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Dr. Fishel,
Chief M.S.U. Advisory group
Rue Pasteur
Saigon.

Dear Mr. Fishel,

The organization Committee of the Colombo plan has requested the Press and Information subcommittee of which I am the chairman to take charge of the recruiting and training of twenty (20) guides for foreign journalists during the month long conference.

In view of the importance of the task of these guides who will be expected to brief the foreign journalists on V.N. and guide them during their stay in this country, I wish to request your help in :

1/- Setting up a system for selection of the best qualified people.

2/- Elaborating a program of training for the guides providing them with basic knowledge of the subjects on which they will be expected to know and of the proper ways to handle foreign journalists for the best interest of V.N.

Circular letters have been sent to all departments and agencies requesting them to propose names of those who can serve as guides. Some have already answered, but I hope that you would help me in proposing other names. The guides will be paid a daily allowance of 200\$00.

I would be grateful for an early reply concerning this matter.

Yours very sincerely.

Dir. Genl. of Vietnam Press

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