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Dear Dr. Fishel:

As you know, South Viet-Nam has fallen to Communism. I suppose that you have followed closely these events, having known Viet-Nam so intimately, and having played an important role in the first years of the Republic.

The fall of the Republic of Viet-Nam occurred when I was Ambassador to Belgium. Since I can no longer return to my country, I have now to start a new life. My wish and hope is to be able to teach and do researches in International Relations, especially on Southeast Asia. To that effect, I shall be grateful for any help, advice or information you would give me.

In the academic field, I have a Doctorate of Juridical Science from Harvard University (LL.M. 1954, S.J.D. 1956), and a Doctorat en Droit from the University of Hanoi (1953). I taught International Relations at the University of Dalat in 1966-1968, and at the Faculty of Law, University of Saigon, in 1968-69.

In other activities, I held Cabinet posts in the Government of the Republic of Viet-Nam (Special Assistant to the President of the Republic for Foreign Affairs from 1968 to 1974, Acting Foreign Minister in 1973), and various diplomatic appointments (Ambassador, Permanent Observer to the United Nations in 1964-65, ad hoc Ambassador to the Republic of China in 1969, Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, and the European Economic Community from May 1974 to April 1975).

Please find enclosed a copy of my curriculum vitae, which provides some further details.

With my kindest personal regards and most sincere thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours:



Nguyen Phu Duc

Enclosure.

C U R R I C U L U M      V I T A E

of

Mr. NGUYEN-PHU-DUC



- Born on November 13, 1924 at Son-Tây, Viet-Nam.
- Doctor in Law, University of Hanoi (1953) (Laureate of the Faculty in 1949 and 1950), and Doctor of Juridical Science, Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., 1956).
- Career Ambassador in the Foreign Service of the Republic of Viet-Nam :
  - . 1952-1953 : Chief of the Legal Bureau, General Headquarters of the Vietnamese Armed Forces in Saigon.
  - . 1956-1958 : First Secretary, Embassy of Viet-Nam Washington, D.C.
  - . 1958-1963 : Counselor, Embassy of Viet-Nam, Washington, D.C.
  - . 1963-1964 : Director of American and United Nations Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saigon.
  - . 1964-1965 : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Observer of the Republic of Viet-Nam at the United Nations.
  - . 1967 : Director of Protocol to the Chief of State, Saigon.
  - . May-June 1969 : Ambassador ad hoc to the Republic of China (Taipei).
- January 1968 - March 1974 : Special Assistant to the President of the Republic, in charge of Foreign Affairs (with rank of Cabinet Minister).

- Member of the Vietnamese Delegation to the Summit Conferences in Manila (October 1966), Guam (March 1967), Honolulu (July 1968), Midway (June 1969), Saigon (July 1969), San Clemente (April 1973).
- Presidential Envoy to the Presidents and Chiefs of Government of Indonesia, Thailand, the Khmer Republic and the Kingdom of Laos : October 1972.
- Special Envoy to the President of the United States for peace negotiations : November 1972.
- July-November 1973 : Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, cumulating the functions of Special Assistant to the President of the Republic.
- Since May 1974 : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Belgium, Luxembourg, and the European Economic Community.

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- Knight of the National Order of Vietnam " Bảo-Quốc Huân-Chương ".
- Medal of Merit First Class "Chương-Mỹ Bội-Tinh ".
- Grand Cordon of the Order of Brilliant Star of the Republic of China.

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- Professor in International Relations at the University of Dalat in 1966-1968, and at the Faculty of Law, University of Saigon in 1968-1969.
- Married, 2 young sons.-