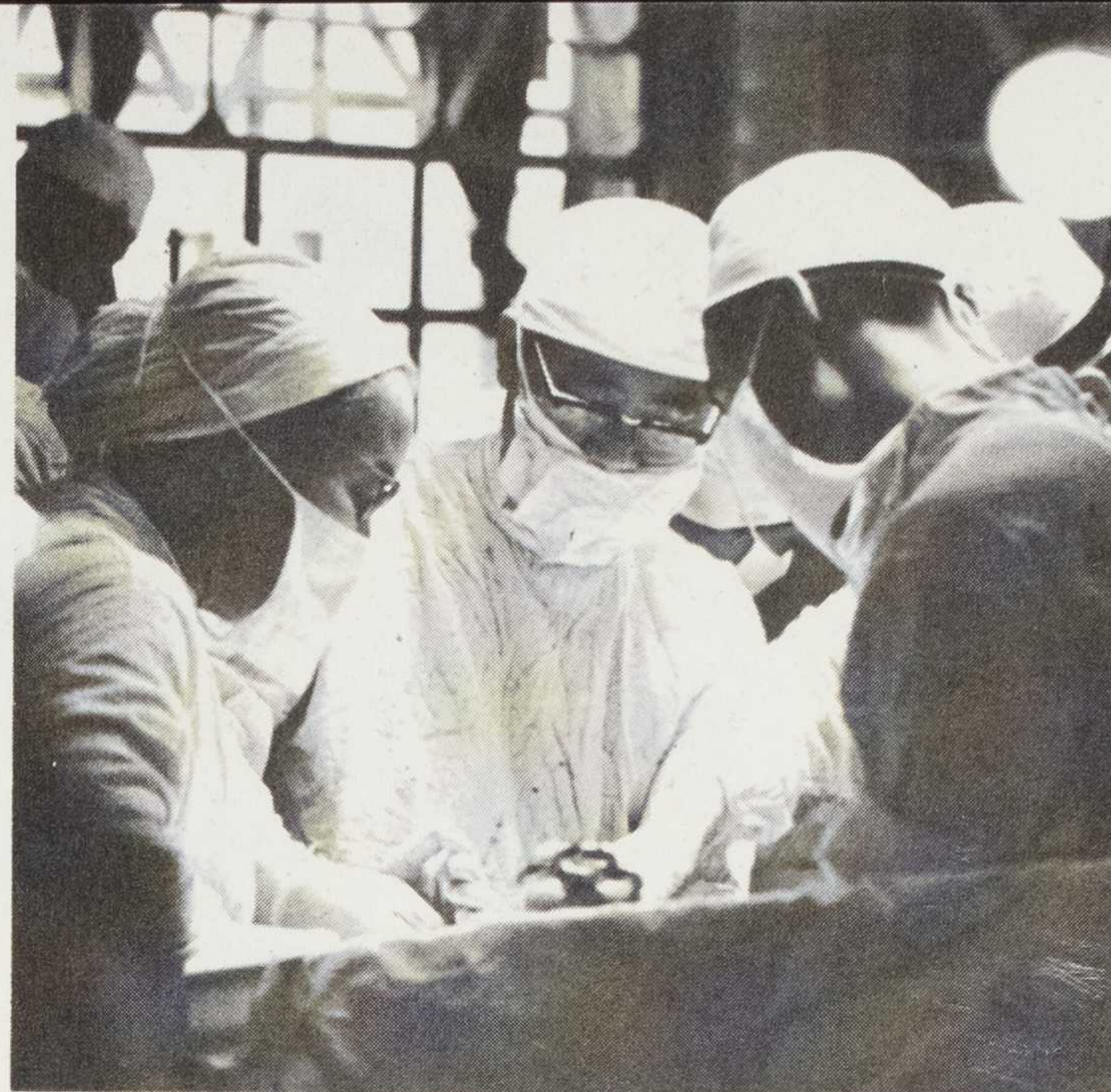


or a hundred more letters . . . to explain all of the cases . . . all of the people . . . whose lives have benefited from our help. It would take a book to describe all of the people who wait to be treated in the future -- with your help. The damage that a bomb does in a second can last a lifetime; and without your help, the war may never end for many thousands of injured Vietnamese.



The Bach Mai Fund, through the efforts of 80,000 Americans and organizations like Medical Aid for Indochina, has worked hard this year to increase assistance to Vietnam. Besides almost entirely re-equipping and re-supplying the new Bach Mai Ear, Nose, and Throat Institute (a job we hope to finish soon with your help), this non-profit, tax exempt fund has also purchased and delivered 7 Central Village Clinics plus 150 portable supportive kits for use in the countryside. The Fund has provided the Vietnamese with sophisticated machinery such as obstetrical instruments used to monitor the fetal heartbeat, and electrocardiographs like that on the enclosed slip.

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Use of U.S. Funds For UNICEF Helps In Hanoi Is Barred

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.
May 22 The United States insisted today that its money should not be used for aid that the United Nations Children's Fund provides for North Vietnam and for Communist-controlled areas in the South.

The American decision, was passed along to UNICEF's board by Michael N. Scelsi, the United States member, who said it reflected Washington's "deep disappointment" that the Communist authorities lacked genuine commitment to see the Indochina conflict settled peacefully.

Rebuilding Bach Mai Hospital should not have been left for us to do alone. The Paris Agreement which we signed provides, in Article 21, that the "United States will contribute to healing the wounds of war and post-war reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and throughout Indochina." But, so far, the only aid that our government has sent is the billions of dollars of military hardware shipped to Saigon to prop up General Thieu. Not only is the Nixon Administration refusing to meet its solemn obligations, but it is also blocking the attempts of others.

It is clear that we cannot wait for the Nixon Administration. Reconstruction can only be done with our help . . . yours and mine. What more appropriate task can we undertake than to help the Vietnamese heal the wounds of war by helping them heal their sick and injured.

The Bach Mai Fund accomplished a lot in its first year. But, this is no time for relaxation. I ask you to please be generous and return the enclosed envelope with your tax deductible contribution. There is little more to say . . . but much more to do about the war that won't go away.

Gratefully,

Morris Simon, M.D.
Chairman, Bach Mai Fund

PS: Your tax deductible contribution will go towards purchasing equipment partially listed on the enclosed slip.