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Mr. Millegan:

More than thirty days have passed since our letter of 13 August 2003, requested (demanded) action on your behalf to correct the libelous accounts published by you in Dan Marvin's "Expendable Elite." You have elected not correctly to (portray or classify) the imaginary accounts of Dan Marvin and the Special Forces unit to which he was assigned as fictional.

Accordingly, we have no alternative to exposing your publication and Dan Marvin's writings as libelous to the members of the team who faithfully served Special Forces and their county at the times depicted by Marvin in his allegedly true accounts of his and their tours of duty.

Colonel Tuttle especially was accused of violating his oath of office, of conspiring with Marvin to subvert the official and stated policies of the United States *vis a vis* Cambodia, Of ordering or knowingly permitting Marvin to invade by artillery, mortar, and automatic weapons, including sending armed soldiers of two nations into a country with whom we were not and have not had hostilities, and cover up of the worst kind in relations to his duties as Marvin's commander, among other things.

He has made similar and equally libelous allegations against the members of A-424, and in addition has alleged in his book that these honorable soldiers committed treason and sedition in "siding with him" in refusing to obey lawful orders to close the camp and turn it over to other friendly troops, including conspiring to commit armed conflict with American and friendly forces who, according to Marvin, were en-route to attack the compound and kill them all. He named Sergeant Taylor and other named individuals as traitors and felons who violated general orders, special orders, international treaties and laws, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. These men either have to live with these false allegations of criminal conduct which adversely affects their proud service to our country, or take such action as necessary to expose these allegations as false.

None of these men have ever shirked from what their consciences direct them to do. They have avowed not to start now. They feel that the attack on them is as vicious as Marvin's attack on Special Forces, CIA, and the Flag of the United States, which cannot stand. Marvin's expulsion from Special Forces Association was accomplished due to his lies while serving with the USA Special Forces in Ft Bragg, NC and Vietnam. That might be all that SFA can do legally. However, it stands ready, willing and able to assist