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KEYWORDS: VIETNAM  
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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: REPLY TO REP MILLER

ACTION: SEE 0006586 FOR FINAL ACTION

DUE DATE: 31 OCT 00 STATUS: C

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: MILLER, GEORGE

DOC DATE: 06 OCT 00  
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President William J. Clinton  
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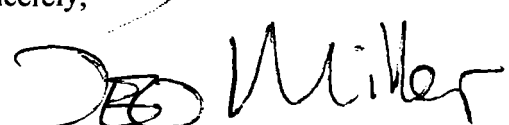
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Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 17, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT A. BRADTKE  
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: KAY CASSTEVENS  
Legislative Affairs

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**THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

ID# 431568  
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SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF THE DEBT REPAYMENT  
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

December 22, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: JACK PRITCHARD 

FROM: GENE B. CHRISTY 

SUBJECT: Vietnam Education Exchange: Reply to  
Representative Miller

Representative Miller wrote to the President before his Vietnam trip to bring to his attention a new educational exchange program opportunity with Vietnam. Senator John Kerry initiated the legislation to establish a Vietnam Education Foundation. Representative Miller sought the President's serious consideration of the legislation and hoped it could be implemented before his visit.

The response to Representative Miller thanks him for bringing this issue to the President's attention and for his forward-looking approach to Vietnamese-U.S. relations.

The NSC received the incoming correspondence on October 19, 2000. The delay in response is attributable to the press of business prior to the President's travel and anticipation that Senator Kerry would succeed in passing the legislation before the end of the session.

Concurrence by: John Duncan, Dan Shapiro 

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President  
Tab A Letter to Representative Miller  
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER  
GENE SPERLING  
CHARLES M. BRAIN

SUBJECT: Vietnam Education Exchange: Response to  
Representative Miller

Purpose

Reply to Representative Miller

Background

Before your Vietnam trip, Representative Miller wrote to express support for the Vietnam Education Foundation initiative of Senator Kerry. He asked you to give the proposal serious consideration and hoped it could be implemented before your visit.

In your response, you thank Representative Miller for bringing this issue to your attention and congratulate him for supporting such forward-looking legislation.

RECOMMENDATION

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cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mr. George:

*your letter*

Thank you for expressing support for the proposal by Senator John Kerry and others to establish and fund a Vietnam Education Foundation. I am pleased to note that this proposal is one of last acts of Congress before the holiday break.

*During my visit*

As you anticipated, I found Vietnamese officials ~~during my visit~~ anxious to see this concept brought to fruition.

*Expressed great interest in bringing*

I believe this proposal will build a deeper and broader relationship between the peoples of the United States and Vietnam. It will establish a legacy of which its sponsors can be very proud.

*help*

*important*

Again, thank you for bringing this issue to my attention.

Sincerely,

*your letter to*

*I am confident  
the Foundation*

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DATE STAFFED: 19 OCT

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:**



PRESIDENT



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM: MILLER, GEORGE

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