

CONFERENCE

October 26 and 27, 1959

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE IN VIETNAM

Possible Agenda - Second Draft

Friday, October 26, 1959

9:00 a.m. Keynote and Welcome

9:30 a. m. Plenary Session

1. The Consequences of Partition (30 minutes)
2. Problems of Democratic Growth in Free Vietnam (30 minutes)

12:30 p. m. Luncheon Session

"U. S. Economic Policy and Asia's Quest for Justice"

2:30 p. m. Working Sessions

A. Minorities and Resettlement

1. The resettlement of refugees
2. Opening of new lands and villages
3. Treatment of minority groups

15-20 minute papers followed by 5-minute commentaries and open discussion

B. Social Administration

1. Public and private education
2. Public health and nutrition
3. Reorganization, modernization, and training in public and police administration

Same pattern as A.

Saturday, October 27, 1959

10:00 a. m. Working Sessions

C. Land Tenure and Credit

- 1. Land reform (including land redistribution), tenancy reform, and reclamation of old lands
- 2. The establishment of cooperatives
- 3. The growth of agricultural credit

} Same pattern as A.

D. Implications of Industrial Growth

- 1. The development and growth of trade unionism
- 2. The rise and development of an entrepreneurial class
- 3. The changing status of women
- 4. Social Welfare Legislation

} Same pattern as A.

12:30 p. m. Summary and Adjournment

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