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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
TORONTO 2

August 12, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant
Vietnam Project, Office of
Coordinator
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Replying to your letter of August 8, I would advise that I do not expect to be in Toronto at my desk until September 11, after the first of September. Most finance officials of the provinces and of Canada will be in Fredericton, New Brunswick, attending a conference from September 3 to 9, both inclusive, and I would not expect to reach Toronto until some time on September 10.

General government accounting procedures, in so far as the Province of Ontario is concerned, may be studied under the direction of W.C. Browning, Comptroller of Accounts in the Treasury Department, and I am sure that he would be glad to meet and introduce to others Mr. Phan Dinh Ngoc on September 11. He may be available on September 10 but so far as the Deputy Treasurer, the Comptroller of Finances and myself, the Comptroller of Revenue, we will all be in Fredericton and will not be available before September 11.

As regards your inquiry concerning accounting procedures that apply with the federal government at Ottawa, I would suggest that you should consult Mr. H.R. Balls, Director, Financial Administration and Accounting Policy Division, Department of Finance, 217 Confederation Building, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Philip T. Clark".

Philip T. Clark

PTC/wt

August 14, 1958

Mr. Philip T. Clark
Comptroller of Revenue
Province of Ontario
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Clark:

If it is agreeable to you, Mr. Ngoc will be in Toronto from September 19th to 22nd.

I appreciate your prompt response and have written to Mr. Balls requesting permission to have Mr. Ngoc visit them.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:kc

cc.: Ngoc



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TORONTO 2

August 20, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant
Vietnam Project, Office of
Coordinator
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Replying to your letter of August 14, I am assured by Mr. W.C. Browning that he will be pleased to meet Mr. Ngoc on September 19th or September 22nd or both days but he will not be available to meet him on either September 20th or September 21st, these days being respectively Saturday and Sunday.

I hope that I shall have the privilege of meeting him during this period also but again neither of us will be available on Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st.

Yours faithfully,

Philip T. Clark

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Philip T. Clark per W.I.

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August 12, 1958

Ngoc

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant
Vietnam Project
Office of Coordinator
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Thank you for your letter of August 11th concerning Mr. Phan Dinh Ngoc of Vietnam. I met Mr. Ngoc in Washington in February and would be happy to arrange something for him here in Chicago.

However, the week of September 2nd is rather inconvenient. In addition to Labor Day, the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association fall on the 4th, 5th and 6th which would leave only the 2nd and 3rd as profitable days for Mr. Ngoc's visit. If you would care to send him to 1313 for these two days only, please let me know. Otherwise I would suggest that some other time be chosen for his Chicago visit.

Yours sincerely,

Laird Dunbar

Laird Dunbar
Staff Assistant
Foreign Visitors Program

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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August 14, 1958

Mr. Laird Dunbar
Staff Assistant
Foreign Visitors Program
Public Administration Service
1313 Sixtieth Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Thank you for your letter of August 12th.

Mr. Ngoc will plan to be in Chicago and visit your office on September 2nd and 3rd.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:kc

cc.: Ngoc

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CABLE ADDRESS PASHQ

September 9, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham, Administrative Assistant
Vietnam Project, Office of Coordinator
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Would you please send us the PIO/P number for Phan Dinh
NGOC of Vietnam. Somehow the information is not on the
various papers we have received from you. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Laird Dunbar

Laird Dunbar
Staff Assistant
Foreign Visitors Program

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SAN FRANCISCO

September 10, 1958

Mr. Laird Dunbar
Staff Assistant
Foreign Visitors Program
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Our PIOP number is 30-77-080-1-60233. I am rather curious as to why you need this number, but I assume it is for the shipment of books or printed materials.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:kc

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO 90

August 12, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Your note of August 8 regarding the visit of Mr. Phan Dinh Ngoc has been received. Please have Mr. Ngoc contact my office upon his arrival here, or in my absence, Mr. H. F. Wilson. We would appreciate knowing, if possible, the exact days that Mr. Ngoc expects to spend with us.

Sincerely yours,



Harold L. Cheadle
Senior Economist
Research Department

24518, 9, 10, 11



August 14, 1958

Mr. Harold L. Cheadle
Senior Economist
Research Department
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Chicago 90, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cheadle:

Thank you for your letter of August 12th.

Mr. Ngoc plans to be at the Federal Reserve Bank from September 4th, 5th, and September 8th through 10th.

We appreciate your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:kcc

cc.: Ngoc

August 14, 1958

Mr. H. R. Balls, Director
Financial Administration and
Accounting Policy Division
Department of Finance
217 Confederation Building
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Balls:

At present we have on campus Mr. Pham Dinh Ngoc from the General Treasury of Vietnam. He will be finishing the summer session at this university where he has followed courses in Money and Banking and Accounting. He is particularly interested in gathering some information on the accounting system employed in Canada and if it is convenient to you, I would like to have him spend some time with your organization from September 11th to September 18th.

For your information I am enclosing a biographical sketch on Mr. Ngoc's background. In addition to the courses he has followed this summer, he attended a special course in Governmental Accounting given at George Washington University in Washington. He has visited the State Offices in Indiana, Massachusetts, and Michigan and, of course, the Federal Government Offices in Washington.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

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Enclosure

cc.: Ngoc



OTTAWA, August 21, 1958.

Miss Elsie Cunningham,
Administrative Assistant,
Michigan State University,
East Lansing,
Michigan, U.S.A.

Dear Miss Cunningham:

I have your letter of August 14 with reference to the proposed visit to Ottawa of Mr. Pham Dinh Ngoc of the General Treasury of Vietnam who is interested in gathering some information on the accounting system employed by the Government of Canada.

We would be pleased to make the necessary arrangements for Mr. Pham Dinh Ngoc to spend some time with our organization during the period from September 11 to 18. Mr. George E. Lowe of this Department will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements and I would suggest that Mr. Pham Dinh Ngoc proceed directly to his office on arrival in Ottawa. It is located in Room 240, Confederation Building.

Yours sincerely,

H. R. Balls,
Director,
Financial Administration and
Accounting Policy Division.

September 17, 1958

Mr. David Jickling
Training Branch
Public Administration Division
International Cooperation Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dave:

I would be very much appreciative of some information or report on Mr. Phan Dinh Ngoc's Accounting course at George Washington University. He has failed completely the courses in Auditing and Controllership. In speaking with the instructor yesterday he indicated that perhaps it was the combination of concentrative work, which is an essential feature of the summer session, his English difficulty, and their general inability to place him in the proper level course.

In his conversation at the Department of Accounting he indicated a desire to follow a course in Federal Governmental Accounting. This seems ridiculous and ironic to me since he has already had such a course at G.W.U. and courses strictly relative to Federal Accounting are not available on this campus.

In the face of this record I am in rather dilemma as to how to proceed for the fall quarter, but I assume that it would not hurt him to make another attempt at basic course work here.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:kc

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

September 19, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant
Office of Coordinator
Vietnam Project
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Elsie:

Ngoc took the special eight-week course in Governmental Accounting which George Washington University gave for ICA participants last winter. It met two hours each day Monday-Friday from February 3 through March 31. The course covered the "principles and procedures of budgetary accounting as a tool of management." No evaluation was recorded of the students' work so we don't know how much Ngoc got from it.

In view of his summer's record, it certainly looks as though the basic accounting course would be the best thing for him.

Ngu and Hung started with Navy on Tuesday. They seemed like good men. I hope that it is a good assignment for them.

Sincerely yours,

Dave

David L. Jickling
Training Branch
Public Administration Division