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TO: USARV - INFORMATION OFFICE REUNION GROUP

FROM: LARRY & JULIA TITLEY

RE: 2006 REUNION IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

DATE: December 20, 2005

Greetings!

It is time to begin thinking about joining the crowd from USARV-IO for a reunion in the fall of 2006. This would be our 36th to 38th year reunion, depending on your dates of service.

We will be hosting the reunion on the weekend of October 13, 2006 and we have made arrangements for hotel accommodations at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids. This is the premier hotel in Grand Rapids and it will be an excellent site for our group. We have arranged for a block of rooms for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 13 through 15. The room rate is \$109 per night, single, double, triple, or quadruple, and the local and state taxes will bring the total to approximately \$125 per night. They will hold these rooms for us until September 13, 2006.

The rooms are listed under the Larry Titley Group and the address and phone number for the hotel are:

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
187 Monroe, N.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2666

(616) 776-6400

The hotel is located in the heart of downtown Grand Rapids and has an excellent athletic facility as well as the usual array of restaurants and shops, and an excellent art gallery. It is within easy walking distance of the Gerald Ford Presidential Museum, the Grand Rapids Public Museum, the Grand Rapids Art Museum, Convention Center, and Arena.

The activities for the weekend will include a tour of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum on Saturday morning, a tour of the Meijer Botanical Gardens and Sculpture Park on Saturday afternoon, and a trip to Grand Haven and the shoreline of Lake Michigan on Sunday.

We will have dinner on Friday night at the Peninsular Club in downtown Grand Rapids. On Saturday afternoon and evening, we will gather at our home in Ada for drinks, dinner, and lively but perhaps incredible conversation.

We are going to ask Mike Scott to distribute this memo to everyone on his e-mail list and John Sullivan to post it on our website. Please take a look at your calendars and start thinking about joining us in Grand Rapids in the fall.

We will follow up with more information as things develop.

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