao Ky (Air Force)  
Nguyen Gia Hien (son Self Defense Corps)  
Nguyen Ton Hoan (Deputy Primer Minister)  
Vu Quoc Thuc (Deputy Primer Minister)  
Nguyen Bao Tri (Army)  
Nguyen Van Y (Army)
- CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN  
Tran Ngoc Nhuon (Intelligence)
- VICE CHAIRMEN  
Nguyen Quoc Hung (Air Force)  
Trinh Anh Linh (Regional Forces)  
Pham Nam Sach (Military Police)  
Gip A Sang (Infantry)  
Nguyen Huu Thien (Medical Corps)  
Ton That Van (Engineers)
- GENERAL COUNSELOR  
Vasilios B. Choulos (Lawyer)
- GENERAL CONTROLLER  
Nguyen Thanh Taa (Military Security)
- ASSISTANT CHAIRMEN  
Ton That Di (Armor)  
Tran Ky (Medical Corps)  
Dang Van Kim (Medical Corps)  
Ly Ma (Special Forces)  
Nguyen Thanh Nhan (Infantry)  
Tran Van Long (Special Forces)  
Ngo Tan Nghia (Intelligence)  
Vuong Dinh Thanh (Military Police)  
Tran Phuoc Toan (Administration)
- SECRETARY GENERAL  
Vo Van Van (Special Forces)
- DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL  
Le Van Chien (Navy)  
Nguyen Van Khien (Administration)
- TREASURER  
Tran Nguon Hieu (Military Security)
- DEPUTY TREASURER  
Ly Kim Chinh (Waco)  
Dinh Van Minh (Navy)
- COMMISSIONERS  
Cao Ngoc An (Intelligence)  
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Le Quang Binh (Kanter)  
Tran Thi Cuc (Civilian Self defense)  
Nguyen Tho Dan (Infantry)  
Pham Van Duc (Kanter)  
Nguyen Huu Duc (Psywar)  
Huynh Cam Duong (Air Force)  
Phan Hien (Special Forces)  
Nguyen Van Hieu (Catholic Chaplain)  
Hoang Van Hoanh (Navy)  
Nguyen Van Hong (Special Forces)  
Nguyen Van Nam (Military Police)  
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- REGIONAL CHAIRMEN - REPRESENTATIVES  
Australia : Dinh Quoc Hung (Air Force)  
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Missouri : Nguyen Van Trieu (Infantry)  
Le Van Ba (Infantry)  
Nevada : Nguyen Van Tuum (Navy)  
Don Dinh (Air Force)  
New Mexico : Nguyen Van Lam (Infantry)  
Nguyen Nam (Special Forces)  
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Oregon : Dao Thanh Tay (Special Forces)  
Nguyen Van Thi (Ranger)  
Nguyen Van Tuoi (Army)

- Massachusetts : Le Quang Hieu (Air Force)  
Texas : Vu Tien (Marines)  
Virginia : Vo Van Thanh (Intelligence)  
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## THE VVA 'BACKGROUND

The VVA presently has 39 regional chapters in 17 countries with main headquarters in Hayward, California. It has a Vietnamese periodical, "CHIEN SI CONG HOA" (The Republican Fighter), published quarterly and distributed free of charge to its membership worldwide. Membership records are being updated at regional levels and total membership is between 8,000 to 10,000.

The VVA has a permanent Central Executive Committee with former Senator Tran Ngoc Nhuon at its head and duly elected worldwide for a three-year term on June 19, 1983. Mr. Nhuon also served as a Colonel with the California Military Reserve since 1981.

Since its inception, the VVA has intervened, at numerous times, with the office of the U.S. Coordinator of Refugee Affairs for the timely release from Southeast Asian camps of former Vietnamese military personnel. It has also cooperated with various voluntary agencies in trying to determine the military status or background of refugee cases at the camps.

Apart from the endeavors on behalf of its former comrades imprisoned in Communist Vietnam, and those presently interned in Southeast Asian Refugee camps; the VVA has been encouraging qualified members to join the National Guard in different States as well as to serve in many States Military Reserve; to show gratitude to the United States; its adopted country.

All Vietnamese Veterans long for the day when they can contribute to the rebirth of a "FREE VIET NAM"



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**PROGRAM of THE GENERAL CONVENTION**  
**LEAGUE OF THE VIETNAMESE COMBATANTS' FORCES**  
**Caucus Room, R 345, Cannon House Office Building**  
**The Capital, Washington DC.**

April 8 - 1985

- 9:30 - 10:15 *Arrival of delegates, Leadership Council of the League and distinguished guests.*
- 10:15 - 10:35 *Inaugural ceremony :*
- *National Anthem.*
  - *Vietnamese National Anthem.*
  - *A moment of silence.*
  - *Announcement of the program of the General Convention and introduction of participating delegates and distinguished guests.*
- 10:35 - 10:45 *Opening speech by General Cao Van Vien, chairman of the League's Leadership Council.*
- 10:45 - 12:35 *The Situation in Indochina by US Representative Robert K Dornan (R - CA) and other Members of Congress.*
- 12:35 - 1:35 *Luncheon recess.*
- 1:35 - 2:35 *Remarks by the Presidents of the 5 founding organizations :*
- *Hon. Le Phuoc Sang, Ph.D, Senator of the Republic of Vietnam, chairman of the Vietnamese Combatants for the Recovery of the Fatherland, Co-President and Secretary General of the Indochinese Coalition for a Free Indochina.*
  - *Hon. Tran Ngoc Nhuan, Senator of the Republic of Vietnam, Chairman of the Vietnamese Veterans Association.*
  - *Hon. Nguyen Gia Hien, Senator of the Republic of Vietnam, chairman of the Catholic Greater Union Forces.*
  - *Hon. Duong Minh Quang, Representative of the Republic of Vietnam, chairman of the General Association of the Hoa Hao - Dan Xa Fighters.*
  - *Dr Tran Ky, chairman of the Cao Dai Forces for the Liberation of Vietnam.*
- 2:35 - 3:35 *Comments by distinguished guests.*
- *Hon. Cheng Heng, Former President of Kampuchea and Co - President of the Indochinese Coalition for a Free Indochina.*
  - *General Phoumi Nosavan, Prime Minister of Laos (General Khamhou Boussarath, Deputy Prime Minister) Co - President of the Indochinese Coalition for a Free Indochina.*
  - *Major General J. F. Freund, Former chief of Staff, G2, Pentagon.*
  - *Dr Z. Michael Szaz, Executive Vice President of the National Confederation of American Ethnic Groups.*
- 3:35 - 4:00 *Coffee break.*
- 4:00 - 6:00 - *Reading of the Constitution of the League, charters and by - laws of the founding Organizations.*
- *Debate and vote on action program of the League.*
- 6:00 *Closing ceremony.*
- April 9 - 1985: *Special meeting between members of the League's Leadership Council and leading officials of the five founding organizations and leaders in US government and other Nationality groups' leaders*



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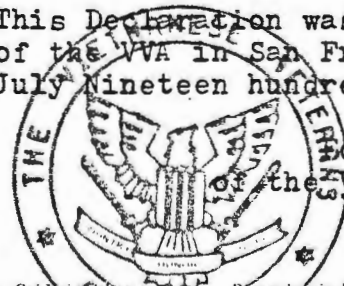
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## DECLARATION

- The ARVN soldier has;through 30 years of fighting under the VN national colors;valiantly served his country, his people,and the Armed Forces.
- The tragic fall of South Viet-Nam in April 1975 was seen as a political desintegration;totally beyond the control of the ARVN soldier. However,he is willing to bear the burdens of the loss of the country and its Armed Forces.
- Bravely facing the present situation, Vietnamese soldiers of every branch and service, from privates to generals, have convened and set-up the Vietnamese Veterans' Association, Inc.
- The VVA will operate true to the spirit of fraternity and solidarity of the Free World and will firmly observe the Charter of the World Veterans Organization. It will operate in accordance with federal and state laws of the United States.
- The VVA's top priority is its obligations towards all its comrades-in-arm presently dying away in Vietnamese communist concentration camps without ever being treated as prisoners-of-war as prescribed in the Charter of the United Nations.
- The VVA pledges alliance with all organizations and associations which follow the same objective and the same path.
- The VVA is set-up with Board of Advisors, Central Executive Commissioners, and all members who had served in the Republic of Viet Nam Armed Forces and in other Vietnamese armed organizations.
- The VVA will have chapters all over the world, which will operate in the line of the VVA Chapter and Guidance.
- This Declaration was made at an extra-ordinary Convention of the VVA in San Francisco on the Twenty first day of July Nineteen hundred Seventy nine.



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