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MSUG POLICE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

REPORT FOR MARCH 1961

1. Situation:

2. Operations:

a) Personnel

Mr. Melvin E. Handville died suddenly March 23, 1961. Mr. Handville was associated with the MSUG Police Administration project from September 1957 to the date of his untimely death.

b) Training

1. VBI - National Police Academy, Rach Dua

The eighth class at the National Police Academy started with 313 students on March 1, 1961.

2. VBI - High Command School

The class of sixth Judicial Police was graduated on March 1, 1961. A two-month course for 40 Judicial Police investigators started on March 3, 1961. A course for part-time "Special Police" (Intelligence) started on March 3, 1961 with 35 students.

3. Municipal Police School

A total of 87 policemen were graduated on March 20, 1961. The students were from the Saigon Municipal Police Department and various provinces in South Vietnam.

4. School on Collection and Preservation of Evidence

A total of 55 students attended this intensive five-day training course this month. The course was held in the following cities:

Hue: March 6 through 10; 25 students attending.  
Saigon: March 13 through 17; 15 students attending.  
BanMeThuot: March 27 through 31; 15 students attending.

Instructors consisted of specialists from MSUG, Handville, Adkins, Shields, Stecher; Vietnamese Crime Laboratory personnel Mr. Hung and Mr. Bai; and Mr. Walter Forys from USOM/PSD.

c) Security Services

In the National Identity Card Program being conducted in Saigon, the Fifth Precinct was completed on schedule and work was begun in the Fourth Precinct where it is progressing satisfactorily.

A trip to Kuala Lumpur to inspect the plastic laminating machine was scheduled for March 20 and again for March 27 but was cancelled because of conflicting schedules. This trip is being expedited and will be taken as soon as possible.

A mobile unit which consists of a truck-mounted direct-positive photographic unit and a continuous laminating machine is under study by USOM and MSU representatives. No firm decision as to procurement has been made as yet.

At the end of this period a letter of instructions covering the procedures to be followed in the pilot project of the National Identity Card Program at Dalat was sent to the Province Chief there by VBI Headquarters in Saigon. In addition, instructions were given to the VBI at Dalat to send three technicians to Saigon immediately following the election for ten days' training in the processing of the identity card programs. Accordingly, unless some unforeseen situation takes place this pilot project will be begun as scheduled.

The fingerprint in-service training program begun on February 27 was completed on schedule. Fifty students attended the class; four failed and were transferred to duties other than the classification of fingerprints. A specific analysis and report of the course will be submitted separately.

The reorganization of the work at the Identification Bureau at Camp des Mares was started immediately after the completion of the in-service course. This is going slowly, however, because of the press of other duties in connection with national security at election time. The work of separating the criminal from the civil cards was completed and reclassification of the old cards began. The Bureau's current input is an average of 300 criminal cards per day and it is estimated with the technicians available, these, plus 700 reclassified criminal cards may be handled per day. At this rate it is expected that some 200 work days will be required to reclassify the 140,000 criminal Henry cards now on file. A system of inspection has been set up through blocking out units. The four units are segregated by primary classification as follows:

$\frac{1}{1}$  ;  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $\frac{5}{17}$  ;  $\frac{6}{17}$  to  $\frac{32}{30}$ ;  $\frac{1}{31}$  to  $\frac{32}{32}$

The four top men in the class were assigned as inspectors and for the time being will check 100% of the classification work. The MSU Advisor is conducting periodic spot checks as to accuracy. Based on recorded results kept by these blocking out units, the MSU Accuracy Award Cup will be presented to the winning unit on a monthly basis. Studies have also begun of ways and means to consolidate the criminal Poettecher into the Henry system in order that the former may be eliminated within a twelve to eighteen-month period. This would free a number of technicians for transfer to the Henry section. Along this line, additional in-service schools for technicians both in Saigon and in the field are being programmed.

c) Security Services (Con't.)

The Identification Advisor conducted one-day classes in latent fingerprints in the course for Collection and Preservation of Evidence given at Hue, Saigon, and BanMeThuot. This was possible by scheduling review sessions for the fingerprint in-service school and they were monitored by the leading students.

The record bureau survey was completed and the report was being typed at the end of the month.

The following statistics were received from Mr. Doi of the Central Identification Bureau for the period March 1 to March 30, 1961:

Statistics of Fingerprint Cards received and Plastic Laminated Identity Cards issued from March 1, to March 30, 1961

1. Judiciary criminals	5,280
Political criminals	6,893
Others (applicant forms drivers licenses)	5,321
2. Identity forms issued (old system)	<u>1,730</u>
Total	19,224

3. Immigration cards	-
4. Fingerprint cards have been classified	4,530
Fingerprint cards already classified have been checked	4,300
5. Fingerprint cards have been filed in cabinets	2,575
6. Fingerprint cards unclassifiable	-
7. Plastic laminated identity cards have been issued	23,850

d) Participants

FY-59 Program: By the end of March, all of the FY-59 police participants except five had returned to Vietnam. Five radio communications maintenance participants will remain in the United States for another ten months. The fourteen returned radio maintenance participants had not yet been assigned to duties at this writing. All other police participants of FY-59 have been assigned to their post-training positions.

FY-60 Program: On March 25 the last of the FY-60 participants departed for the United States to study Traffic Law enforcement. As programmed in the PIO/P's, eighteen police participants have gone to the United States for training in the following fields during FY-60:

<u>Field of Training</u>	<u>PIO/P Number</u>	<u>Number in Training</u>
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	430-71-120-1-00334	2
Traffic Law Enforcement	430-71-120-1-00335	2
Juvenile Delinquency Control	430-71-120-1-00336	2
Criminal Identification	430-71-120-1-00337	3
Municipal Police Administration	430-71-120-1-00338	3
Police Instruction	430-71-120-1-00339	6
	Total in Trng.	18

FY-61 Program: The participants selected in Fall 1960 have been attending English-language classes at the VAA since December 19, and appear to be doing well. The periodic examinations indicate average to exceptional progress among the candidates.

During March USOM/PSD communicated directly with the VBI Training Bureau, requesting that the VBI indicate their training preferences for the FY-61 program and not necessarily hold to the FY-61 program agreed to in November 1960 by the VBI, USOM/PSD and MSUG. The November agreement included six training fields. During the third week in March, the VBI Training Bureau submitted a new FY-61 training program which included eight training fields, of which only two matched the previous program. Even in the two retained fields, the number of participant slots in each had been halved.

After discussion with both USOM/PSD and the VBI Training Bureau, MSUG/Police Administration Division decided that the FY-61 program should be immediately transferred to USOM/PSD. This has been done.

#### Participant Program Study

Of the available returned participants, all but one had been interviewed by the end of March. Complete information gathered in the course of 54 depth interviews is now being transferred from questionnaires to tabulation forms.

The report will appear as an addendum to the Participant Program Report submitted in June 1960. Its completion during April is anticipated.

#### Ammunition Reloading

Although the training of reloading teams has been held in abeyance during the Presidential Election period, preparation of the reloading manual has progressed. The manual, which will be translated to Vietnamese, is near completion.

## ANNEX I

## CIVIL POLICE TRAINING

March, 1961

<u>Place, Type of Training</u>	<u>Entered Trng this Month</u>	<u>Total in Training</u>	<u>Completed Trng. this Month</u>	<u>Completed Trng. to Date</u>
<u>USA</u>	1	23	0	82

Police Participants

THIRD COUNTRY

None

LOCAL

Audio Visual	0	0	0	135
VBI Command School	75	75	60	553
Municipal Police School	0	0	87	963
Driver Training	0	0	0	317
Firearms Training				
VBI Fingerprint	0	0	0	924
National Police Academy	313	313	0	4,043
Care, collection and preservation of evidence short course	55	0	55	70

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ANNEX II

CIVIL POLICE COMMODITIES RECEIVED

ITEMS	PIO/C	QUANTITIES		Cumulative Dollar Value	Condition and Disposition
		This Month	To Date		
Radio replacement parts	80504	1 carton			Communications
Printing supplies	90824	1 case			Communications
Office desk, metal	81592N	50 boxes			Communications
Books, paper	91606N	3 boxes			Communications