

May 14, 1957

TO: Brandstatter, Carmichael, Denison, Dorsey, Hendry,  
Hunter, Jaffe, Maxwell, Scigliano, Sheinbaum, and  
Turner

FROM: Edward W. Weidner

Because of the change in the party just announced  
you will note that the faculty contacts have been re-  
arranged. Please discard previous material.

#### TIME TABLE FOR RECEPTION

Shortly before 8:30 p.m. President Hannah will come to the Galaxy Room to escort the President to the reception.

Shortly before 8:30 p.m. Dean and Mrs. Taggart will go to the suite of the Ambassador and his wife and escort them to the reception.

All other members of the reception line will be escorted to their positions by Mortar Board ushers.

Shortly before 8:30 staff members who are serving as faculty contacts for members of the official party throughout the reception will meet their parties in the Red Cedar Room.

The reception will be held in the Big Ten and Centennial Rooms from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

President Hannah and Dean Taggart will escort the President and the Ambassador and his wife from the reception at 10:00 p.m.

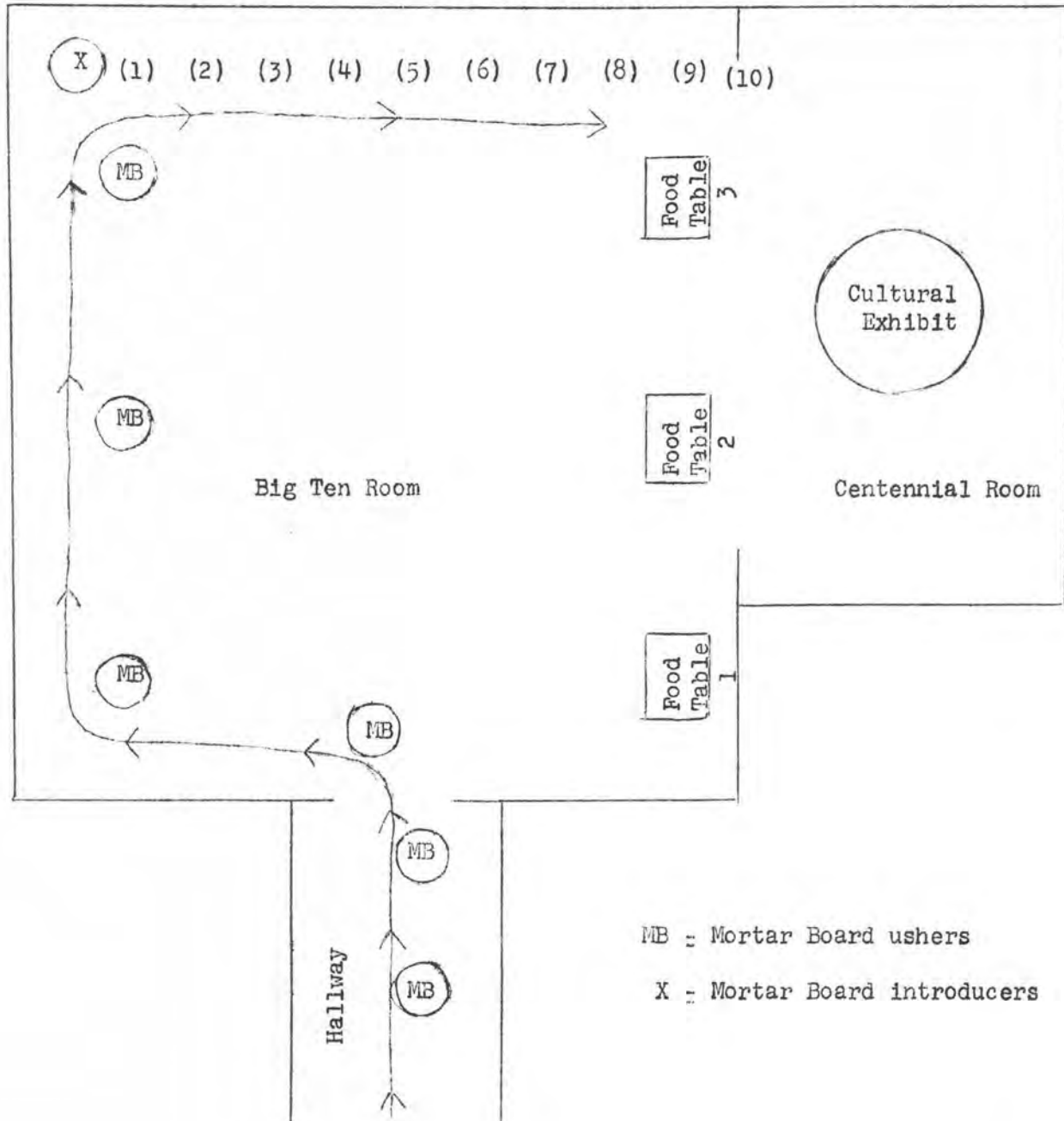
## ORDER OF THE RECEPTION LINE

The order of the reception line will be as follows:

1. President Hannah
2. Mrs. Hannah
3. President Diem
4. Governor Williams
5. Mrs. Williams
6. Ambassador Chuong
7. Mrs. Chuong
8. Hon. Mr. Brody
9. Mrs. Brody
10. Student Body President

The reception line will have its back to the French doors at the far end of the Big Ten Room, and the number 1 position will be to the line's right, and the number 10 position will be to the line's left.

# PHYSICAL PLAN FOR RECEPTION



## FACULTY CONTACTS FOR OFFICIAL PARTY

The following are the faculty contacts for the members of the official party not in the receiving line:

His Excellency Tran Le Quang, Secretary of State for Public Works and Communication (Professor John Dorsey, first half; Professor Adrian Jaffe, second half)

General Tran Van Don, Chief of General Staff, Acting Senior Aide-de-Camp (Professor Arthur Brandstatter, first half; Professor John Hunter, second half)

Mr. Vo Van Hai, President's Chief Private Secretary and Acting Protocol Officer (Professor Denzel Carmichael, first half; Professor James Hendry, second half)

Mr. Ton That Thien, Chief of President's Press and Information Service, and Acting Interpreter (Professor Robert Scigliano, first half; Professor Lyle Maxwell, second half)

The Honorable Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., Chief of Protocol (Professor Stanley Sheinbaum)

Mr. Victor Purse, Deputy Chief of Protocol (Professor Ralph Turner)

Mr. Stuart P. Lillico, Press Officer, Department of State (Mr. James Denison)

The members of the official party and their faculty contacts for the evening will meet a few minutes before 8:30 in the Red Cedar Room.

The object of the faculty contact system is to provide the visitors with someone who knows something about our Vietnam project and about the University and who can serve to introduce the visitors to various persons attending the reception.

Faculty contacts will stay with the members of the official party throughout the hours of the reception, from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

#### NOTE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION

Robert Geist has arranged for Vietnamese and American music to be piped into the two rooms during the reception.

Robert Scigliano is in charge of the Vietnamese cultural exhibit, which will be located in the Centennial Room. Items for the exhibit have been obtained from the Vietnamese Embassy, from Vietnamese students, and from Michigan State University staff members returned from Vietnam.

Wives of administrative officials and wives who have been in Vietnam will share the "pouring" honors during the reception.

Mortar Board will usher and will provide two introducers at the beginning of the reception line.

DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT DIEM

Head Table (11 - L to R)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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| 1. The Most Reverend Alexander M. Zaleski, Auxiliary Bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit | 6. The Honorable G. Mennen Williams Governor of the State of Michigan                         |
| 2. His Excellency Tran Le Quang Secretary of State for Public Works and Communication              | 7. The Honorable Clark Brody Chairman, State Board of Agriculture                             |
| 3. The Honorable Wylie T. Buchanan, Jr. Chief of Protocol, U.S. State Dept.                        | 8. His Excellency Tran Van Chuong, Ambassador from Viet-Nam to United States                  |
| 4. His Excellency Ngo Dinh Diem President of the Republic of Viet-Nam                              | 9. Dr. Thomas Hamilton, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Michigan State University        |
| 5. Dr. John Hannah, President Michigan State University  | 10. General Tran Van Don, Chief of General Staff, Acting Senior Aide-de-Camp (Official Party) |

NOTE: All those at the head table are asked to assemble promptly in the Galaxy Room at 5:45 p.m. President Hannah and President Diem will arrive at 5:55 p.m. The official party will move out of the Galaxy Room at 6:00 p.m.

Revised 5/15/57 - 8:00 A.M.

DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT DIEM

May 15, 1957, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Red Cedar A and B, Kellogg Center

(Head Table)

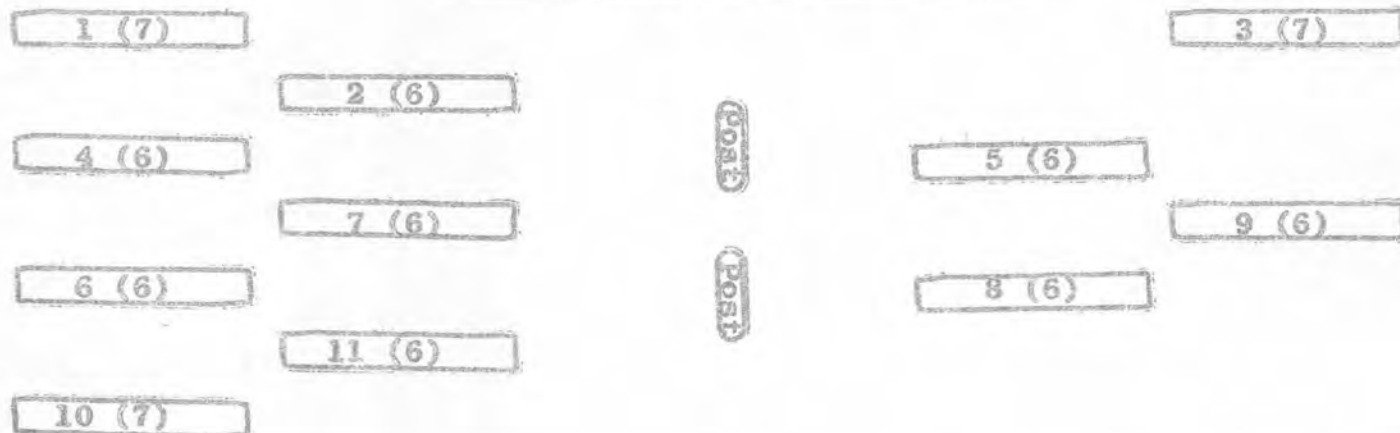


Table 1

1. Dean Taggart, Host
2. Vo Van Hai, Pres. Diem's Chief Private Secretary and Acting Protocol Officer (Official Party)
3. Forest Akers, State Board of Agriculture
4. A. F. Brandstatter
5. Minh Hoang, Viet-Nam
6. Stanley Andrews

Table 3

1. Dean Erickson, Host
2. Hassan A. Ibrahim, President MSU International Club
3. Philip May
4. Nguyen Thanh Bach, Viet-Nam
5. John M. Hunter
6. F. Mueller, State Board of Agriculture

Table 2

1. Mrs. John Hannah, Hostess
2. Mrs. Tran Van Chuong, Wife of Viet-Nam Ambassador to United States
3. Dean Thelma Porter
4. Mrs. Phan Phi Khanh Trang
5. Mrs. G. Wennen Williams
6. Mrs. Clark Brody

Table 4

1. Col. H. W. Gorman, Host
2. Tran Ngoc Nhuy, Viet-Nam
3. W. Baker, State Board of Agriculture
4. Thu Ngoc Phan, Viet-Nam
5. Lt. Col. J. K. Schloss
6. L. L. Frimodig



Table 5

1. Dean Wyngarden, Host
2. Victor Purse, Deputy Chief of Protocol, U.S. State Dept. (Official Party)
3. Cao Xuan Linh, Viet-Nam
4. Dr. C. Smith, State Board of Agriculture
5. J. D. Edwards
6. Dean Carlin

Table 7

1. Dean Osgood, Host
2. Ton That Thien, Chief of President's Press and Information Service (Official Party)
3. Stanley Shienbaum
4. Nguyen Tu Ban, Viet-Nam
5. F. Robert Becker, President MSU Student Government
6. Dean Carlin

Table 9

1. E. W. Weidner, Host
2. Le Phu Nhan, Viet-Nam
3. Floyd Reeves
4. H. H. Kimber
5. Dean Ryder
6. K. McDonel

Table 6

1. J. Denison, Host
2. Stuart T. Lillico, Press Officer, U. S. State Department (Official Party)
3. Mr. Ban, Voice of America
4. Mr. Petrajlia, Voice of America
5. Dean Combs
6. Phan Gia Thinh, Viet-Nam

Table 8

1. Dean Muelder, Host
2. Phan Huy Dan, Viet-Nam
3. John T. Dorsey
4. Dr. C. Taylor, State Board of Agriculture
5. Charles Killingsworth
6. Nguyen Qui Anh, First Secretary Viet-Nam Embassy in the United States (Official Party)

Table 10 (Press)

1. Dean Sabine, Host
2. Neil Hunter, State Journal
3. Dale Arnold, United States
4. Robert Voges, Associated Press
5. Don Shelton, Detroit News
6. Lowell Treaster, Information Services

(Set for 8)

Table 11

1. Ralph Smuckler, Host
2. Nguyen Van Thong, Viet-Nam
3. Duong Vinh Mau, Viet-Nam
4. R. Linton
5. Paul Bagwell
6. Reverend Monsignor MacEachin

## FACULTY COLLOQUIUM

(To give certain members of the faculty an opportunity to meet with President Ngo Dinh Diem and hear his views in response to questions.)

Time: 8:00 - 8:30 p.m., May 15

Place: Galaxy Room, Kellogg Center

Faculty committee to escort the President from his suite to the Galaxy Room at 7:55 p.m.: Professors Weidner, Smuckler, Hunter, and Dorsey.

Professor Dorsey will chair the session.

Faculty members invited to be present for the discussion: Professors Adams, Baril, Battistini, Bonnen, Brandstatter, Carmichael, Dorsey, Drews, Fee, Geist, Hawkins, Hendry, Hunter, Ishino, Jaffe, Joyaux, Killingsworth, LaPalombara, Lipski, McCleery, McQuitty, Maxwell, Scigliano, Sheinbaum, Smith, Smuckler, Turner, Weidner, Whiting, Witt, and Wright.

Shortly before 8:30, President Hannah will come to the Galaxy Room to escort the President to the reception being given in his honor.

CAMPUS TOUR FOR MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY

(Members of the Vietnamese Student and Participant Group on Campus will serve as guides during the tour.)

- Car #1 - Will remain at Auditorium for His Excellency Ngo Dinh Diem and Mr. Ton Tat Thien, who will act as interpreter during the Press Conference.
- Car #2 - Ambassador and Madame Tran Van Chuong  
The Honorable Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.  
Mr. Hoang Minh, Guide
- Car #3 - His Excellency Tran Le Quang  
Mr. Le Phu Nhan, Guide
- Car #4 - General Tran Van Don  
Mr. Tran Ngoc Nhuy, Guide
- Car #5 - Mr. Victor Purse  
Mr. Tu Ngoc Phan, Guide
- Car #6 - Mr. Stuart P. Lillico  
Mr. Nguyen Tu Ban, Guide
- Car #7 - Mr. Vo Van Hai  
Mr. Phan Huy Dan, Guide