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16 June 1966

Dear General Taylor:

Reference is made to your lecture on Vietnam given to the members of The National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces on 8 October 1965.

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Enclosed for your retention is an edited retyped copy of this lecture.

Again, many thanks for this valuable contribution to our courses of study.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. A. TRAHAN
Colonel, USA
Executive Officer

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General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA (Ret.)
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Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

12 October 1965

Dear General Taylor:

General Schomburg and I wish to thank you for the outstanding speech you delivered to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and The National War College on Friday, 8 October 1965. We are certain that both Colleges now have a far better understanding and appreciation of the situation in Viet-Nam as a result of your afternoon spent here.

We particularly appreciate the long question and answer period that you conducted after your opening presentation. The class members were enthusiastic in their response to your kind offer to continue answering questions after the normal 30-minute period. Your explanations and views of a complex and difficult situation were most enlightening.

As a memento of your visit here, I am enclosing a photograph taken just before you entered the lecture hall.

In closing I wish to thank you again for giving so freely of your time and effort in our behalf.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fitzhugh Lee".

FITZHUGH LEE
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commandant

General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA (Ret)
Room 300
Executive Office Building
The White House

P.S. General Psons was with us today.
We enjoyed his visit. *HL*





THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

23 August 1965

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

In our constant search for information on world affairs in general and particularly on United States problems abroad, we bring to The National War College from time to time key government officials who have returned recently from important overseas assignments. We would deem it a great privilege to have you address the members of the College on the Vietnam situation. We shall appreciate it if you can arrange to be with us on one of the following dates: 1400 hours, 8, 11, 12 or 13 October; or 0900 hours, 13 October.

Each lecture at the College is normally about fifty minutes in length and is followed by a question and answer period of approximately thirty minutes. However, if you prefer a shorter lecture with more time for questions, this is agreeable.

As you know, the policy of The National War College of holding all of your remarks in strictest confidence permits you to discuss your subject freely and with complete candor.

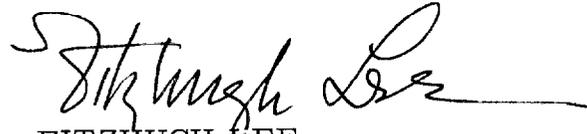
We hope one of the above dates will prove convenient for you, but if you find it impossible to be here then, we shall try to arrange another time. Should you be able to accept this invitation, we shall communicate with you further regarding the administrative arrangements for your visit.

While we cannot hope to compensate you fully for your time and effort, we are authorized to offer the sum of \$100.00 as a modest honorarium.

We are grateful for your previous appearances at The National War College and look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you back in the near future.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fitzhugh Lee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

FITZHUGH LEE

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commandant

The Honorable Maxwell D. Taylor
Department of State
Washington, D. C.



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*Telephone
7/10/65*

17 September 1965

Dear General Taylor:

We are most appreciative for your taking time from your busy schedule to address the members of The National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces on 8 October 1965. A few administrative details for your visit follow.

Your lecture is scheduled to commence at 1400 hours in the Industrial College auditorium and will be followed by the question and answer period.

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We should like to arrange a luncheon for you to be held at 12:30 P.M. at the Fort McNair Officers' Club with a representative group from both colleges in attendance.

On occasion, properly cleared visitors from the various governmental agencies, with a need to know, are present in the auditorium. If you have any objection to the presence of these visitors, please let me know.

Visual aids can be prepared for you if you will advise me of your needs. Likewise, transportation can be furnished to bring you to Fort McNair. If you are unable to be present for the luncheon, may I suggest that you plan on arriving at approximately 1340 hours in order to meet with Admiral Lee and General Schomburg before your lecture begins.

*at Industrial
College*

We would appreciate if a member of your staff would fill in the necessary information on the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible.

With kind regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

E. A. TRAHAN
Colonel, USA
Executive Officer

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General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA (Ret.)
Room 300
Executive Office Building
The White House

August 30, 1965

Dear Admiral Lee:

I accept with pleasure the invitation to address the National War College on the subject of the situation in Viet Nam.

I would prefer 1400 hours, 8 October, as the time.

Sincerely,

Maxwell D. Taylor

Vice Admiral Fitzhugh Lee,
Commandant,
The National War College,
Washington, D.C.