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# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

VIETNAM ADVISORY GROUP

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Dr. Ralph H. Smuckler  
Chief Advisor  
DATE : October 6, 1958

FROM : Carl Rumpf, MSUG Security Officer

SUBJECT : Security Report for the Month of September, 1958

Tuesday  
September 2, 1958:

Mr. Jerome Franklin reports that while driving in a southerly direction on Cong Le at about 10:05 this date, he was struck by a taxi license number NBC 497, driven by Nguyen Van Vat, 126 Pavie, Cholon, driver's license number 98621. Mr. Franklin's car was damaged slightly, and the taxi suffered the loss of a left rear mudguard.

Tuesday  
September 2, 1958:

Mr. Charles F. Sloane reports scaring away a burglar who was in the process of entering through a screen door at his home at 232 Duong Hien Vuong. He reports nothing missing at this time.

Saturday  
September 20, 1958:

Mr. Carl Rumpf reports that while moving from #9 Le Ngo Cat to Apartment 13, 137 Pasteur, 500 piasters and some jewelry was stolen. One of the coolies employed by MSUG and engaged in the process of moving Mr. Rumpf later confessed to the theft of the money and jewelry. He was arrested and is at the present time awaiting trial.

CER:co

John F. Montpali

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12:50 A-

10-3-58

Kitchen window by cutting screen -  
left by same door -

Nothing missing -

5' 2"  
4' 10"

~~Dark hair~~  
~~for eyes~~

White clothing  
Foot prints of more than one

Seigliano  
Robert Seigliano

6-~~15~~<sup>D</sup> - Ngo Thoy Nhiem

Entrance gained by chiseling upper  
part of window frame & opened  
Same - left same way -

approx same as Monopoli

1000 P's

\$5.00 U.S.

flaming perovskite watch, room  
yellow gold case

case # 62920506

Woman's wrist - leather band -

coats shirt & trousers - white checked

June asleep at time.

Bot working at time -

McDrillo Sanderson

125 - L.E. Van Duya

Slashed screen - upper  
bedroom on N.E. side  
entrance apparently  
not gained -

~~BB~~ Sun 12 - 12:00 Noon

Monday 13. noon  
nothing missing at  
this time -

Should be reported to  
prec #2

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10/24/58

Carl

We have had two  
watches (good ones) stolen  
from the house sometime  
this week. The servant  
have refused to cooperate  
in search activities.

I would like your  
advice at your earliest  
opportunity.

Sanders

Went to Comm Bcy office #2  
on 10-28- To report -

Oct 30, 1958

Carl,

Had a thief sometime  
during the night last night.  
He did not gain entry to the  
house - all that is missing  
that we know about is some  
clothing of the servants that  
was on the clothesline.

Mike Carmichael  
69 Dwy Don

had opened box screen not entered  
Garnett -

Shift 7 500 P's &  
230 Pm

Jewelry  
9-20-58 -  
made statement at 845  
Am - 8-22-58 - Rollmont  
two office at 915 A -  
with Scutty & O'Brien

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TO : C. Rumpf  
Security Officer  
FROM : J. Franklin  
Police Administration Division  
SUBJECT : Accident Report

DATE : September 2, 1958

On Monday, September 1, 1958, while proceeding on Cong Ly (one-way street) in a southerly direction, my car was struck by a taxi driving in the same direction at about 10:05 A. M. At the time I was in the outer lane driving at a moderate speed, whereas the taxi was in the inner lane. The collision occurred about 3 feet in my lane.

The damage to my car was not significant other than a few scratches near the bumper of the front right side of the car, whereas the taxi suffered the loss of a left rear mud guard which was torn from the body. None of the passengers in the taxi nor the driver were injured.

The taxi number was NBC 497; drivers name was Nguyen Van Vat; address was 126 Pavie, Cholon; license number was 98621.

I believe that the accident was caused by another vehicle pulling away from the right-hand curb (in a south bound direction) which made the taxi swerve into my car.

Unfortunately I could not communicate with the investigating officer because he only spoke Vietnamese, and in addition, the investigation itself was not made for approximately one hour after the accident and in that time two rain storms had completely washed away the actual evidence of the point of contact.

JF:co



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TO : Carl Rumpf, Security Officer      DATE : September 2, 1958  
FROM : Charles F. Sloane  
SUBJECT : Attempted Burglary at 232 Duong Hien Vuong

Upon my arrival home at 1 A.M., September 1, 1958, I apparently scared off a burglar who had been in the process of reaching through a barred window with a long stick and removing clothes and shoes out of a bedroom. Entry onto the porch when this was done was made by cutting through a screen door and crawling through the opening. This is the fourth actual burglary in three years plus numerous prowlers and several attempts made on the property. Three previous burglaries have been reported to the police at Precinct 3. Nothing has ever been done by the police. During the three years of residing at this address, 232 Duong Hien Vuong, there has never been one solitary police patrol that has ever patrolled that area.

Several pieces of clothing were found outside the porch, apparently left by the burglar upon my arrival. It is impossible at this time to ascertain what may be missing. Is there anything to be done to provide a measure of security from prowlers and burglars?

CFS/her

Kính gửi: Carl Rumpf, Nhân viên phụ trách vấn đề An Ninh

Người gửi: Charles Sloane

Đề mục: Trộm viếng nhà ở hẻm 232 đường Hiền Vương  
(biệt thự Ngọc Chi)

Ngày 1 tháng 9 năm 1958, khi về nhà thỉnh lệnh vào lúc 1 giờ khuya, có lẽ tôi đã làm cho một tên trộm hoảng sợ bỏ chạy trốn trong lúc nó đang dùng một cây sào dài để móc quần áo và giấy trong một phong ngự qua một cửa sổ có song sắt. Nó đã cắt một lỗ trong lưới sắt để chun vào hàng ba.

Đây là lần thứ tư có trộm đến ăn cắp đồ ở nhà tôi trong vòng ba năm, không kể nhiều vụ rình mò khác và mưu toan trộm cắp khác. Tôi đã có đến cơ bót quận Ba về ba vụ trộm trước. Canh sát không có làm gì cả. Trong thời gian ba năm cư ngụ tại địa chỉ trên, (tôi chưa bao giờ thấy) có viên chức Canh sát đi tuần tiểu trong vùng ấy.

Tôi có tìm thấy vài món quần áo ngoài sân (phía ngoài hàng ba) mà hình như kẻ trộm đã bỏ lại khi tôi về đến thỉnh lệnh.

Hiện nay tôi chưa rõ được đã mất món gì. Có thể làm gì để có một biện pháp an ninh phòng ngừa kẻ trộm chăng?

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October 3, 1958:

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October 3, 1958:

Dr. Robert Scigliano, 6 D Ngo Thoi Nhiem, reports that in his apartment adjoining that of Mr. Manopoli, entrance was also gained at about the same time by chiseling part of the window frame away, reaching in and opening same. The burglar evidently left the same way. Items missing were: 1,000 piasters; 5 U. S. dollars; one Girard Perregault watch, yellow gold case, case number 62920506, woman's with leather band, taken from the bedroom while Mrs. Scigliano was asleep and while Dr. Scigliano was working in an adjoining room. Also taken was white check shirts and trousers belonging to the cook. This burglar and the above burglar at Mr. Manopoli's was reported to Precinct Number 3 for investigation.



Monday

October 13, 1958: Mr. Melville Sanderson, 125 Le Van Duyet, reports an attempted burglary forcing up the bedroom screen on the northeast side of the house. Entrance apparently was not gained. This occurred sometime between Sunday October 12 noon and October 13 noon. Nothing missing at this time. This attempted burglary was reported to Precinct Number 2 for investigation.

Friday

October 24, 1958: Mr. Melville Sanderson, 125 Le Van Duyet, reports two watches stolen from the house sometime during the week. He also states he suspects one of his servants. An appointment was made with Commissioner Bey of the Second Precinct on Tuesday October 28, in which Mr. Rumpf accompanied Mr. Sanderson to the Second Precinct. Commissioner Bey promised an investigation and subsequently has arrested the above suspected servant.

Thursday

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