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July 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Stachacz:

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The President is pleased that his Administration and the nation's veterans groups and service organizations have established a strong and positive relationship, and he hopes that you will continue to communicate with us regarding your views and concerns on national and international policy.

Sincerely,

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Dear Colonel Davis:

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Sincerely,

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Dear General Talbott:

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Dear General Greenlief:

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole
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WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Smith:

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Mr. Kregal:

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole
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Dear Mr. Delaney:

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Steinberg:

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Dear Mr. Kogutek:

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Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Fellwock:

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Sincerely,

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Dear General Hultman:

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Dear Mr. Pitochelli:

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Dear Dr. Stocking:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Mr. Searles:

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Sincerely,

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Dear General Gaynor:

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Dear Mr. Hartnett:

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Dear Major Hastings:

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Dear Admiral Minter:

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Dear Mr. McKinney:

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Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Neal:

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Elizabeth H. Dole
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Dear Colonel Sheffey:

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Elizabeth H. Dole
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Colonel John Sheffey
Executive Vice President
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Post Office Box 1406
Springfield, VA 22150

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Dear Mr. Muller:

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Mr. Robert O. Muller
Executive Director
Vietnam Veterans of America
Room 703
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New York, NY 10010

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Dear Mr. Scruggs:

The President has asked me to convey to you his appreciation for your participation in the White House Briefing. He was very grateful for the opportunity to meet with you and leaders of the other major veterans groups and service organizations.

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Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Jones:

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Washington, D.C. 20001

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Dear Major Cocklin:

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Dear Commander Harlow:

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Dole
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

CMSAF Donald L. Harlow, USAF, Ret.
Executive Director
Air Force Sergeants Association
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Washington, D.C. 20031

July 28, 1981

Dear Dr. Stocking:

It was a pleasure to have you join the other leaders of major veterans and military organizations at the recent White House briefing. I appreciated receiving the handsome plaque which you presented to me, and I want to express my thanks once again for this symbolic remembrance. It will serve as a special reminder of the friendship and support of the members of your Association.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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July 27, 1981

Dear General Hultman:

It was a pleasure to have you at the recent White House briefing for leaders of veterans and military organizations, and I want to thank you once again for the card and certificate you presented to me. I am grateful to you and your colleagues for your special thoughtfulness in honoring me with this "Life Membership" in the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Issues the President may wish to address in his remarks to veteran leaders:

Stress his often repeated commitment to Vietnam veterans.

Upon the return of our Vietnam Prisoners of War then Governor Reagan spoke of them.

"One cannot be around them long without realizing they have gone through the 'valley of the shadow' and emerged as very special men. There is a genuine bond of love between them, and because of this they have a greater capacity to love all mankind. Quietly, humbly, they speak of their faith in each other, in this Nation and in God.

Where and how have we found such men? Where did they come from - these men who flew from air strips or the decks of carriers out over hostile jungle ten thousand miles from their own land because it was their duty? Or the men who met the enemy on the ground in the dimness of that jungle? The answer comes as quickly as the question - where we've always found them - in the towns, cities, hamlets and farmlands of a Nation built on a belief that man contains a spark of the Divine."

His commitment to all of our Vietnam veterans has been reiterated in his campaign speeches and in his remarks as President.

These commitments include:

Quality health care for America's eligible veterans and an independent VA medical care system.

Special consideration for the concerns of Vietnam Veterans over Agent Orange. Several efforts are going forward in this regard:

The VA's Epidemiological Study for which a protocol is being prepared, the Air Force Ranchhand Study, and other ongoing research represent efforts to determine what, if any, medical effects result from human exposure to Agent Orange.

We have re-established and expanded the Interagency Workgroup as the Agent Orange Working Group and raised its status to Cabinet Council level. The Working Group will oversee Agent Orange research efforts.

This morning the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Robert P. Nimmo, announced the opening of 41 new Vet Centers in response to the readjustment problems of some of our Vietnam veterans. We expect that the Congress will authorize a three-year extension of this program and this extension will be fully funded and supported.

Work group sessions with Vietnam veterans are being planned by the Veterans Administration in cooperation with other Government agencies. These sessions will address the concerns of Vietnam veterans including, but not limited to Agent Orange, post traumatic stress, quality of VA health care services and vocational rehabilitation.

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- I know many of you have participated in several earlier briefings conducted under the auspices of Elizabeth's office, and I am very pleased to have the chance to meet with you today.

- I'm particularly proud of Bob Nimmo's announcement regarding the opening of 41 new Vietnam Veterans Outreach Centers. My administration is committed to economy, efficiency and assistance for those who risked their lives in defense of the values we so dearly cherish. As you are aware, our FY '82 budget contains increases for veterans and will enable the VA to operate with no reductions in veterans' services.

- As you are aware, we are giving special consideration to the concerns of Vietnam veterans over Agent Orange. Our FY '82 budget will contain a large increase in funding for the continued study of Agent Orange. In addition to the VA's epidemiological study and the Air Force Ranch Hand Study, we have re-established an expanded Inter-agency Work Group as the Agent Orange Work Group and, yesterday, we raised its status to Cabinet Council level.

- A strong national defense is not possible without a strong, vital economy. We need your help in re-establishing America's role of pre-eminence in the world. I hope I can count on your active support over the next few critical weeks as my tax proposal moves to a vote. This tax proposal is very key and a necessary element of my Economic Recovery Program.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1981

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GUESTS SHOULD ENTER THROUGH THE NORTHWEST GATE OF THE WHITE HOUSE BY 9:15 AM. AS YOUR R.S.V.P. TO KATHY CHRISTIANSEN OR MAISELLE SHORTLEY AT 202-456-2657, BY THURSDAY MORNING, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND BIRTHDATE.

CORDIALLY,

ELIZABETH H. DOLE
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