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Dear John,

I seriously considered adopting *Stellvertretender*
Amstfuehrer mit Sonderverantwortung fur Hochstrategie as a
title, but drew back when informed that in Vietnamese it
translates as "funny, you don't look like Ho Chi Minh."

All points in your much appreciated letter are
duly noted. I feel honor bound to say that George MacArthur's
story was far better than mine and, of course, the desk was
right to do what it did. Incidentally, George told our
Jolynne that his whole story came from the same fellow we
talked to. The difference is that George has known the
doctor for years, from the time he was a student and worked
part time for U.S. News and World Report.

I am off to Cambodia tomorrow, which by the standards
of Khe Sanh, seems a veritable R&R.

Best regards,



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