

MSUG POLICE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

REPORT FOR APRIL 1960

1. Situation: --

2. Operations:

a) Personnel.

1) Professor A.F. Brandstatter, Director, School of Police Administration and Public Safety, Michigan State University, East Lansing, arrived April 30, 1960 for a three week study and review of returned participants. Professor Brandstatter was a member of the original survey team (1954) which did the preliminary work for the establishment of the present MSU project.

b) Training.

1) The VBI High Command School was in recess during the month of April, having finished the third command school on March 24, 1960; with the fourth school scheduled to start May 2, 1960. During this period, Messrs. Nguyen Van Hay and Tran Phuoc Thanh of the VBI High Command School and Messrs. Vu Khac Hai and Tran Van Lam of the National Police Academy, Rach Dua, participated in a two week observation tour of British police training schools at Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

2) Four field trips were made to the National Police Academy at Rach Dua to continue advising the staff on matters of curriculum and instruction. Messrs. Handville and Shields attended several classroom lectures to observe techniques and review methods of instruction with staff members.

3) A study was begun on the needs of the National Police Academy for (a) improvement of the pistol and rifle range, and (b) the electrical power supply. This study was begun in connection with the dollar aid and counterpart piasters which are provided in the FY-60 Pro Ag for improvement of the National Police Academy.

4) Eight police training films were shown to the Saigon Command, Military Police Unit, to further assist them in their training program. Five films were shown to a new military police training school at Nhatrang by a MSU technician.

5) The fifth session of the National Police Academy at Rach Dua for basic police training is still in progress with graduation scheduled sometime during the month of May 1960.

c) Security Services.

VBI (Surete)

1) Continued weekly liaison and supervision is being maintained with the Surete regarding progress of construction mentioned in previous reports.

2) Lieut. Cam of the Identification Bureau reported the following data on fingerprint cards received, classified and filed:

1. Judiciary criminal	5,397
Political criminal	3,568
Other (applicant, driver licenses, etc.)	6,617
2. Identity forms issued (old system)	<u>7,480</u>
TOTAL 23,062	
3. Immigration cards	5,507
4. Fingerprint cards - classified	50,004
" " " - checked	45,299
5. " " " - filed	14,647
6. " " " - unclassifiable	-
7. Plastic laminated identity cards issued	-

3) Announcements which were made in the Saigon press during the month of March that the National Identity Card Program would be resumed in the Saigon Prefecture during the month of April, apparently were premature. Plans are still being developed for this work to begin in early June 1960.

4) MSUG advisors continue to hold meetings with Mr. Sen, Chief of the Technical Services Division, regarding the consolidation of work within this unit. All of the records from the Minister of Interior's office have been moved to the new Archives Building at Camp des Mares. These records are being reviewed by the staff and consolidated into two separate files, one relating to criminal offenses and the other to individual personal dossiers.

Municipal Police

1) During the month of April, 87 out of a total of 101 officers, successfully passed a Municipal Police in-service training course.

2) Several meetings were held with Director Tu and members of a committee appointed to develop plans for the construction of a municipal police training school and renovation of the present revolver range. These meetings are held in anticipation of implementing the projects which are provided for in the counterpart budget of the FY-60 Pro Ag.

3) MSUG continues to supervise the Municipal Police in revolver shooting four days each week.

d) Communications.

1) A contract with Mr. Jan Jacob de Boer of the Westrex Corporation expired April 17, 1960. This contract was extended for an additional 60 days in order to enable Mr. deBoer to do additional renovation work and provide in-service training for GVN technicians at Hue and the headquarters installation at Camp des Mares, Saigon.

2) Construction on the communications building is completed as far as physical features of the building are concerned. The Surete technicians have begun to move some of the equipment from the temporary transmitting and receiving buildings at Camp des Mares into the new building. Electrical wiring is being installed in the new communications building. Final contracts for local installation of air conditioning equipment have not been completed; however, the USON purchasing office has indicated that awards for the contracts will be made within the next several weeks.

e) Participants.

1) The beginning of April saw 37 participant candidates enrolled in English-language classes at the VAA. During the month two candidates were rejected because of their inability to keep pace, even after repeating the beginning course. Nine other candidates are currently in remedial-repeat courses; several of them appear to be failing and may be rejected during May. GVN has almost completed initial medical examinations of the candidates and will shortly transmit the results to MSUO for further screening of candidates. With 18 principal and 8 alternate candidates, it is expected that normal attrition will reduce the final number to be sent for training, to approximately 15.

2) In addition to the candidates being presently prepared for US training, it has been decided that five of the 19 radio repair and maintenance participants presently in the US should continue for an additional year of specialized training in radioteletype repair and maintenance. PIQ/P's have been prepared to that end.

ANNEX I

CIVIL POLICE TRAINING

March 1960

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

Police Participants	0	40	0	47
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Local

Audio-Visual		135
VBI Command School		256
Municipal Command School	101	288
Driver Training		317
Firearms Training		8121
VBI Fingerprint		924
National Police Academy (VBI-Municipal)	300	3143

ANNEX II

April 1960

CIVIL POLICE COMMODITIES RECEIVED

ITEMS	PIO/C	QUANTITIES		Cumulative Dollar Value	Condition & Disposition
		This Month	To date		
Photo Supplies	60518	1 case			Good; VBI
Spare parts for Kohler generating sets	80417	2 pkgs			"
Galvanized wire and manila cordage (rope, Manila, 1/2 inch-wire, strand galvanized)	81584W	1 crate			"
Misc. commodities as paper for tele- typewriter	81587W	5 boxes			"

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
VIETNAM ADVISORY GROUP
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Turner DATE : May 5, 1960
FROM : Mr. Strecher
SUBJECT : Monthly Report for April 1960 - Participants

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STATISTIC OF FINGERPRINT CARDS RECEIVED
AND PLASTIC LAMINATED IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED
from MARCH 31st to APRIL 26th, 1960

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Fingerprint cards already classified have been checked	:	45.299
5 - Fingerprint cards have been filed in cabinets	:	14.647
6 - Fingerprint cards unclassifiable because of bad print	:	-
7 - Plastic laminated identity cards have been issued	:	-

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Turner DATE: May 9, 1960
FROM : Mr. Handville
SUBJECT: Municipal Police - Report for April 1960

During the current month, 87 men of a total of 101 successfully passed Municipal Police training course.

Numerous meetings were held with the two police commissioners appointed as a committee by Director Tu to study and make recommendations on a new Municipal Police training school. Another committee composed of two different commissioners met with training advisors several times during the month to draw up plans for a new revolver range.

The Municipal Police continue to instruct their men in revolver shooting four days each week, under the supervision of MSUG.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Turner

DATE: May 5, 1960

FROM: Mr. Handville

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for April 1960

The 4th VBI Command School started on May 2, 1960, with 50 Surete district chiefs in attendance. Plans were made with the director of the school for the training staff to lecture 13 hours. MSU studied the curriculum with the school staff and recommended two changes which were made.

During the month four field trips were made to the National Police Academy at Rach Dua to continue advising the staff on problems and curriculum. The staff also attended several classroom lectures to observe the techniques used.

A survey and study was made of the National Police Academy's electrical needs and plans were drawn up for a pistol and rifle range, which MSU will submit to USOM in the form of a PIO/C.

✓ Eight police training films were shown to the Saigon command, military police unit, to further assist them in their training program. Five films were shown to a new military police training school at Nhatrang by a MSU technician.

Studies are in progress for a new Municipal Police school for the Saigon Police Department, as well as plans for a new pistol and rifle range in Saigon for the police.

Numerous conferences were held throughout the month with the several police agencies to assist them in their problems.

BẢNG KẾ HÀNG HÓA ĐÃ TIẾP NHẬN
TRONG THÁNG 4 NĂM 1.960

CHƯƠNG - TRÌNH	TÊN CHIẾC TÀU	LIỆT-KÊ	HÀNG-HÓA	NGÀY NHẬN	CƯỚC - CHỦ
PIO/C 60518	STEEL ROVER	1 Case Photo Supplies.		6-4-60	
PIO/C 80417	STEEL ADMIRAL	2 Packages Spare parts for kohler generating sets.		13-4-60	
PIO/C 81584N	STEEL SCIENTIST	1 Crate Galvanized vire and manila cordage (Rope,Manila, 1/2 inch-wire, strand galvanized)		20-4-60	
PIO/C 81587N	STEEL SCIENTIST	5 Boxes Miscellaneous Commodities: as paper for teletypewriter.		20-4-60	

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ĐÃ NHẬN TRONG THÁNG 6 NĂM 1960

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PIO/C 81587N	PRD JEFFERSON.	2 Boxes Telephone cable.	10-6-60
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PIO/C 70614	STEEL ADVOCATE	126 Cases Tools.	20-6-60
:	:	7 cyl.acetyline gas.	:
:	:	7 cyl.oxygen gas.	:
PIO/C 80594	PRESIDENT ADAMS	3 Boxes Electronic Testing Equipment.	24-6-60
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Saigon, ngày 30 tháng 6 năm 1960.