

MSUG POLICE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1959

1. Situation:

a) Refer to field trip report, December 10-11, 1959, of Shields, Hemmye, Simek and Wiener.

2. Operations:

a) Personnel.

1) Mr. M.E. Handville returned from home leave on December 25, 1959.

b) Training.

1) The VBI Command School which began November 16 is progressing satisfactorily. MSUG police advisors are actively participating in the school by lecturing and counseling.

2) During the month of December 1959, the following audio visual films were translated from English to Vietnamese: Discipline - Giving Orders; Discipline - Reprimanding; The FBI - March of Time Film.

3) Field trips were made to the provinces of Binh Duong, Long An and Kien Hoa. Information regarding training facilities and needs of various VBI provincial headquarters was ascertained.

4) Mr. Khoi of the Training Aid Section at VBI Headquarters advised that the Audio Visual Center at the VBI school will be completed by December 23. The Center will have a dark room, film storage room with air conditioners, and ample space for maintenance of the equipment.

c) Security Services.

VBI (Surete)

1) On December 10-11, 1959, Messrs. Shields, Hemmye, Simek and Wiener visited the provinces of Long An, Kien Hoa and Binh Duong. See field trip report for details.

2) Lieut. Cam of the Identification Bureau reported the following data on fingerprint cards received, classified and filed. Item #7 indicates the number of plastic laminated identification cards issued for the month of December 1959.

December 1959

1. - Judicial criminal	5,503
Political criminal	4,885
Other (applicant, driver licenses, etc.)	6,943
2 - Identity forms issued (old system)	22,210
TOTAL	39,541

3 - Immigration cards	-
4 - Fingerprint cards, classified	28,537
" " checked	22,466
5 - " " filed	7,721
6 - " " unclassifiable	-
7 - Plastic laminated identity cards issued	32,305

3) Construction work on the renovation of the old detention center and work on the new detention center began during the month of December 1959. The old detention center is to be remodeled and will house a scientific crime detection laboratory. A new detention center is located within the Camp des Mares compound a short distance from its old location.

Municipal Police

1) Visits were made to all Saigon police precincts and main police headquarters during the month. Mr. Sloane discussed various aspects of recruit police training with Mr. Tu, Director of Saigon Police, and informed him that an attempt is being made to give him assistance relative to a new training building and the remodeling of the Binh Toi revolver range.

2) Mr. Sloane rendered assistance to a team of three members of ARVN selected to shoot at the Far Asian Olympic games held at Bangkok, Thailand, Dec 14-16. The assistance was in the form of recommendations for training, locating proper firearms for the free pistol type competition, suggesting corrections in stance and grip of firearms, etc.

3) Twelve hours were devoted to lectures and supervision given to the VBI Command School class in firearms training.

d) Communications.

1) Field trips were made to three provinces (see report) during the month of December 1959. These field trips were made with representatives of USOM Public Safety Division in an effort to acquaint this division with conditions existing in the field. Meetings were held on December 23 and 29, 1959, at which time additional aspects of the communication problems were discussed.

2) Construction work has progressed satisfactorily on the communications buildings; however, no completion date can be established at this time.

e) Participant Training.

1) Nineteen police communications participants (USOM funded) departed Saigon December 9 and will begin radio maintenance and repair training December 16 at a US Army school.

2) Nine police participants (MSU funded) departed Saigon December 29 and will enter the Winter quarter at Michigan State University, East Lansing. Five will study criminalistics, three will study police administration, and the first female police participant will study crime prevention.

3) Twelve USOM-funded police participants are awaiting the call forward by ICA/W. It is anticipated they will depart approximately January 10, 1960.

4) Eighty candidates for next year's participant program await their first English proficiency classification examination.

ANNEX I

CIVIL POLICE TRAINING

December 1959

Place, Type of Training Dates and Hours	Entered Tng this Month	Total in Training	Completed Tng. this Mo.	Completed Tng. to Date	Remarks
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USA

Police Communications
Participants

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Local

Audio Visual & Photograph		135
VBI Command School	60	196
Municipal Command School		148
Driver Training School		317
Firearms Training		8061
VBI Fingerprinting		924
National Police Academy (VBI-Municipal)		3143

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ANNEX II

CIVIL POLICE COMMODITIES RECEIVED

ITEMS	PIO/C	QUANTITIES		Commodity Dollar Value	Condition and Disposition
		This Month	To Date		
61 pkgs Copper & Products Elec. Appar.	80551	12/2/59			Good; VBI
4 crates radio parts	80518	12/4/59			"
241 cases Elec. apparatus	80504	12/8/59			"
600 brushes	80571	12/24/59			"
1 carton Hydrometers	60423	12/29/59			"
3 cases Air Compressors; 2 Testers	60423	12/29/59			"
1 box of metal conduit fittings, outlet and switch boxes	70669	12/30/59			"