

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

9 November 1961

Meeting of Rector Vu Quoc Thong, Vice Rector Nghiem Dang, Dr. Fox, and Mr. Leonard Maynard.

In connection with the possible renewal of the contract, Dr. Fox stated that Hendry's report will favor a new contract provided that certain conditions are met:

- (1) MSUG is not held responsible for publications of people once they have left its employ.
- (2) MSUG personnel be allowed freedom of research.

Dr. Fox then mentioned that the Giau-Woodruff study on My Thuan was ready for distribution and wondered if the distribution method could not be used as a means of solving the censorship problems. Rector Thong said the NIA was sending MSUG a letter on the matter, after which it could be discussed again.

Dr. Fox brought up the problem of space allocation in the new building. He said that while it was the original intention of MSUG to locate its personnel all in one area, we now feel that an integrated space allotment, particularly for program people, would be more advantageous to the work. MSUG administrative personnel should be located together and if possible they should, as a group, be next to Mr. Suu. All the MSUG personnel were added up and catagorized according to functions and the information taken by Vice Rector Dang for the purpose of working out a satisfactory utilization of space.

Dr. Fox then proposed that the NIA take over the piaster disbursements at the turn of the year, or if not then, at least under a new contract. Vice Rector Dang asked that this proposal be given in writing that the NIA could give it due consideration.

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