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TO : Elsie Cunningham
FROM : Howard Waltman *HW*
SUBJECT: No. 102 - Reference your memo No. 112

I spoke to Marvin Murphy, concerning your memo of February 17th. He agrees that it would be useful to give Mr. Suu a good background in performance budgeting. He feels also that this would be consistent with Mr. Thai's plans.

In addition Marv made the point that GVN is considering the possibility of establishing performance budgeting in the Department of Health. While it is not certain that they will, if they do, it is possible that Mr. Suu might have responsibility in this program.

The budget participants in Washington, D.C., are all taking budgeting and accounting courses at American University. Following their course work they will engage in a workshop conducted by ICA Washington, (similar to the one that Nguyen Thuan attended, but shorter) after which they are tentively scheduled for work at Michigan State University. These men are important to the budget program and all seemed impressive during their period of English Training and Orientation. I have asked them to keep you informed of their activities during their period in Washington, D.C. (please see attached).

Please ask any questions you have on their training and I will try to answer.

*to be detached in
Budget file*



TO: Howard Waltman
FROM: Elsie Cunningham
DATE: July 10, 1959
SUBJECT: Nguyen Van Suu's Training

Mr. Nguyen Van Suu is presently attending the budget workshop being given by Bob Barnes at ICA/Washington. Before he left M.S.U., he did have an opportunity to visit both the state budget offices and Mr. Adamson's office at the Liquor Control Commission.

Although his previous experience in the Budget Direction was of short duration, he indicated that Mr. Vu Van Thai was very much interested in the possibility of program budgeting. To this end he accompanied Dr. Gabis on a visit through the budget offices of the State of Maryland.

As we near the final stages of his training, (visits to various organizations), it is essential that I know what his primary responsibility will be upon his return and whether you anticipate his placement as an O and M trained participant or as a budget participant.

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July 17, 1959

TO : Elsie Cunningham
FROM : Howard L. Waltman
SUBJECT: No. 159 - Your Memo No. 216



Neither Marv. Murphy nor I have heard anything about an extension for the USOM sponsored budget participants.

Marv. Murphy has discussed Mr. Nguyen Van Suu's future with Mr. Lan, and has reported that Lan anticipates ~~his~~ ^{his} Suu being used in budget work rather than organization and methods work.

cc: Murphy

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