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FOR NSC SECRETARIAT

John Ehrlichman has asked me to forward the attached material which we received from Bebe Rebozo for appropriate handling and acknowledgment.

Many thanks.

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Attachment

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re: Mercenary Air Forces

P.S. CC to us.

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AUGUST 22, 1972

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SIR:

RE: EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR MERCENARY AIR FORCES.  
(COPY ATTACHED.)

DO YOU THINK IT POSSIBLE TO GET PRESIDENT NIXON TO COMMENT ON REFERENCED PROPOSAL.

A YES, NO, MAYBE OR STANDBY, WOULD DO WONDERS FOR THE NERVOUS SYSTEMS OF A WIFE,  
EIGHT CHILDREN, ONE DOG AND MYSELF.

SINCERELY,

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**SUBJECT--A REQUIREMENT FOR ELITE MERCENARY AIR FORCES.**

**REFERENCES--1. THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION TODAY RELATED TO DOMESTIC U. S. ADO AND,  
2. U. S. FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE 1970'S BY RICHARD M. NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

**THE WORLDS' EMERGENT NATIONS, ALLIED TO THE FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, REQUIRE GRADUATING DEGREES OF COMPREHENSIVE ASSISTANCE. ONE VITAL FORM OF HELP NEEDED IS IN RESISTING SUBVERSIVE INTERNAL, OR CONTIGUOUS EXTERNAL GUERILLA, AGGRESSION. THIS AGGRESSION FOSTERED AND SUSTAINED BY (NORMALLY) IDEOLOGIES IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THAT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

**"MANY OF THESE NATIONS ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO PROVIDE MANPOWER FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE BUT LACK THE MEANS TO CONVERT IT TO WELL TRAINED AND PROPERLY EQUIPPED ARMED FORCES. OUR MATERIEL AND TRAINING CAN ENABLE NATIONS WHOSE SECURITY IS IMPORTANT TO US TO DEAL WITH THREATS AGAINST THEM AND TO HELP EACH OTHER TO DO SO."**

**THE PRECEEDING IS A VALID ASSUMPTION BUT WITH A VERY FLEXIBLE TIME FACTOR. BY-PASSING THE VARIABLE TIME PERIODS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY IN OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY WE COME TO THE AIR POWER STAGE. THE LEAD-TIME NEEDED FOR BUILDING EFFECTIVE AIR FORCES AVERAGE 20 YEARS FOR THE MOST ADVANCED OF THE EMERGENT NATIONS. IN MOST CASES THE TIME FACTOR IS NOT COMPATABLE WITH LOCAL SURVIVABILITY UNDER PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS.**

**"IT IS OUR POLICY THAT FUTURE GUERILLA AND SUBVERSIVE THREATS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH PRIMARILY BY THE INDIGENOUS FORCES OF OUR ALLIES. CONSISTANT WITH THE NIXON DOCTRINE, WE CAN AND WILL PROVIDE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO SUPPLEMENT LOCAL EFFORTS WHERE OUR INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED."**

**AMONG OTHER AREAS, THE UNITED STATES HAS DETERMINED THAT PORTIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PERSIAN GULF STATES, INDIAN OCEAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE OF VITAL NATIONAL INTEREST. THE PRECEEDING "FUTURE" IS NOW AND ACCEPTABLE STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT SUFFICIENT MILITARY TYPE ASSISTANCE IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THESE AREAS IF THEY ARE TO REMAIN VIABLE ALLIES. THE MAJORITY OF STATES WITHIN THESE AREAS DO NOT HAVE DEFENSIVE POSTURES ADEQUATE TO SURVIVE DETERMINED COMMUNIST SUBVERSION OR EXTERNAL GUERILLA AGGRESSION. ONE FACT OF LIFE IS THAT THESE AGGRESSORS ARE DETERMINED.**

**"THE MOST PREVALENT COMMUNIST THREATS NOW ARE NOT MASSIVE MILITARY INVASIONS BUT, A MORE SUBTLE MIXTURE OF MILITARY, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL PRESSURES. IT IS AN**

A REALISTIC APPRAISAL OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY AND GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS REVEAL THAT, IN THE PAST, THE DIPLOMACY BY ITSELF HAS PROVIDED MINIMAL AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINT TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THE ONLY EFFECTIVE RESTRAINT FOR THIS AGGRESSIVE EXPANSION HAS BEEN THE USE OF WEAPONRY OR THREAT THERE-OF.

"IN THE WORLD TODAY WE ARE AT A CROSSROADS. WE CAN FOLLOW THE OLD WAY PLAYING THE TRADITIONAL GAME OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BUT, AT EVER INCREASING RISK. EVERYONE WILL LOSE, NO ONE WILL GAIN. OR-WE CAN TAKE A NEW ROAD."

THE UNITED STATES IS OBLIGATED TO ASSIST, MILITARILY AND OTHERWISE, MANY NATIONS OF THE WORLD THAT DO NOT POSSESS THE EXPERTISE OR IN-HOUSE FORCES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT THIS SITUATION HAS NOT ESCAPED THE ATTENTION OF EITHER RUSSIA OR CHINA.

TODAY THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF OUR SOCIETY WORKING DILIGENTLY TO DOWNGRADE THE PRESIDENTS' AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FOREIGN POLICY. THE WEAKENING EFFECTS OF THIS 'MOVEMENT' COULD BECOME INTOLERABLE WHEN RELATED TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION CAN AND WILL RESTRAIN THESE 'MOVEMENT' PEOPLE. HOWEVER, THE EFFORT REQUIRED TO BLOCK THIS 'MOVEMENT' AND THE DEVISIVE SITUATIONS GENERATED THERE-BY, WILL PLACE BURDENSOME AND TIME CONSUMING RESTRICTIONS OF THE PRESIDENTS' EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY. THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT ASSOCIATED FACT IS THAT OUR ALLIES HAVE WITNESSED, SOME HAVE EXPERIENCED, THE HAMPERING ACTIONS AND LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE 'MOVEMENT' PEOPLE. PROTESTS AND DENIALS OF THE POTENCY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO ALLAY FEARS OF EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL. OR NEGATION, OF ANTICIPATED U. S. PROTECTION.

THE LOUDEST AND MOST SEVERE PROTESTS FROM THE 'MOVEMENT' PEOPLE ARE RESERVED FOR THE SHUNTING ABOUT OF OUR ARMED FORCES UNITS AND PERSONNEL OR, THE INTRODUCTION OF THESE UNITS AND PERSONNEL INTO NEW AREAS OF VITAL NATIONAL INTEREST. THE PRESENT AND FUTURE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES WILL PLACE EVER INCREASING RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENT AND POSITIONING OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U. S.. TO MUTE THESE PROTESTS AND DILUTE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS, ALTERNATE AND NEW METHODS MUST BE USED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ARMED ASSISTANCE TO OUR ALLIES WITHOUT USE OF OUR UNIFORMED ARMED FORCES.

"WE MUST AVOID PRACTICING EITHER CONSISTANCY OR NOVELTY FOR ITS OWN SAKE."

REGARDING THE INADEQUATE DEFENSIVE POSTURE OF MANY OF OUR ALLIES. THE SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE DETERRENT TO AGGRESSION IS HIGHLY PROFICIENT AIR STRIKE FORCES. THE NIXON DOCTRINE PLEDGES A SHIELD FOR ALLIED NATIONS EXPERIENCING THREATS OF NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL OR MASSIVE CONVENTIONAL INVASIONS. ALL OTHER TYPES OF AGGRESSION CAN BEST BE COUNTERED BY USE OF AIRCRAFT IN THE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT ROLE. FAIR WIND, INC. PROPOSES TO FURNISH COMPLETE PACKAGES OF CORPORATE AIR POWER TO SELECTED ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE EQUIPMENT USED AND CONTRACT STIPULATIONS TO IDENTIFY OUR OPERATION AS PURELY DEFENSIVE WITH NORMAL HOT PURSUIT CONTINGENCIES. A FAIR SHARE PAYMENT FOR THESE SERVICES TO BE NEGOTIATED AMONG ALL INTERESTED ALLIES.

OUR PROPOSAL WILL NOT EFFECT CHANGES IN THE BASIC FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE PROPOSAL IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THESE OBJECTIVES AND OFFERS ALTERNATIVES IN METHOD, FLEXIBILITY IN STRATEGY, STRENGTH IN NEGOTIATIONS, A REALISTIC DETERRENT TO ARMED AGGRESSION IN AREAS OF OUR VITAL NATIONAL INTERESTS AND AN

EFFECTIVE FORCE IN-BEING, IN-PLACE AND ON-TIME. CORPORATE PROTECTION WILL ALSO PROVIDE--EMPLOYMENT--INCOMING DOLLARS--A HIGHLY STABILIZING FACTOR FOR SOME RATHER VOLATILE AREAS--A POSITIVE AND FAVORABLE AMERICAN PRESENCE WITHOUT OPEN DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES ARMS AND UNIFORMS--ACTIVE AND OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION--DIRECT U. S. ACCESS TO A RELIABLE AND EFFECTIVE LOCAL FORCE UNIT(S) WITHOUT THE NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF OUR ARMED FORCES--AND--RESTRAINT OF LESS DESIRABLE APPLICANTS FOR THE PROTECTOR POSITIONS THAT SPEAKS RUSSIAN OR MAYBE CHINESE.

TWO AREAS OF THE WORLD THAT WOULD BENEFIT IMMEDIATELY FROM THE SERVICES OF OUR CORPORATION ARE SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PERSIAN GULF.

SOUTHEAST ASIA. WHILE THE UNITED STATES DOES NEED A REGROUPING OF PRIORITIES AND NATIONAL OBJECTIVES HERE, THIS AREA WILL REMAIN IN THE VITAL NATIONAL INTEREST ARENA WITH A POSSIBLE MAJOR INCREASE IN IMPORTANCE. WHATEVER FORM THE REVISED OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES ASSUME, THEY WILL REQUIRE LOCAL ARMED FORCES STRENGTH FOR IMPLEMENTATION, STABILITY, REALISM AND FRUITION. NUMEROUS NEGATIVE FACTORS ARE INVOLVED WHEN PLANNING FOR PROTECTION IN INDIVIDUAL STATES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. NOT THE LEAST OF THESE NEGATIVE FACTORS IS INCOMPETENCE IN COMBAT. TO PLAN FOR COORDINATED, COOPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE PROTECTION THAT INCLUDES ONLY THESE FORCES IS UNREALISTIC.

FROM AFGHANISTAN AROUND TO JAPAN, 23 NATIONS MAKE UP THE CONTINENT OF ASIA. OF THESE, 16 ARE EMBROILED IN WAR, REBELLION OR CIVIL STRIFE--MOST OF IT INSTIGATED OR SUPPORTED BY CHINA. MOST ASIAN LEADERS NOW CONSIDER PEKING, NOT MOSCOW, TO BE THE CAPITAL OF WORLD COMMUNISM. THE REBELS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS TOO 'CONSERVATIVE' IN ITS DEALINGS WITH THE WEST, AND THEY LOOK INCREASINGLY TO PEKING TO AID IN THEIR REBELLIONS. PEKING IS RESPONDING--AND SO IS RUSSIA. USING SMILES IN PLACE OF SCOWLS TOWARD THE WESTERN WORLD, CHINESE MILITARY AID IS BEING INCREASED TO ALL 'LIBERATION ARMIES'. DISTRIBUTION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO REBEL BANDS IN THAILAND, BURMA, MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA IS GROWING IN QUALITY, QUANTITY AND FREQUENCY.

ALONG WITH THE CHINESE ASSISTANCE, RUSSIA HAS SHOWN A MARKED AND INCREASING INTEREST IN COMPETING WITH CHINA IN SUPPLY OF MORE, BIGGER, BETTER AND NEWER ARMS TO THESE SAME REBELS AND SIMILIAR UNITS. COORDINATED OR NOT, THIS COMBINATION OF SUPPLY SOURCES ADDS UP TO FORMIDABLE ODDS AGAINST SURVIVAL OF OUR ALLIES AMONG THE EMERGENT NATIONS. INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY THESE ASIAN STATES WILL FAIL WITHOUT ADEQUATE OUTSIDE MILITARY TYPE ASSISTANCE. THE INTENT OF OUR PROPOSAL IS TO FURNISH THE AIR POWER REQUIRED. WHETHER THE REASONS ARE CULTURAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS OR GENETIC, THE ORIENTAL, LIKE THE ARAB, IS NOT A FIGHTER PILOT. TOGETHER THESE STATES CAN FINANCIALLY AFFORD TO CONTRACT FOR AN ELITE, MOBILE AND HIGHLY PROFICIENT AIR STRIKE FORCES. CERTAIN ASSISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES VESTED INTERESTS HERE WOULD NOT BE WASTED.

THE PERSIAN GULF. OIL AND OTHER FACTORS CONSIDERED, THE PERSIAN GULF HAS BECOME AN AREA OF INCREASINGLY VITAL INTEREST. THE SOCIAL INSTABILITY OF THIS ARENA IS A MATTER OF RECORD, VISIBLY EVIDENT AT THIS TIME, AND WILL SURELY BECOME MORE

PRONOUNCED WITH INCREASING RUSSIAN AND CHINESE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF STABILIZING BRITISH INFLUENCE IS BEING WITHDRAWN WITH NO ADEQUATE PRO-WESTERN REPLACEMENT IN SIGHT. AND, STATED PREVIOUSLY, ANY BUILD-UP OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD COULD BE RATED AS POLITICALLY UNPALATABLE AT PRESENT.

IRAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND MUSCAT-OMAN SURROUND THE HEART OF THE AREA OF VITAL INTEREST MOST SUSCEPTABLE TO UNDESIRABLE INFLUENCE. SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN ARE ON OUR SIDE. IRAQ IS SOLIDLY ON THE OTHER SIDE AND ACTIVE GROUPS ALL AROUND ARE WORKING TOWARD THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE OTHER SIDE. AN ADEQUATE AND EFFICIENT AIR STRIKE FORCE CAN EFFECTIVELY DETER THE AGGRESSIONS OF THE OTHER SIDE AND ASSIST SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN A PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT.

IT MAY BE LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA SHOULD FURNISH THE REQUIRED PROTECTION FOR THESE SMALLER STATES. HOWEVER, BOTH HAVE THEIR OWN GROWING INTERNAL/EXTERNAL PROBLEMS. HISTORY RECORDS THAT AREA SOCIAL INSTABILITY COMMENCES JUST OUTSIDE THE IMMEDIATE, BLOOD RELATION, FAMILY CIRCLE. ONCE PAST TRIBAL BOUNDARIES THIS MOSLEM DISTRUST AND DISUNITY EXPANDS AT A RAPID RATE. PAST EXPERIENCE AND KNOWN LOCAL TEMPERAMENTS WOULD DISALLOW ANY CONFIDENCE IN STABLE AND LONGLASTING SECURITY PACTS AMONG THEMSELVES. TOGETHER THESE PERSIAN GULF STATES CAN AFFORD TO CONTRACT FOR ELITE, MOBILE AND HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AIR POWER. AGAIN, CERTAIN ASSISTS FROM VESTED UNITED STATES INTERESTS WOULD AFFORD SOCIAL ACCEPTABILITY, INSURE TRUST AND OTHERWISE BENEFIT ALL CONCERNED PARTIES OF THE PRO-WESTERN WORLD.

THE MISSION OF FAIR WIND, INC. DEFINED. TO ORGANIZE AND OPERATE EFFECTIVE CORPORATE AIR STRIKE FORCES IN SUPPORT OF THE DEFENSE OF COUNTRIES X, Y AND Z. THESE AIR STRIKE FORCES DEFINED AS PURELY DEFENSIVE AIR UNITS WITH COMBAT ACTION RADII CLEARLY DELINEATED AND PUBLISHED WITH DEMARCATION LINES, BUFFER ZONES AND LIMITS OF HOT PURSUIT.

CORPORATE AIR FORCES CAN PROVIDE INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS, DECREASED COSTS AND ELIMINATE ONE HELLUVA LOT OF DOMESTIC HULLABALOO. A VENTURE OF THIS TYPE HAS ONLY TWO MODES OF TRANSPORTATION—FIRST OR LAST CLASS. THERE IS NO WAY THIS OPERATION CAN BE EXPORTED AS FIRST CLASS WITHOUT THE ACTIVE AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

SINCERELY,

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8 JUNE 1972

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SIR.

IN AUGUST LAST YEAR I SENT PRESIDENT NIXON A PROPOSAL FOR USE OF CIVILIAN AIR FORCES IN AREAS OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE U. S. THESE AIR FORCES TO BE USED IN LIEU OF THE UNIFORMED ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL WHOSE UTILIZATION HAS BECOME SO DISTASTEFUL TO CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF OUR SOCIETY.

THE COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE PROPOSAL RECOGNIZED THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL SENSIVITY OF THE CONCEPT OF USING CIVILIAN FORCES AND EXPRESSED MY WILLINGNESS TO CEASE AND DESIST ON THE PROPOSAL IF THE PRESIDENT FOUND THE CONCEPT UNPALATABLE IN ANY WAY.

THE ORIGINAL LETTER, AND FOLLOW-UP INQUIRIES AS TO ITS DISPOSITION, HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY OF ANY KIND FROM THE PRESIDENT OR HIS STAFF. THIS LACK OF ANY TYPE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT HAS CONVINCED ME THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NEVER BEEN MADE AWARE OF MY PROPOSAL.

I AM TOTALLY SINCERE IN MY PROPOSAL AND BELIEF THAT IT OFFERS THE PRESIDENT A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FOREIGN POLICY INSTRUMENT. THE PROPOSAL IN ACTION WILL PROVIDE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE MILITARY/POLITICAL RESULTS AT MUCH LESS EXPENSE AND REMAIN EQUALLY (AT LEAST) RELIABLE AS THE UNIFORMED ARMED FORCES--WITHOUT--AFFLICING THE PRESIDENT WITH THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES INHERENT TO THE UNIFORM WEARER.

I RECOGNIZE YOUR POSITION AND WILL RESPECT ANY ACTION YOU TAKE REGARDING THIS LETTER. I DEFINITELY DO NOT WISH TO EMBARRASS YOU OR THE PRESIDENT IN ANY WAY. I WOULD NEVER NORMALLY PRESUME UPON A MAN'S FRIENDSHIP. HOWEVER, I VERY STRONGLY BELIEVE IN MY PROPOSAL AND I HAVE EXHAUSTED POTENTIAL CONTACTS OF RELIABLE STATURE. MR. NIXON'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FOREIGN POLICY, RELATED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, IS CONTINUALLY AND INCREASINGLY RESTRICTED BY DOMESTIC PRESSURES OF VARYING TYPES. MY PROPOSAL AND INTENTIONS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD RELIEF OF A LARGE MEASURE OF THAT PRESSURE. YOU ARE ESSENTIALLY A COURT OF LAST RESORT IN GETTING THIS CONCEPT BEFORE THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN MAKE IT A FIRST CLASS AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION.

WHATEVER YOUR REACTION TO THIS LETTER, COULD YOU PLEASE INFORM ME? I CAN AND WILL KEEP IT IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. IF YOUR MOVEMENT IS NOT TOWARD THE WASTEBASKET I AM AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL DISCUSSION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

SINCERELY,  
  
FRANK PARKER

**BRIEF BACKGROUND ON PARKER AND FAIR WIND, INC.**

**RUDOLPH FRANK PARKER, MAJOR, USAF-RET. SSN 449-32-6528  
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FORMED AS A MANAGEMENT-CONSULTANCY FIRM WITH NO STAFF, NO ORGANIZATION, NO REPUTATION,  
VERY LITTLE MONEY AND CONSISTING MOSTLY OF ME.**

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**AM REPUBLICAN, NO RADICAL, LOUSY TYPIST BUT VERY SINCERE IN MY EFFORTS TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE PROGRESS OF MY COUNTRY.**