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TO: HONORABLE JOHN YOUNG HOUSE OF
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Subj: Congressional Inquiry

This is in reply to your inquiry concerning Private Santiago Rodriguez, a former member of this Command. Private Rodriguez received a Special Court-Martial on 30 July 1970 for absenting himself without leave from 29 May to 25 June 1970. He was found guilty and his sentence as approved by the convening authority was to perform hard labor for 2 months and to forfeit \$50.00 a month for 2 months. Private Rodriguez again absented himself without leave on 8 September 1970 and was dropped from the rolls as a deserter on 8 October 1970. His whereabouts are unknown. Prior to his unauthorized departure, Private Rodriguez had not expressed a desire for a compassionate

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reassignment and had not been counseled concerning the requirements for submitting such an application.

I trust that the foregoing information is of assistance to you.

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