

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

VIETNAM PROJECT - OFFICE OF COORDINATOR

June 17, 1959

Mr. Gustolf Hertz  
Public Administration  
ICA  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gus:

I am requesting special approval for Mr. Lyman Rundlett, our Police Radio Communications Advisor, to accompany Lt. Do Thank Liem, Chief of Communications at the Directorate General of Police and Security, for about 5 days in Puerto Rico. These men are counterparts of each other in Vietnam. Lt. Liem will be arriving in the United States on July 1, for a six-month tour of observation and training. Mr. Rundlett is arriving at approximately the same time for home leave and Dr. Smuckler, our Chief Advisor, urges that arrangements be made for a joint visit by them. Mr. Rundlett was instrumental in the establishment of a police radio communications system in Puerto Rico, and we feel that much would be gained if he could personally accompany Lt. Liem through an installation in a country such as Puerto Rico, and an installation which he knows so well personally.

I am further requesting that Lt. Liem alone visit Japan for 5 days on his return to Saigon upon completion of his tour.

Sincerely,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Coordinator

SKS:ddk

c: *E. Cunningham*

June 19, 1959

Mr. Robert Swamland  
Colorado State Highway Control  
Denver 22, Colorado

Dear Mr. Swamland:

I would very much appreciate receiving full details on the annual conference of the Associated Police Officers Communications meeting in Denver from August 3rd through August 7th.

We anticipate that Mr. Rundlett of our Saigon staff will accompany Lieutenant Do Thanh Liem, head of radio communications - police and security, to this conference in Denver.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

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June 22, 1959

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Ms. L. C. Cunningham  
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Dear Madam:

I sincerely appreciate the fact that Mr. Rundlett, of your Saigon staff, and Lieutenant Do Thanh Leim will be able to attend the Silver Anniversary Conference of the A.P.C.O. in Denver.

To get a better background of the A.P.C.O., for your information, you should contact Mr. Don Mix, 18108 Strasburg, Detroit 5, Michigan. Mr. Mix is the Bulletin Editor of the A.P.C.O., and has all the history of the organization at his fingertips. However, the Conference is usually attended by chiefs of communications services for state and municipal police agencies in all the states and Canada and Mexico; and the presence of the two attending gentlemen will be sufficient cause for all of those contacted to give information pertinent to any questions they may ask.

We expect to have a good time at our Conference, but it is not primarily the intention of this meeting to offer entertainment; it is a meeting for business purposes.

Hotel reservations may be had by writing to:

Mr. Ed Sheldon, Reservation Manager  
Shirley-Savoy Hotel  
East Seventeenth Avenue and Broadway  
Denver, Colorado

Thank you very much for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

ASSOCIATED POLICE  
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS, INC.

F. A. "Bob" Swanlund  
1959 Conference Chairman

FAS:pc

July 7, 1959

Mr. Don Mix  
18108 Strasburg  
Detroit 5,  
Michigan

Dear Mr. Mix:

At the suggestion of Mr. Swanlund, I am writing for more background information on the activities of the APCO. Lieutenant Do Thanh Liem arrived in the United States for six months training in police radio communications just last week. We expect that Mr. Rundlett, of our Saigon staff, will accompany Lieutenant Liem to this conference as he is presently in the United States on home leave and his main responsibility is with the police radio communications system there.

Mr. Swanlund suggested that you might be able to present some further information both on the organization itself and on some of the prospects for the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
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July 11, 1959

Michigan State University  
Vietnam Project  
Office of Coordinator  
East Lansing, Michigan

Att: Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

Dear Miss Cunningham:

This is in reply to your inquiry of July 7th  
regarding the Associated Police Communications  
Officers, Inc.

The membership of APCO is composed of persons  
actively engaged in the operation and maintainence  
of public-safety communication systems. The purpose  
of the organization is to promote cooperation between  
Departments, improve and standardize operating pro-  
cedure, and to attempt to coordinate and improve all  
forms of public-safety communications

APCO was formed in 1935 by members of police radio  
systems to work out mutual interference problems and  
to provide for more efficient communications between  
Police Departments throughout the country. There are  
at present, approximately 2100 active members of APCO  
in this country and Canada.

We would be very happy to have Lieutenant Liem and  
Mr. Rundlett attend our National Conference in Denver  
at the Shirley Savoy Hotel, August 3, 4, 5 and 6. I  
am sure they would find the meeting of great interest  
and value to them, as there will be talks by represent-  
atives of the FCC, technical and operational papers,  
discussions and exhibits of new equipment by the  
manufacturers.

Under seperate cover we are sending you some sample  
copies of our official publication, the APCO Bulletin.

Very truly yours,

*Robert E. Mix*  
Robert E. Mix, Editor  
The APCO BULLETIN

RM/s

Read the APCO Bulletin, published monthly and dedicated to the improvement of all forms of Police Communication.

June 19, 1959

Mr. A. L. Davis  
Director  
American Language Center  
American University  
Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues, N.W.  
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Beginning on July the 6th, we would like to enroll Lieutenant Do Thanh Liem for at least three weeks training in English language. Lt. Liem will be coming to the United States with approximately 350 hours of instruction in English language and I know that your tests will indicate the proper level. Lt. Liem will be in the United States for six months for work in the field of the administration of police radio communications and we are most anxious that he should benefit to the greatest degree during his stay.

In addition, I have a problem of trying to provide some sort of training in English for one other participant who is currently enrolled in the downtown school of American University. Mr. Pham Sung Lu would be attending their class in English for foreign students were it not for the fact that this class meeting time conflicts with the specific course that he was sent to take. He has requested that I send him a letter of introduction so that he could attend the English language laboratory. Is it possible to use the facilities of the English language laboratory without attending full time day courses?

We will be responsible for the tuition fees in any case.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm

July 10, 1959

Dr. John J. McAuliffe  
Director  
American Language Center  
American University  
Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues, N.W.  
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Dr. McAuliffe:

I am sorry I did not have an opportunity to check back with your office on Monday, July 6 to ascertain Lieutenant Do Thanh Liem's score on the English test he took that morning.

Mr. Liem will have to leave Washington by July 26th in order to meet with Mr. Rundlett, of our Saigon staff, here in East Lansing and accompany him to the conference in Denver.

As I indicated in our brief conversation on Monday, I am most anxious that we obtain the maximum benefit from Mr. Liem's short period of English training. In addition, if you have any suggestions as to how he can further improve his English after he has left your school, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EC:nn

July 13, 1959

Mr. Robert Thurston  
Police Administration  
International Cooperation Administration  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Thurston:

According to the current timetable worked out with Mr. Rundlett, Lieutenant Do Thanh Liem will leave Washington on July 27th and meet him for a conference prior to their attendance at the A.P.C.O. Convention in Denver. After this they will continue on to Puerto Rico. The remainder of Liem's program will be definitely scheduled after his meeting with Rundlett.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm

July 17, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant  
Office of the Coordinator - Viet Nam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Re: Lt. Do Thanh LIEM, Chief, Communications Service, Viet Nam Police

We much appreciate your two letters on subject official's program arrangements, particularly your letter of July 13 confirming the Washington, D. C. departure date as July 20, 1959 and Puerto Rico arrangements to follow the convention in Denver.

To bring you up to date, Lt. Liem came in to discuss his program on July 8; at which time his understanding of spoken English appears adequate however he was directed to continue studies at American University Language Center through July 17th, then report to this office for a one week program with the International Association of Chiefs of Police on July 20. The program with IACP will include a visit to the FBI and also a discussion with the FCC on communications regulatory standards.

Sincerely yours,

R. D. Thurston, Chief  
Public Safety Branch  
Technical Assistance Training Staff

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

July 24, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant  
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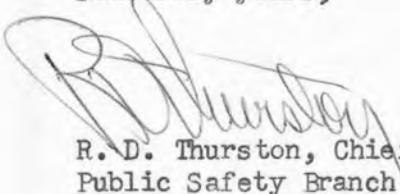
Dear Miss Cunningham:

Subject: Vietnam - MSU Contract - Class III - Lieutenant Do Thanh LIEM

Attached is a copy of the program and itinerary for subject participant for whom you requested a program of five days in Washington, D. C. be arranged by the IACP through this office.

This itinerary is furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,



R. D. Thurston, Chief  
Public Safety Branch  
Technical Assistance Training Staff

Attachment

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

VIETNAM PROJECT - OFFICE OF COORDINATOR

July 14, 1959

Col. Salvador T. Roig  
Chief of Police  
Puerto Rico Police Department  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Col. Roig:

I am requesting that Mr. Lyman M. Rundlett visit the radio communications installations of the Puerto Rico Police Department for five or six days beginning August 8. He will be accompanying Lt. Do Thanh Liem of the General Directorate of Police and Security of Vietnam. The purpose of the visit will be for Lt. Liem to observe the radio communication system in Puerto Rico.

Michigan State University under contract to ICA is providing technical assistance to the Government of Vietnam in police administration. Mr. Rundlett, with whom I believe you are well acquainted, is our police communications advisor in Saigon. He is currently on home leave in the United States, and we are taking advantage of his presence to personally escort Lt. Liem on his visit to your facilities. While Mr. Rundlett will only stay for five or six days, we may request that Lt. Liem remain for several weeks.

I hope that you will be able to accommodate them in this regard. Unless I hear from you to the contrary they will arrive in San Juan on August 8 and will contact you upon arrival. Needless to say, the University will appreciate your considerations in their behalf.

Sincerely,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Coordinator

SKS/ap

cc: Rundlett  
Cunningham ✓  
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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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July 21, 1959

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Mr. Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Coordinator, Vietnam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sheinbaum:

Your letter of the fourteenth instant addressed to Colonel Salvador T. Roig, has been referred to me for my attention and reply.

Same has in turn this date been referred to the Office of Technical Cooperation of the State Department of Puerto Rico, which offices are directly responsible for the type of assignment in which you are interested, and will communicate with you on the matter at an early date.

We will be more than pleased to be of service to the extent of our means to Mr. Lyman M. Rundlett and Lt. Do Thanh Liem, of the General Directorate of Police and Security of Vietnam.

As time is rather limited (August 8, 1959) I would suggest that you communicate with our Puerto Rico State Department at as early a date as possible.

Cordially,

Captain Jacinto Hidalgo  
Dean, P.R. Police Academy

July 17, 1959

Mr. Lyman Rundlett  
30 French Place  
Skowhegan, Maine

Dear Mr. Rundlett:

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter that I recently received from Mr. Mix, Editor of the APCO Bulletin. Rather than forward the copies of this magazine to either you or Lt. Liem I am holding them here in my office for your arrival.

Your reservations for the following have been confirmed:

Kellogg Center	July 27 (single)
Palmer House	July 28-30 (single)
Shirley-Savoy	August 1-7 (with Liem)

I shall make arrangements for Lt. Liem to stay in the dormitory the night he is on campus. After checking the single and double rates at the Palmer House, I hesitated to reserve the double you had requested (minimum double was \$15.00) knowing the reluctance of participants to spend more than a minimal amount for hotels and also realizing the limitations of a \$12. per diem.

I am also enclosing several tax exempt forms to be used in purchasing your ticket. Do you intend to send Liem's ticket to him in Washington? As I understand you are making all the necessary reservations.

If there is anything further I can do, please do not hesitate to write or call.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO  
Office of Technical Cooperation

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*Please answer*

July 23, 1959

Dear Mr. Sheinbaum:

We are most pleased to learn of Mr. Lyman M. Sundlett and Lt. Do Thanh Lien, visit to Puerto Rico.

In order to prepare a tentative program of activities to be suggested and discussed with the distinguished visitors, please remit this Office all background information available about them.

Please give us advance arrival information in order to meet them at the airport and make hotel reservations.

Looking forward to be of your future assistance in arranging or observation program for your participants, I remain

Cordially yours,

*WILLIAM VARGAS*  
WILLIAM VARGAS  
Training Officer

Mr. Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Coordinator, Vietnam Project  
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