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⇒ But 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 this to set up:

3-6 months English.

12 months training.

⇒ Selection of participant:

The govt. should give more attention to this and not only use the program as a device to:

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

The govt. & The participant should know where the participant will be employed and in what.

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= M.S.U. end.

A special program should be arranged.

Lectures off 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.

Degre-seeking or fan-fairing students should be eliminated to save time (MSU end) and discredit for the government (Saigon end).

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