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To: John A. Hannah, President, Michigan State University  
From: Edward W. Weidner, Coordinator, Vietnam Project *EWW*  
Subject: Cable from Saigon

This afternoon we received the following additional cable from Wesley R. Fishel in Saigon:

MSUG never consulted on latest move. My query of USOM today elicited information about reversal.

MSUG strongly disapproves reversal on grounds stated in four letters (letters specified). MSUG considers the proposed change would destroy continuity, damage program and hazard the fulfillment of objectives.

Vietnam Government unconsulted and uninformed.

Barrows puzzled by the reversal. He favors our continuing with program but he left the decision up to ICAW.

Cable whether University position remains as per our correspondence. MSUG willing to consider donating police project to CIA in view of latest rabbit punch and similar experiences with them previously.

This is a translation from a type of code we use.

Roseman just called to say that he will arrive at 12:45 p.m. and leave at 7:41 p.m., Friday, November 9. His stay has had to be cut short unexpectedly.

cc: Dean Milton E. Muelder  
Dean Glen L. Taggart  
Professor Arthur F. Brandstatter

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