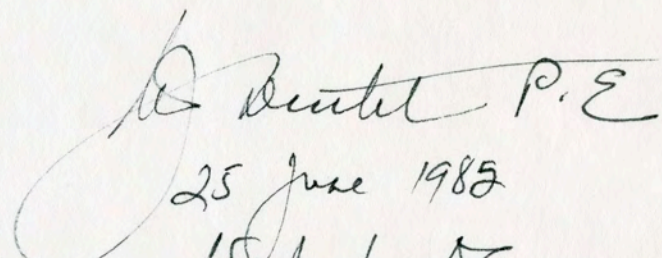


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Michael Deutch interview, 25 June 1985

THIS WAS REALLY A PILE OF BULLSHIT.

"All in all, they [the EGL team in VN] were outstanding people that were not their for their career, but to help the leader they respected win a war that was not winnable by conventional means. I consider every one of them, if not personal friends, [at least] persons I respect. Some of them and their background[s] may have seemed strange to me, as I was strange to them. Whether they had a chinaman's chance by the time they went there (under HCL) or not is a matter for historians to judge.

"I would have given a great military medal to any general, even if he was a drunk, an idiot, who had the wherewithal to be received by the Pope of the Cao Dai religion . . . [but] perhaps Kennedy would be slightly jealous of that.

"He had a rare genius. He could accommodate, could understand. If you took him into a French-speaking [bar?], he would know whether the song, or sing-song, or the tears of the woman with the baker's bread, is because her baby is happy and has eaten better than last week, or whether it is because she doesn't have enough milk. That is an instinct, an understanding which he had.

THAT'S IT. THE REST WAS ABOUT FORTY PAGES OF SHIT, AND THIS IS NO JEWEL EXTRACTED FROM THE MANURE PILE!!!