December 30, 1996

BY FACSIMILE

Dr. David V. Vanek General and Vascular Surgery 755 Hospital Way #A-5 Pocatello, ID 83201

Re: Draft Affidavit

Dear Dr. Vanek:

I am attaching a draft affidavit concerning your Special Forces service and the allegations made by Daniel Marvin. Please read it over and make any corrections you consider necessary.

In the draft I have tried to convey the information you gave me during our telephone interviews; naturally, however, it is most important that the final affidavit reflect your own recollections and appraisals as accurately as possible. Consequently, don't hesitate to refine or alter any language with which you are not completely comfortable. In addition, it would be helpful if you could consult your personal records or otherwise determine the specific dates to fill in the blanks in the draft. (We have so far been unable to obtain a copy of your military records from that era. It might be easier for you to do this, or at least to get the relevant information, by you directly contacting the Reserve personnel administration people you referred us to.)

After you have edited the draft affidavit, please fax it back to me. I'll have it put into proper legal format and mail it to you for your signature and notarization.

I hope you're having a happy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy A. Wray Chief Analyst for Military Records Enclosure