PLAN OF ACTION

1. Working title of the National Organization is "NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL."

2. A Non-Profit, official corporation to be formed in Washington, D.C. to be known as "The NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL." This will be the corporate vehicle through which the prestige and/or professional services of needed individuals can be volunteered or retained. An advisory Committee has already indicated their willingness to serve, including General Mark W. Clark, General J. Lawton Collins, Jr., the Honorable Hamilton Fish, General Matthew B. Ridgway, the Honorable Dean Rusk, General Richard G. Stillwell, General Lawton Collins, Jr., and General William H. Sherman. Also, the Honorable Marion S. Barry, Jr., Mayor of the District of Columbia, Bob Hope, the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, the Honorable George McGovern, and the Honorable Carl Rowan have been requested to serve on the Committee.

3. Because of its historical, educational and cultural nature, the Corporation as a non-profit entity will qualify for exemption from U.S. federal taxes and District of Columbia taxes. This in turn will make all contributions and funding support for the Korean War Memorial project completely tax-deductible to the donors also.

4. After consultation with the many relevant agencies of the U.S. Government (National Park Service, National Capital Planning Commission, American Battle Monument Commission, Commission of Fine Arts, Mayor of the District of Columbia, Commission of Public Building Service and the Architect of the Capitol) for the most appropriate site for the memorial can be surveyed and selected.
5. A special bill will then be introduced in both houses of the U.S. Congress with bi-partisan sponsorship and the backing of the Reagan Administration that will officially designate the chosen site and deed it for the memorial purpose. The bill's passage into law should not be difficult but will take a certain amount of informational meetings with the sponsoring congresspersons and administrative officials.

6. The memorial monument itself would be arranged, in Korea, for a monument of the highest artistic quality to be designed, crafted and delivered to the U.S. authorities. The selection procedure would need to be worked out (The commission's costs are not included in the committee's budget that follows.)

7. The international Washington press corps (including all forms of media and the largest in the world) and others will be early informed of plans for the Korean War Memorial, through series of press background conferences and special mailings and interviews. The public relations/public information aspect will be the sponsoring committee's most important continuing work. Similar briefings, luncheons and conferences will also be held with important legislators, diplomats of 16 allied nations of the Korean War era and individual citizens. The vast international communications facilities of the U.S. Government's own U.S. Information Agency (200 information outlets abroad, voices of America et al) and an arm of the National Security Agency and State Department - will also be early enlisted, as will other appropriate international agencies of the free world. A "total information" program utilizing every possible outlet is proposed for this project: special information brochures, detailed press fact-sheets and informational packets, prepared TV and Radio newsfiles and spots, appearances on interview programs at
every opportunity, etc.

8. Build influential list of prestigious generals and other prominent politicians of this project and for initial kick-off press conference and reception at the National Press Club including (a) ambassadors of 16 Allied Nations of the Korean War (Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, The Philippines, Republic of South Africa, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the U.S.A. (b) Medical units of Denmark, India, Italy, Norway and Sweden (c) Congressional leaders (d) Press corps.

9. The unveiling ceremony, whatever the historic date chosen, will be the culminating newsmaking events, with extensive on-the-scene international press coverage assured under the committee's professional arrangements. The Washington event will most certainly include the appearance of such newsmaking and newsworthy figures as the President of the United States, and/or First Lady Nancy Reagan, prominent military and diplomatic figures of the Korean War era, and present military and diplomatic dignitaries on the international scene, prominent US Senators, Congresspersons and high Administration officials, and other distinguished VIP's, among others, all adding to the inherent newsworthiness of the international commemoration of the Korean War Memorial.

The organizing "NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL" as a non-profit tax-exempt corporation, is authorized to accept funds to carry out the project from whatever private or public sources with tax-exemptions for the creation and placement of the outstanding memorial. Unlimited funds could be spent in the most lavish manner in early but this project to secure overwhelming success.
However, with the retaining of experienced professionals along with the extensive voluntary support of distinguished personages as further patriotic and public service, the plan of the above outlined above should be able to be carried out to a successful culmination with a budget of probably less than 5-7 millions dollars total (and any monies not necessary to be spent could be pro-rated back to the donors under the non-profit structure.)
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Dear Tom:

I was indeed delighted to meet you last Thursday, and enjoyed every moment. It was a very great pleasure.

I was reading your letter when I received a call from our lovely hostess, who gave me a number of suggestions. I am enclosing copies of the only publications I have written which I can lay my hands on at short notice: three are RAND publications, on crime, punishment and psychiatry; on organization theory (which we were working on in reference to the Department of Defense); and on the economic prospects of the Republic of Vietnam (written in November, 1969). A fourth is a review I wrote of Ronald Lewin's "Ultra Goes to War: the Secret Story," and Professor R.V. Jones' "The Wizard War: British Scientific Intelligence 1939-1945," for the Proceedings of the U.S. Naval Institute in Annapolis, Md. (I am sending Dr. Kim the entire issue as she may not know of that journal.) I have another review coming out in the Proceedings of the US Naval Institute, of Peter Calvocoressi's "Top Secret Ultra" but as an enclosed Xerox copy of a letter from the Institute indicates, this will not be appearing until the October issue. Incidentally, Jones who is now known as the founding father of scientific Intelligence, wrote me a handsome note of appreciation - if I can find it in my files I will enclose a copy of that too, just for the fun of it. He is a very great man, incarcerated ever since he resigned in 1945 in the University of Aberdeen.

Dr. Kim asked me to send you also a photograph. I have disinterred one from my files and enclose it with considerable embarrassment.

I will get a copy of my bio to you just as soon as I can find one.

I would of course be delighted to review Joe Goulden's book on Korea. I await the galley proofs, and when they come will advance (by letter) on the sundry fortresses of our literary establishment which you list in your letter. Many thanks.

I want to press you hard to be my guest for lunch when you next return to this wicked city - nothing would give me greater pleasure. Just give me a'call.

With my warmest regards,