

Agenda for Mr. Sollenberger

Travel: Suggest Washington, D.C. - Seattle. Then NW 7 to Hong Kong (leaves Seattle about 1500, arrives Hong Kong about 2200 local time).

Viet-Nam: 1. Call on Ambassador Colby. Discuss VTC and training projections, future of CORDS, importance of language training, etc.

2. Visit III Corps (Bien Hoa) by auto. Protocol visit to Amb. Funkhouser. Substantive talk with FSR-2 Tom Jones (Asst. DEPCORDS, deputy to Funkhouser).

— Optional visits to Provinces having FSO's as PSA or DPSA, as follows:

Binh Long (by air) - Raymond Perkins, FSO-3 (PSA).

Hau Nghia (by car) - Park Wollam, FSO-2 (DPSA).

Long An (by car) - Robert Ashford, FSO-3 (DPSA).

Tay Ninh (by air) - Parker Wyman, FSO-2 (PSA).
LTC Adam Jiminez (DPSA).

(I suggest Tay Ninh if you can only visit one province. Both PSA and DPSA are VTC men. In Bien Hoa you could talk to young FSO Susan Crane (language officer). She is very cute. Give her my love.

3. Visit IV Corps.

Call on John Paul Vann. Discuss training, language officers, future of CORDS. Get present locations of young FSO's who are District Senior Advisors. Make it a point to visit District level in IV Corps. Security is very good. Suggest Districts in Sa Dec Province, where FSO's like Ints Silins are located. Vann can lay out a good one or two-day itinerary. Travel at least part ways by car.

Addendum: In Saigon you might call on Keyes Beech, veteran correspondent for Chicago Daily News and old friend of mine.

In Saigon, call on Prof. Nguyen Van Bong, Rector of National Institute for Administration. (Friend of Ev Bumgardner. Excellent English, very knowledgeable. Pretty wife.)

Also call on Dr. Phan Quang Dan, Minister without Portfolio (friend of Ev Bumgardner).

Call on AID Director John Mossler (known to me).

See Frank Scotton, Colby's office, for introduction to VN Foreign Minister Tran Van Lam who is anxious to train VN foreign service officers.