

Mr. Pham Quang Pham

May 4, 1927

Vietnamese

Aug. 28 Thoi Thanh, Can Tho, Vietnam

East Lansing, Michigan

~~May 6~~, 1958

P-I 655

June 12, 1951

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, under the Vietnam Project Contract with I.C.A.

Michigan State University agrees to sponsor Mr. Pham Quang Pham on its exchange Program P-I 655 for the period of 12 months, September 1958 through September 1959.

The purpose of Mr. Pham's stay in the United States is to pursue courses in Economics.

Mr. Pham will receive \$240 a month plus tuition (\$185 per term) from the I.C.A.

P-I 655

Foreign Student Advisor

August 28, 1958

TO: Cora VanKuiken
FROM: Elsie Cunningham

I have delayed sending Mr. Pham Quang Pham's application, hoping that we would have the credentials within a few days. However, these have not come; so, I felt that you would want as much time as possible to process his application and I shall turn over to you the credentials as soon as they are received.

I am asking Mr. Sheinbaum to write a letter to Dr. Hildreth about Mr. Pham's candidacy for a Master degree in Economics.

EC:kc

Elsie

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September 4, 1958

HLW

TO: Elsie Cunningham
FROM: Howard L. Waltman, Participant Director *HLW*
SUBJECT: No. 16 - Re Your Memo August 26, Library Participants

Pham
I will forward the supporting credentials of Mr. Pham Quang Pham as soon as they are made available to me. John Dorsey and I both feel that Mr. Pham should be enrolled provisionally for at least the first quarter. If, during this period of provisional status, Mr. Pham demonstrates the capacity to handle the work, then his status should be changed.

Incidentally, I rate Mr. Pham's abilities very high. He seems to be extremely mature and intelligent and I believe that he will have no difficulty in handling work at the graduate level.

HLW:mrw

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September 19, 1958

TO: The Coordinator
 FROM: Howard L. Waltman, Participant Director *pw*
 SUBJECT: No. 24 - Mr. Pham Quan Pham

Mr. Pham has recently informed me that the Governor of the National Bank of Vietnam has some serious reservations about his working for a Master's degree and possibly staying on in the States for an additional three months. The Governor has suggested as a possible alternative that Mr. Pham spend three to six months in academic work and the remaining months in observation and on-the-job training.

Mr. Pham, at the time of his departure today, is still somewhat confused as to what he will do. I am certain that he will arrive in East Lansing in a state of similar confusion. I have suggested to Mr. Pham that he consult with you prior to his registration for courses this quarter. I would like to repeat that in my estimation Mr. Pham is one of the most talented people we have ever sent on a participant grant. He is mature, intelligent and a very sensitive person. He will respond, I am certain, to any positive suggestions you can make when discussing his problem with him.

HLW:mrw

cc: Dr. John T. Dorsey, Jr.

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October 14, 1958

TO: Howard Waltman, Participant Program Director
FROM: Elsie Cunningham
SUBJECT: Mr. Pham Quong Pham

Mr. Pham Quong Pham has been requested by the Bank to spend some time at the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Our success with the International Agencies, as far as programming participants, results are always completely negative. However, if the Bank as an official member were to write the proper leaders for Mr. Pham, I am sure that his reception at the Fund and the Bank would be much better. There is no particular urgency.

EC:ms

November 5, 1958

TO: Howard Waltman, Participant Program Director
FROM: Elsie Cunningham, Administrative Assistant
SUBJECT: Re: Pham Quang Pham (#46)

I have discussed with Mr. Pham, the program for his stay in Washington and New York. He has agreed that he will go to Washington from December 15th to the 30th and then to New York.

He informs me that he has already written to the governor of the bank several weeks ago but as yet has received no reply. Please request the governor of the bank to write to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the period from December 15th to 30th. Thereafter, to report to the First National Bank on January 5th.

I have received a copy of Dr. Smuckler's letter to Governor Phuong. It was received in today's mail from Saigon.

EC:ms

January 28, 1959

TO: Howard Waltman - Participant Program Director
FROM: Elsie Cunningham - Administrative Assistant
SUBJECT: (# 99) Pham Quang Pham in New York.

In addition to the program set up by the First National City Bank for Mr. Pham to visit each department of the Bank and to then concentrate on the Credit and Foreign Departments and the Trust Department he has requested permission to take additional courses in English which we have granted.

EC:ms