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DATE: February 18, 1955

TO : Mr. Laverigne

FROM : Mr. Kidder *per*

SUBJECT: Mr. Hoang dinh Luong

There is attached a copy of a letter from Gene Gregory, who was formerly with USIS here, regarding Hoang dinh Luong.

Mr. Luong returned only two days ago from the United States, having left his doctorate uncompleted due to the troubles which his family is experiencing in evacuating from Hanoi. He has here his father, brother, sister-in-law, and many nephews and nieces, but his mother and his sister-in-law's parents remain in Hanoi. He and his family are deeply perturbed regarding these three still in Hanoi as they are apparently reluctant to leave property and old associations, believing they can make a go of it with the Viet Minh.

Luong and his sister-in-law are extremely anxious to get to Haiphong where they are convinced they will be able to receive a visit from his mother and the girl's parents and to persuade them to come south. He has asked if there's any way in which transportation north can be furnished, believing that he would most certainly be able to persuade those who have stayed behind in Hanoi to evacuate.

I would appreciate any suggestions you might have.

Enclosure:
As stated.

Mr. Gregory is leaving for Haiphong via French Military aircraft on 26 Feb MA

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