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Mr. Jerome E. De Bruin P.O. Box 2413, Station A Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Mr. De Bruin:

Kirk Mc Farlin has given me your letter of 24 March 1970 detailing your continued search for information about your brother, Eugene. He has also shown me a copy of his informal reply to you on this subject dated 4 April 1970.

As a matter of fact, Mc Farlin came to me the very day that I received approval from the U.S. Embassy for my Administrative Assistant, Mr. Porfirio S. Rosales, to make contact with one of the consular officers at the North Vietnamese Embassy on the subject of Eugene's current whereabouts and condition. Mr. Dharaham Deva, Commissioner for the International Control Commission in Vientiane, had suggested to Mr. Rosales earlier this past week that a contact with this particular consular officer might prove worth while.

Mr. Rosales returns from Bangkok today and will be attempting thereafter to contact the North Vietnamese Embassy. You can rest assured that we continue to try everything conceivable to learn about your brother's status and that we are pursuing to the fullest every avenue of inquiry that is open to us in an attempt to obtain the information you seek and, of course, eventual repatriation.

With best regards and assurances that Air America remains actively interested in your brother's fate.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed by

JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM JR.

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