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To: Dr. Wesley R. Fishel
From: Dr. Edward W. Weidner *EWW*
Subject: Agrarian Reform Project

About a week ago I had a conference with MacDonald Salter concerning our forthcoming project in Agrarian Reform. He suggested that the Philippine experience be consulted in this respect, particularly the Bureau of Lands which has handled land titles so well. He also mentioned the Agricultural Credit Corporation in the Philippines as being an institution which might well hold promise for a similar organization in Vietnam. I pass these thoughts on for what they are worth. There is little doubt that land registration in the Philippines has been outstanding but I know much less about the Agriculture Credit System.

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Agrarian Reform Project - Weidner's Memorandum of September 19, 1956

At the moment the Agrarian Reform Project seems to be at a dead halt. If it revives, and Field Administration plays a part, we would certainly recommend sending the Vietnamese concerned with the Project to the Philippines and Taiwan for study of land title procedures.