

July 12, 1956

Mr. John L. Crawford  
International Cooperation Administration  
1624 H Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Crawford:

I was in Washington Friday afternoon and tried to contact you unsuccessfully. Dr. Rosen's secretary told me that you had arranged the training program for Mr. Nguyen Quoc Lan. As Dr. Rosen may have told you, we were informed just about two weeks ago that Mr. Lan and Mr. Nguyen Dien were transferred by the Vietnamese Government to the Budget Bureau in their Administration. I hope that your plans for Mr. Lan will extend to the last week in July.

I would appreciate your arranging the same kind of program for Mr. Dien who will be in Washington from July 30 until August 24. Unless I hear further from you I will tell Mr. Dien to report directly to you. Mr. Dien has been at MSU since November 1955. Until June he was mainly occupied in economics course work with a certain emphasis on public administration. His main interest has been in banking and he is at present spending a month at the National Bank of Detroit. However, this change of his position to the Budget Bureau has caused me to request that you give him some training in that area.

Needless to say, I am very appreciative of your efforts in the behalf of Mr. Lan and Mr. Dien at this very late date. Please let me know if there is any more information that you need.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Director, Participant Program

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July 16, 1956

Mr. John R. Crawford  
Public Administration Training Division  
1624 H Street, NW  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Crawford:

The following names were sent to us by our Saigon office of people in the Bureau of the Budget Messrs. Dien and Lan might contact. If these names are of any use to you don't hesitate to use them. The man who suggested them is Mr. Frank Landers who is Director of the Budget Division of the State of Michigan. Mr. Landers says that his name may be used in reference.

Mr. William Carey, Chief of the unit which handles health, welfare, labor, education, etc. Mr. Carey is a veteran of 12-14 years at the Bureau, he is a graduate (Masters Degree) from Harvard, has a very good understanding of budget operations, and is quite sympathetic to the problem of training foreign students. Within Mr. Carey's group, they might contact:

Mr. Labovitz who is a specialist in inter-governmental relations problems, and who might be of some assistance in giving the Vietnamese an understanding of the problems coming up in separating national and local budgets;

Mr. William Schaub, who heads the unit within the Bureau of the Budget that handles the Defense Department budget. Mr. Schaub is a veteran of many years in the Bureau and came up through the various stages to his present position;

Mr. William McCandless, who is an Assistant Director of the Bureau;

Possibly Mr. Fred Levy, a Special Assistant to the Director who handles executive orders (comparable to Vietnamese arreates);

Mr. E. Fenton Shepard, who is an Examiner on natural resources budgets (Interior Department, Agriculture, etc.).

Sincerely yours,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum

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**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION**

**Washington 25, D. C.**

July 18, 1956

Mr. Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Director, Participant Program  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sheinbaum:

This is in reference to your letter of July 12 concerning Mr. Nguyen Dien.

I have discussed your request with Dr. Rosen and, although the heavy volume of participants now being handled makes the proposition somewhat difficult, we will attempt to arrange some basic training for Mr. Dien. He should not expect to receive budget training in as thorough a degree as is customarily provided by this branch. As indicated, however, we will provide him with some fundamental lectures, pertinent reading material and opportunity to observe in related fiscal agencies such as the Treasury and the General Accounting Office.

Mr. Lan, incidentally, is proving to be a very attentive participant and I believe will obtain maximum benefits from the period of time which we are able to give him.

Most sincerely,

*John Lamb Crawford*  
John Lamb Crawford  
Training Branch  
Public Administration Division

P.S. Your letter of July 16 arrived as I was signing this one. While the Bureau is pretty busy we will try to arrange meetings with appropriate personnel.

*JLC*

July 20, 1956

Mr. John L. Crawford  
Training Branch  
Public Administration Division  
International Cooperation Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Crawford:

I have just received your letter of the 18th concerning Mr. Dien and Mr. Lan. I knew when I had written you that my request was at very short notice. I certainly understand the inability to obtain for Mr. Dien the customary training. Nevertheless I appreciate every effort you are making. The switch in his status was at very short notice and with him due to depart September 1st we were caught rather flat footed. Believe me your help in this is well appreciated here.

I was glad to hear that Mr. Lan is turning out well. His work here indicated that he would be appreciative and responsive. I think you can expect Mr. Dien to display the same attentiveness.

Thanks again.

Most sincerely,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Director, Participant Program

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