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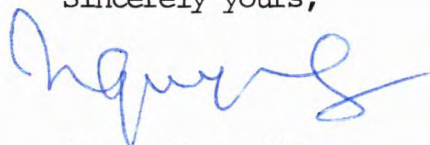
Dear Sichan:

This is to thank you and your very kind staff, especially Charles Baccarisse and Heather Acheson, for having arranged for the National Congress of Vietnamese in America a most useful briefing last Friday on U.S. Policy towards Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, as well as on the Gulf situation.

The speakers were all very authoritative, and I am sure that the audience, who came in the case of the Board of Directors of NCVA from all over the country, went away with the conviction that they have been thoroughly briefed on these very vital issues. Our Cambodian and Lao American friends who were there gave me the same feedback. Will you please therefore relay our sincere appreciation to Dr. Karl Jackson, Assistant Secretary Richard Solomon, as well as Ms. Sandra Charles, for their kindness, professionalism and forbearance with some of the questions.

Once again, our sincere thanks for a well-done function. I hope we will have the chance at some future date to work with you and your office on some other issue. In the meantime, may I wish you, Charles Baccarisse and Heather, a most wonderful holiday season and a very successful 1991.

Sincerely yours,



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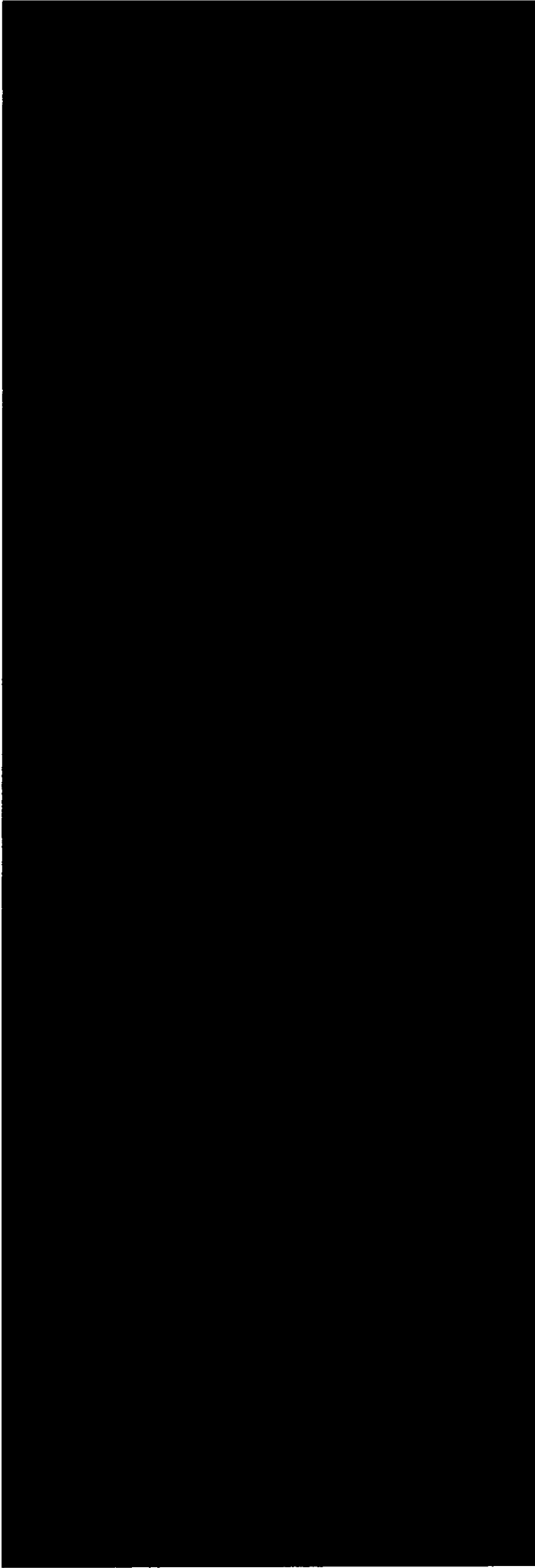
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8. Dang, Hao Thi		
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* 8. Dinh, Trung Quang		
* 9. Ditthavong, Voradeth		
* 10. Heng, Chhiv H.		
* 11. Her, Paul		
* 12. Khamvongsa, Somsanith		
* 13. Luangphhinith, Kouy		
* 14. Meas, John		
* 15. Nguyen, Hung Vinh		
* 16. Nguyen, Tan Van		
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* 18. Phimmasone, Ariya		
* 19. Sananikone, Bounsou		
* 20. Sayasithsena, Souksombour		
* 21. Singhavong, Bayphone		
* 22. Somphane, Somboun		
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P.S. - I HAVE TOLD THESE PEOPLE THAT IT'S PAST THE DEADLINE
 FOR SUBMISSION. I HOPE YOU CAN STILL ACCOMMODATE THEM.

THANK YOU.

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Agenda

2:00 - Si Chan Siv

2:15 - Karl Jackson

2:45 - Asst. Sec.
Solomon

→ end 3:30

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER

FROM: SICHAN SIV ⁴²
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Briefing for the National Congress of Vietnamese
in America.

I would like to invite you to address the White House briefing for the National Congress of Vietnamese in America anytime between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on December 7, 1990 in Room 450.

The NCVA consists of leaders of the Indochinese community across the United States and Canada. They have specifically requested that you speak to them regarding present U.S. policy towards Indochina, especially Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Please respond as soon as possible to Charles Bacarisse at x7120.

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BRIEFING FOR THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF VIETNAMESE IN AMERICA

December 7, 1990
Room 450, OEOB

AGENDA

2:00 p.m.

The Honorable Sichan Siv
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Welcoming remarks

2:15 p.m.

The Honorable Karl Jackson
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Remarks

2:45 p.m.

The Honorable Richard Solomon
Assistant Secretary of State
for Near East and South Asia

Remarks

3:30 p.m.

Sandra Charles
Director, Near East and South Asia
Affairs
National Security Council

Update on the Persian Gulf situation

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

**SICHAN A. SIV
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON**

Sichan A. Siv was appointed Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison on January 21, 1989.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Siv was Manager of Asia and Pacific Programs at the Institute of International Education in New York.

Mr. Siv escaped from Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge in 1976 after having been in forced labor camps for one year during which he was twice marked for death. Since his arrival in the United States in June 1976, where he was initially resettled in Wallingford, Connecticut, Mr. Siv has held various positions in human services, international development and government relations.

In Cambodia, from 1969 to 1975, Mr. Siv had been a flight attendant, a high school teacher and a program associate at CARE.

Mr. Siv was born in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. He is a graduate of the University of Phnom Penh and Teacher's Training College of Singapore. He also holds a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University where he was a Maguire Scholar and an International Fellow.

Mr. Siv is married to the former Martha Pattillo of Pampa, Texas.

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RICHARD H. SOLOMON is Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, having served as Director of the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State from March, 1986 to January, 1989. He previously held the position of head of The Rand Corporation's Political Science Department (1976-1986), and also directed the Corporation's research program on International Security Policy from 1977 to 1983. From 1971 to 1976 he was Senior Staff Member for Asian Affairs on the National Security Council, having formerly been Professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan (1966-1971).

Dr. Solomon received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1966, where he specialized in Political Science and Chinese politics. He has contributed articles to a variety of professional journals, including Foreign Affairs and the China Quarterly, and has published five books: The China Factor (1981); Asian Security in the 1980's (1979); A Revolution is Not a Dinner Party (1976); and Mao's Revolution and the Chinese Political Culture (1971). His most recent book, The Soviet Far East Military Buildup: Nuclear Dilemmas and Asian Security, was published in the spring of 1986.

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ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, 1990

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The history of Asian and Pacific Americans in the United States is a long and honorable one. Determined to uphold America's promise of freedom and opportunity for all, generations of Asian and Pacific men and women have helped this Nation to grow and prosper. A century and a half ago, many of these Americans contributed to the economic development of the United States through their labors on the plantations of Hawaii and in the mines of California. The important role played by many Asian and Pacific Americans in the building of the first transcontinental railroad is well documented; their determination and hard work are well known. With diligent effort and abiding faith in the American Dream, Asian and Pacific Americans have steadily advanced, earning ever greater respect and admiration from their fellow citizens.

Today, men and women of Asian and Pacific ancestry continue to make many important contributions to our Nation. In science, commerce, education, and the arts, Asian and Pacific Americans are not only sharing with us their unique talents and ideas, but also setting high standards of achievement. For example, through their commitment to academic excellence and their superlative accomplishments in many areas of study, Asian and Pacific American students have provided a model for the Nation.

Time and again throughout our Nation's history, Asian and Pacific Americans have demonstrated their dedication to ideals upon which the United States is founded. In times of war and in times of peace, they have faithfully defended the principles of freedom and representative government. They have worked for the advancement of human rights and democratic ideals around the world, and they have promoted greater appreciation for our system of self-government here at home.

This month, all Americans join with our neighbors of Asian and Pacific descent as they celebrate the unique customs and traditions of their ancestral homelands. These customs and traditions have deeply enriched the wonderful heritage we share as a Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1990 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourteenth.

George Bush

KARL D. JACKSON

Karl D. Jackson was appointed Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Senior Director of Asian Affairs on March 13, 1989.

Dr. Jackson served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs (East Asia and Pacific Affairs) since June 1986. Dr. Jackson, a resident of California, is on leave from the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley, where he is a Professor.

Dr. Jackson was born on October 30, 1942 in Salem, Massachusetts. He spent his younger years in Massachusetts and south Florida. After graduating from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs in 1965, he joined the Ph.D. program in political science at M.I.T. He did field work for his dissertation in Indonesia in 1968-69 and received his doctorate in 1971. Dr. Jackson spent 1971-72 at the East-West Communications Institute on a post-doctoral grant before beginning to teach at Berkeley in 1972. Dr. Jackson's interests in Cambodia and Vietnam were stimulated by a year of field research in Thailand in 1977-78.

Dr. Jackson has authored and edited several volumes on Southeast Asian politics and international relations, including: Political Power and Communications in Indonesia (with Lucian Pye); Traditional Authority, Islam and Rebellion; ASEAN Security and Economic Development (with M. Hadi Soesastro); ASEAN in Regional and International Context (with Sukhumband Paribatra and Djiwandono J. Soedjati); United States - Thailand Relations (with Wiwat Mungkandi); and Cambodia 1975-1978: Rendezvous With Death.

Dr. Jackson served in the Department of Defense as Assistant for the Philippines, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam (1982-83) and as Deputy Director for Policy Planning (1983-84).

Dr. Jackson resides in Washington, D. C. and Berkeley, California with his three children -- Colin, Andrea and Katharine.

PERSIAN GULF

**Excerpts from Secretary Baker's statement before
the Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

"I have come here to consult with you because a very dangerous dictator -- armed to the teeth -- is threatening a critical region at a defining moment in history. He must be stopped -- peacefully if possible, but by force if necessary."

"Put bluntly, this (the meetings between the U.S. and Iraq) is the last best chance for a peaceful solution. If we are to have any chance of success, I must go to Baghdad with the fullest support of the Congress and the American people behind the message of the international community.

"Let me be clear: This meeting will not be the beginning of a negotiation over the terms of the United Nations Resolutions. Those terms are clear: a complete, immediate, and unconditional Iraqi withdrawal; the restoration of the legitimate Kuwaiti government; and the release of all foreign nationals.

"Nor is this the beginning of a negotiation on subjects unrelated to Iraq's brutal occupation of Kuwait. I will not be negotiating the Palestinian question or the civil war in Lebanon. Saddam did not invade Kuwait to help the Palestinians. He did it for his own self-aggrandizement. . . .

"Put simply, my mission to Baghdad will be an attempt to explain to Saddam the choice he faces: comply with the objectives of the Security Council or risk disaster for Iraq."

"Our aim is to ensure that if force must be used, it will be used suddenly, massively, and decisively.

"Do the troop reinforcements and the Security Council Resolution mean that war is inevitable? Surely not. There is a peaceful outcome possible -- one that does not reward aggression -- and everyone, including Saddam, knows what it is. He can choose peace by withdrawing unconditionally from Kuwait and releasing all hostages."

"I know that some here and throughout the country are uneasy about the prospects of war. None of us want war. Not you. Not the President. Not me. None of us have sought this conflict, and we are making every attempt to resolve it peacefully, without appeasing the aggressor."

"We need to remember who we are trying to get out of Kuwait. Saddam is a ruthless dictator. He has an inflated sense of Iraq's leverage and a high pain threshold. Saddam undoubtedly believes he can endure economic sanctions. However, surely he understands more acutely the consequences of military force.

"Waiting not only gives Saddam time to break the sanctions, but it imposes costs on us.

"As we wait, Saddam will continue torturing Kuwait, killing it as a nation.

"As we wait, he will continue manipulating hostages, attempting to break the coalition.

"As we wait he will continue to fortify Kuwait, to build chemical and biological weapons, and to acquire a nuclear weapons capability.

"As we wait, he expects other issues to deflect our attention, weaken our resolve, and dissolve the international coalition.

"And as we wait, the burden of Saddam's crime weighs heavier on the world.

"[W]e need to remind ourselves that for now, no one is making a decision about going to war. Indeed, in asking me to go to Baghdad, the President has made it clear that he will use the next six weeks to exhaust all diplomatic opportunities."

"[W]e do not proceed along this path unaware of the dangers and risks involved. But let there be no doubt, that succeeding in this endeavor -- hopefully in peace, if necessary by force -- is in the vital interest of the American people.

"It is often said that there has been no clear answer given to the question of why we are in the Gulf.

". . . let us stop this search. Let us be honest with ourselves and with each other. There are multiple causes, multiple dangers, multiple threats. Standing alone, each is compelling. Put together, the case is overwhelming."

"**Strategically**, Saddam is a capricious dictator whose lust for power is as unlimited as his brutality in pursuit of it.

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"**Economically**, . . . His (Saddam's) aggression is an attempt to mortgage the economic promise of the post-Cold War world to the whims of a single man.

"**Morally**, . . . we must act so that right, not might, dictates success in the post-Cold War world.

"**Historically**, we must stand with the people of Kuwait so that the annexation of Kuwait does not become the first reality that mars our vision of a new world order.

"**Politically**, we must stand for American leadership. . . we did not stand united for forty years to bring the Cold War to a peaceful end in order to make the world safe for the likes of Saddam Hussein.

"**These then are the stakes.**

"If Saddam is not stopped now, if his aggression designs are not frustrated, peacefully if possible, or if necessary by force, we will all pay a higher price later.

"Simply put, it is a choice between right and wrong."

Washington, D.C.
December 5, 1990

For further information, please contact the White House Office of Public Affairs at 202/456-2483.

Charles
if this group
is OK, set
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Peter,

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TO: *Peter Watson*

FROM: CHARLES BACARISSE
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WASHINGTON

November 20, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOLOMON

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

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Building OEOB Requested by Charles Bacarisse
Room No. 450 Room No. 128 Telephone 7120
Time of Meeting 1:30 Date of request 12/6/90

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November 16, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR KARL JACKSON #6175

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Dear Mr. Baccarisse:

We are writing to you to confirm the telephone conversation that I have had with Heather a couple of weeks ago about a White House briefing on U.S. policy on Indochina, that we have requested for December 7, 1991.

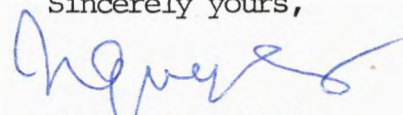
As you remember, this is a followup on a request that we have made quite some time ago when the Freedom Federation met with Mr. Sichan Siv and you personally. This time I am happy to report that the Indochinese Community Center in D.C. and several other groups have joined NCVA in spreading the word, especially to our Lao and Cambodian friends as NCVA is essentially Vietnamese American. We are counting therefore on an attendance of about 80 people coming from all over the country, all of them leaders of the Indochinese American community across the nation.

In view of the importance of the occasion, may we ask that you arrange for truly authoritative voices to speak to our group. May we specifically request for Dr. Karl Jackson of the National Security Council and someone of the caliber of Deputy Secretary Eaglesburger of the State Department, so that we may go away from the briefing assured of our understanding of U.S. policy towards Indochina, especially at this delicate moment of relations between the United States and Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

In about a week, I shall be back in touch with you to provide you with the names, dates of birth and social security numbers of participants in the briefing. Some leaders of the Vietnamese community in Canada, who will be down here meeting with us, have also expressed an interest in attending and meeting with you. Can we bring them also?

Thank you for all your help, and especially may I say thanks to Heather.

Sincerely yours,



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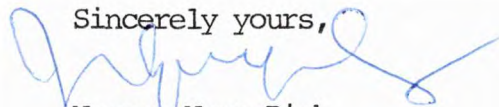
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