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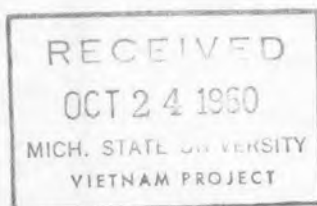
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Dr. Ruben V. Austin, Coordinator DATE : October 19, 1960
FROM : Dr. Lloyd D. Musolf, Chief Advisor *LDm*
SUBJECT : Ph.D. Participant Renewals

As indicated in the last letter, Guy Fox has now had a chance to communicate the contents of your memorandum to Vice Rector Dang. From Dang we will be able to obtain the dates of the expiration of the arretés of all participants and these we will send to you. As to the role of your office in obtaining a grouping of participant renewals, we are uncertain as to how much of a role your office has played. Apparently all are agreed that the individual participants have applied to the Vietnamese Embassy in Washington, which has then contacted the Directorate General of Plan in Saigon. Just by way of checking up on this procedure, I suppose one might argue that your office should also supply the dates and the applications. This would facilitate grouping and it would also prevent a situation where a dubious participant applied for renewal about the time we were considering dropping him.

At any rate, we shall furnish the information on expiration dates to you and leave it to your discretion as to what use you make of the information.

IDM/dw



October 26, 1960

TO: Lloyd D. Musolf
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We shall appreciate receiving the dates of the expiration of the arrêtés.

We have tried to determine what role this office had played in the past. It appears that we have been rather spotty, at least from the records that we have gleaned.

Certainly, we will be in a position to furnish the dates for the period of renewal and transmit the applications from the participants to your office.

We shall be happy to receive comments as this procedure develops.

RVA:sf

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