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Dear Tom:

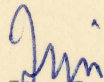
A very hurried note, just to send you a copy of a document I thought you would find of interest by Father John G. Shevlin, Jr., at Fort Dix.

You will note you are mentioned--not very sympathetically--in the second section. I always suspected, by the way, that you were "not aware of all the facts in this present crisis in RVN." I guess that means we'll have to remove you as a sponsor--knowing all the facts is terribly important, you must realize.

I have sent under separate cover 150 copies of the booklet, just arrived late yesterday afternoon. Here are three more--perhaps they'll come first.

Finally, I am enclosing a Xerox copy of Gary Gagner's own response to his interview with his chaplain, as it sort of rounds things out a little bit. Maybe we'll keep you as a sponsor after all...

Fraternally in Christ,


Jim Forest

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