

# CRITICISM OF Participant program by TON THAT THIEN FEB '56

⇒ Both participants would be the dedicated ones.

- Deficiency in English could be remedied by  
a program in which English will have  
an important place: f.e.:

for a 12 months program, the first 3 months would  
be devoted to English and adjustment.

An ideal program for participants of this  
category would be a 18 months program also  
set up:

3-6 months English.

12 months training.

⇒ Selection of participants:

The G<sup>h</sup> should give more attention to this  
and not only see the program as a device to:

- 1) get rid of bothersome individuals
- 2) reward some officials for "loyalty".

The G<sup>h</sup> & The participant should know where  
the participant will be employed and in what.

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A special program should be arranged.

Lectures of the question - answer and discussion like those in Mr. Long's class are to be recommended. Field trips as often as possible.

Specific schedules to be worked out for individual students.

Degree-seeking or fun-fairing students should be eliminated to save time (MSU end) and discredit <sup>for</sup> the Government (Saigon end).

Preliminary briefing as to aims of program and role of participants at MSU and in VN necessary

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