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TO: Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
THROUGH: Dr. W.R. Fishel  
THROUGH: Frank Cliffe  
FROM: Elsie Cunningham *Elsie Cunningham*  
SUBJECT: Participant Program

Having carefully read the memorandums arriving in the last week from Saigon, I'm restating what I see in these (Mrs. Brownstein's memos to Frank Cliffe and Dr. Dorsey of October 18 and 15 and David Cole's memo to her of October 9).

As I see it we can expect the following:

Graduate Study Participants - 3 each year with selection of universities according to specialty and probably only 1 at M.S.U.

NIA Faculty Members

- Mr. Dinh being the one for this year; the decision having been reached not to send Mr. Tieu

Police Participants

- 11 USOM financed with programming through IACP at MSU - according to Ralph Turner the 1 month short course and remainder in field work or specially evolved course; according to Dave Cole 2<sup>nd</sup> terms on campus due in Dec. (for Jan. course)

6 Police leaders not yet chosen - Jan. or Feb.

Public Administration Participants

3 USOM and 1 MSUG financed to ICA Budget Course beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1958; due MSU - 1 July Summer Session and/or field training???

3 MSUG financed to American University for Personnel Management and O & M ???

3 MSUG financed to MSU (1 Budget and 2 others)

Two things greatly surprised me: the Budget people and ICA course and the possibility of 3 participants going to American University

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If this is to be the pattern for next year (1958-59) as well as this, it is hard to see sufficient work involved to justify my continuing here just against the day that a large number of participants arrive. Since we are both fairly well aware of the amount of work involved, it would seem that unless some assistance can be provided for such followup work as may be undertaken in the future the actual need for my services is dwindling very fast. I may think of five other things that I should have included in this but promised to bring it to Joyce at least a half hour ago.

No problems with planning for Mr. Dinh except that in the long run Dr. Rosen will probably have much to say about the actual timing for no one in Washington will commit themselves except through him (don't worry I wrote him first and then started individual letters where we had agency contacts).