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Hawthorne Mills, Esquire
Mission Coordinator
American Embassy
Saigon, Viet-Nam

Dear Mr. Mills:

This is in reply to your letter of January 18 inquiring about positions for Miss Theresa Le Thi Ngoc Lan, an employee of the USAID Staff Development Center in Saigon who wishes to teach Vietnamese in the United States.

Because of the recent cut-back in staff at the Language Division of the Viet-Nam Training Center we do not have any openings for instructors here at the present time nor do we expect any openings in the near future. However, Miss Lan may wish to apply at the Voice of America, Recruitment and Source Development Division, United States Information Agency, Washington, D.C. 20547, which has announced openings for men and women, preferably with experience in radio or journalism, who have fluency in Vietnamese and are interested in positions as radio adaptors and announcers. The language services staff at the Department may also have openings for translators and interpreters. She would have to address her application to Mr. Theodore H. Leon, Department of State, OPR/LS/NS, Room 2214, Washington, D.C. 20520.

In addition, she might wish to write to Professor Nguyen dinh Hoa, Center for Vietnamese Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Also to Professor Robert Quinn, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Finally, I enclose a list of additional language schools elsewhere in the United States.

I hope the above information will be helpful to Miss Lan. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to write to me again.

Sincerely yours,

Ogden Williams
Coordinator,
Viet-Nam Training Center

Enclosure:
List of Schools

O/FSI/VTC:SJPZappala:gmb/OWilliams:mlo

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