

O/FSI/VTC - Mr. Michael Owens, CORDS 19

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O/FSI/VTC - Ogden Williams, Coordinator /S/

Visit of CORDS 19 FSO's to Department of State's Viet-Nam Working Group

I telephoned Jim Rosenthal of the Department's Viet-Nam Working Group. He says he would be delighted to arrange for a visit by the FSO's in your class to see the workings of the State "Desk." He said he would hope to have Ambassador Sullivan talk to you and asked that he be notified, with a few days' advance notice, as to when you would like to come. I would be happy to communicate with him for you, or you may wish to call him yourself and refer to our conversation. His extension is 23221. I told him that you would probably be visiting them late in the afternoon when your class assignments were completed (i.e., from 4:30 p.m. onwards), which he considered entirely acceptable.

Please keep me informed as to what you plan to do. I think your suggestion was an excellent one and one which is welcomed by your colleagues in the Department.

cc:

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