

CARL: I received a phone call from the second secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Kuala Lumpur. He had received a message from -- I guess from Viet Nam -- and I was wondering if you by any chance heard anything on the Johnsons. If not, I will relay this to you.

LLK: Yes, will you relay it please.

CARL: Well, he said that he had received this word regarding the Norman Johnsons -- that they are in Dac To near the Cambodian border in Pleiku Province, that they are able to carry on some missionary work with military and lepers in a camp of 10,500. They have lost some weight but they want their children to know that they are fine.

LLK: That is interesting. Anything else?

CARL: That is all that he had to say except that he would relay if any further word was able to get through his Canadian Embassy channels.

LLK: Thank you. We had word, and I sent you a cable. Did you get it? That they were in a stockade that was very crowded in Pleiku Province. You received that?

CARL: Dac To is actually way up above ~~Cantho~~ *Kanthon*

LLK: It is?

WWK: Dr. King I wonder if we could trace out where that Embassy got that word which is different than ours. Could Carl do that for us there?

CARL: I can call Mr. LePage tomorrow morning and see if I can get any further information.

LLK: If you would, then send it by cable. We will pick it up on our cable.

CARL: Two other things -- I just wanted to relay to you. Mr. Klippenstein has had surgery to remove a tumor from his bladder. It was the size of a golf ball. It was found to be malignant in the biopsy. It is a type that is a stem--it has a stem and a head. The head was where the malignancy was--there was no malignancy in the stem. He is doing fine. He is expecting to return home on Sunday.

LLK: Shall we notify the family?

CARL: I think it would probably be a good thing, especially when you can say as far as they can tell it was non-malignant. A surgeon felt it not expected to be a recurrence.

Also for your information Ardeil is in the hospital--just had a hysterectomy here and is doing well.

LLK: Anything else.