

LAC-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Vientiane

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
October 19, 1971

Proposed Agenda

1. Call to order.
2. Determination of quorum.
3. Minutes of the meetings of September 21 and if available, Aug. 17, 1971
4. Old business.
 - a. Projects for funding through additional USIS grants.
 - b. Director's request for authority to hire an Accountant.
 - c. The independence of the branch at Savannakhet.
 - d. Proposal to bring Mr. Tan Eng Yoon, athletic director, from Singapore.
 - e. Other
5. New business.
 - a. Proposal regarding admission of new members, owing to the Staff's inability to prepare the usual lists.
 - b. Proposed cosponsorship of a photographic contest and exhibit.
 - c. USIS' proposal to assign Mr. John Reid as Director, vice Richard I. Hughes.
 - d. Comments on Position Descriptions.
 - e. Appointment of the Election Supervision Committee required by the constitution.
 - f. USIS request for the loan of the LAA piano to support the Young Internationals for three or four performances at the That Luang Fair.
 - g. Other.
6. Adjournment.

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Biographic Data on Mr. JOHN M. FEID, proposed by the U.S. Information Agency as Director of LAA, vice Richard M. Hughes.

Born in Maryland May 16, 1939. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1959. Master's Degree (MIA) from Columbia University in 1964.

U.S. Army, 1960-62; first Lieutenant.

World Service Fellow, Hong Kong, 1959-60.

Joined USIA as a Public Affairs Trainee in June, 1964. Bangkok (Junior Officer Trainee) February, 1965. Udorn (Assistant Publications Officer), September 1965. Bangkok (Sakol Makorn, as Branch Public Affairs Officer), February, 1966. Bangkok (Distribution Officer), July 1966. Saigon, June 1970.

Meritorious Honor Award, 1969.

Promotions in 1966, 1968, 1969 and May 1971, the last to Foreign Service Information Officer of Class 4, which corresponds to the level established for the position under consideration.

(Adapted from The Biographic Register)