

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD  
(FOR SLO DISTRIBUTION ONLY)**

BY: Rufus C. Phillips

SUBJECT: Buddhists

DATE: August 19, 1966

1. According to Manny Phuoc, Tich Phap Tri was with Operation Brotherhood in Long Xuyen as liaison with the Hoa Hao, not as interpreter. Captain Binh was the interpreter (who wanted to marry Norma Guerrero, one of the OB nurses).

2. Manny was able to get in touch with Tich Phap Tri through Dr. Nguyen Duy Tai. Tai works in the Duy Tan Clinic at the corner of Duy Tan and Phanh Thanh Gian. Manny said he had talked to Tai who complained about the Americans not understanding the Buddhists and that he (Tai) didn't know any Americans with whom he could have an informal, frank exchange of views. Manny said that Tai would like to meet General Lansdale informally. I said I would pass this on.

3. According to Manny, Tich Phap Tri is very friendly towards Filipinos and saw Senator Katigbak when she was in Saigon not very long ago.

SLO:RCPPhillips:rm  
August 19, 1966