

MSU POLICE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1959

1. Situation:

a) Refer to field trip reports of Turner, Hemmye and Shields, November 3-7, 1959, and reports of Hemmye and Shields for November 16-20, 1959.

2. Operations:

a) Personnel.

Mr. Jack E. Ryan departed Saigon November 16, 1959 at the completion of his second two-year contractual assignment.

b) Training.

1) The Third VBI Command School began on November 16, 1959 at VBI Headquarters, Saigon. This course is designed for Surete chiefs and assistant chiefs and is scheduled to last 4 1/2 months. MSUG personnel will contribute a total of 56 hours of instruction and will continue to assist the Directorate of the school in an advisory capacity. The fire-arms training section of this course began on November 23, under the direction of Mr. Sloane. He has been assigned a total of 46 hours of classroom and range instruction. Two previously ^{MSU -}trained Vietnamese Surete revolver instructors have been assigned to assist with this class.

2) On November 10, 1959, the National Police Academy at Rach Dua graduated 280 men.

3) At the invitation of the Commanding General, First Military

Region, ARVN, Mr. Sloane gave several demonstrations at the National Pistol Competition at Tourane (Danang), November 17-19, 1959.

4) Work continues on the conversion of English sound tracks of police training films into Vietnamese language.

c) Security Services.

VBI (Surete)

1) On November 3-7, 1959, Messrs. Shields, Hemmye and Turner made a field trip to the southwestern provinces of Vietnam, using Cantho as a headquarters. November 17-20, 1959, Messrs. Shields and Hemmye made one day field trips to provinces surrounding Saigon.

2) Lieut. Cam of the Identification Bureau reported the following data on fingerprint cards received, classified and filed. Item No. 7 indicates the number of plastic laminated identification cards issued for the month.

October 28 - November 28, 1959

	<u>No. of Finger- print Cards Rec'd</u>
1 - Judicial criminal	5,107
Political criminal	5,661
Other (applicant, driver licenses, etc.)	4,176
2 - Identity forms issued (old system)	25,838
TOTAL	40,782
3 - Immigration cards	-
4 - Fingerprint cards, classified	29,655
" " checked	55,808
5 - " " filed	44,730
6 - " " unclassifiable	-
7 - Plastic laminated identity cards issued	25,315

3) The Identification Bureau of the Surete has assisted the Saigon Municipal Police Department in setting up facilities in ten precincts for

the taking of fingerprints of prisoners arrested in the various precincts. This operation is scheduled to become effective January 1, 1960.

4) On November 12, 1959, the Identification Bureau of the Surete established the training course for technicians to carry out the above mentioned fingerprinting procedure. It is reported that 42 students are enrolled in the class.

Municipal Police

1) Mr. Sloane held two conferences with Mr. Tran Van Tu, Director of the Saigon Municipal Police Department, at which time various police problems were discussed. Several visits were made to police precincts.

2) The ammunition storage room located in the concrete bunker at the Binh Toi Police Outpost Precinct No. 5, was inspected. A major portion of police ammunition is stored in this bunker for safety and security reasons. This ammunition is being stored in accordance with recommendations previously submitted to Director Tu.

3) Mr. Sloane continues with training of Municipal Police revolver instructors two mornings each week.

4) Construction of the radio communications building for the Saigon Municipal Police Department began during the month of November.

d) Communications.

1) Mr. Hemmye made field trips to the provinces of the southwest and those adjacent to Saigon to review and confirm final plans for the distribution of proposed radio equipment. As a result of these trips and inspection of sites, it is proposed that there be a reduction in the

number of some pieces of equipment to be purchased and also several changes in the type of equipment proposed for certain specific locations.

2) Construction began during the month of November on communications buildings at Surete Headquarters, Camp des Mares, and the Saigon Municipal Police Headquarters.

3) On November 28, 1959, a meeting was held with the president of the Technical School at Phu Tho and the chief of the Electrical Engineering Division, at which time plans were discussed for the establishment of a radio training course for technicians of the Police and Security Services.

4) Procurement of additional radio equipment is delayed pending review of suspended PIO/C's.

e) Participant Training.

1) English language instruction for Police and Security Services participants terminates December 4, 1959.

2) A group of 19 radio technician-participants is scheduled to depart Saigon December 10; 9 MSU contract participants are scheduled to depart December 28; 12 USOM participants are still awaiting a "call forward" from ICA/W.

3) Messrs. Strecher and Turner assisted Walton and Vernon of USOM/PSD in an oral English language screening test on November 17, 19, 20, 1959. All of the Civil Guard and Police and Security participants were interviewed on these dates.

4) On November 30, 1959, Ralph Turner attended a meeting of the Committee on Overseas Studies, at which time plans for the USOM Fy-60 scholarship awards were discussed.

ANNEX I

November 1959

(Date of Report)

CIVIL POLICE TRAINING

Place, Type of Training Dates and Hours	Entered Tng this Month	Total in Training	Completed Tng. this Mo.	Completed Tng. to Date	Remarks
<u>USA</u>	0	0	0	47	(Crime Lab 4 (Personnel Adm 2 (Crim. Inv. 11 (Police records 1 (Communications 5 (Traffic 3 (Police Adm. 8 (State Police Adm. 2 (Riot Control 1 (Training 1 (Observ. & Study tour 9
<u>Third Country</u>					
Visits of Observa- tion					
Special Courses					
<u>Local</u>					
Basic Courses					
Class No. _____					
Intermediate Courses					
Advanced Courses					
Specialist Courses					
On-the-job Training					
Audio visual & Photography Trg.				135	
VBI Command School		60		196	
Municipal Command School				148	
Driver Training School				317	
Firearms Training				8061	
VBI Fingerprint Trg.				924	
National Police Academy (VBI-Municipal)			280	3143	

Comments:

Signature

Chief, Public Safety

SAIGON November 1959

ANNEX II

CIVIL POLICE COMMODITIES RECEIVED

ITEMS	PIO/C	QUANTITIES		57 Commodity Dollar Value	Condition and Disposition
		This Month	To Date		
3 cases radio equip- ment	80476	18 Nov. 59			Good condition
46 cartoons electri- cal apparatus	80551	11 Nov. 59			Bad condition (1 lost)
8 packages electrical apparatus	"-	24 Nov. 59			Good
1 box communication supply (cable tele- phone)	81584	25 Nov. 59			Good
2 cases electrical apparatus	80551	25 Nov. 59			Good
1 box photo supply	60518	27 Nov. 59			Good
1 crate office machinery	"-	27 Nov. 59			Good
1 case engine radio	80551	27 Nov. 59			Good.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Ralph F. Turner, Chief, PAD DATE : November 27, 1959
FROM : Paul M. Shields, Research & Training
SUBJECT: Monthly Report for November 1959

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continue to assist

✓ On November 10, 1959, the National Police Academy at Rach Dua graduated 280 men.

✓ Work continues on conversion of English sound tracks of police training films into the Vietnamese language.

During the month field trips were made by members of the Research and Training Section to Phong Dinh, Ba Xuyen, Kien Giang, An Giang, Dinh Tuong, Tay Ninh, Binh Long, Phuoc Long, Vinh Long, Phuc Thanh, Binh Tuy, Phuoc Tuy and Bien Hoa Provinces. Information pertaining to training facilities and needs of the various VBI headquarters was ascertained.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Turner, Chief, PAD

FROM : Mr. Sloane, Municipal Section

DATE: November 27, 1959

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for November 1959 *let*

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Continued training of Municipal Police revolver instructors two mornings each week.

* At invitation of Commanding General, First Military Region, attended the National Pistol Competition at Tourane (Danang) Nov. 17-19.

* November 23, began firearms lecture at VBI Command School, VBI Headquarters. A total of ~~50~~²⁴ hours have been assigned to classroom and range work. Two trained Vietnamese VBI revolver instructors have been assigned to assist with this class.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Turner

DATE : November 24, 1959

FROM : Jerry Hemmye *JH*

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for November, Communications

During the period covered by this report, field trips were made to fifteen provinces to review and confirm plans for the distribution and use of the proposed radio equipment. As a result of these trips, several modifications in the overall communication plans have been proposed, primarily in terms of lesser quantities of equipment, and in several areas a change in the type of equipment proposed.

No actual progress in the implementation of the program can be reported. Procurement approval for the proposed equipment is still being withheld by USOM.

*Construction at Camps below may be larger PD
Communications Mfg.*

*met with ~~the~~ of Electric Eng School
Pres. of Technical School ~~and~~ at Phu Tho
and Chief of Electrical Engineering in
to discuss training school ~~with~~ in such a*

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AND PLASTIC LAMINATED IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED
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ACTIVITIES OF IDENTIFICATION BUREAU
(November 1959)

- A - In this current month, Identification Bureau helped Saigon Municipal Police to set up at its own Headquarters (Criminal Investigation Bureau) and its 10 precincts (including TAN-BINH and GIA-DINH) - in each locality, a Fingerprint Identification Section which is supposed to function on January 1st 1960
- B - On November 12th 1959, a Fingerprint Identification training course has been carried out in order to teach new agents to be specialists. As far as this class concerns, 42 students have been enrolled and chosen among our own personnel and some former specialists (Pottecher system)./-

GENERAL DIRECTORATE
OF POLICE AND SECURITY
HEADQUARTERS
Identification Bureau
Saigon