

9 November 1954

Lieutenant General John W. O'Daniel
Chief MAAG, Indo China
Saigon (Vietnam)

Dear General:

In reply to your letter of 1 November which forwarded a copy of General Ely's request for additional shipping, I feel that I can add nothing more to that which has already been said in messages held by you on this subject.

In regard to the MSTs LSTs, my position in respect to the need for such craft is much the same as it is in regard to the other LSTs now operating in the IC area. However, as stated in my messages I will concur with the use of MSTs LSTs if political considerations could be shown to be overriding vis-a-vis their need in FECOM. I would like to discuss this matter with you on my return to Saigon.

We all enjoyed our cruise to Singapore very much, and I am looking forward to seeing you shortly.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

L. S. SABIN