

-October 26, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director
Viet Nam Project MSU.

Dear Elsie,

I received in Puerto Rico your letters of October 15
19 and 21. I left Puerto Rico on Saturday afternoon
and arrived in New York airport at 11 p.m.

I am living at Penn Terminal Hotel, 215 West
34th Street New York as I informed you by
cable letter on Sunday.

During my stay in Puerto Rico, I met:

Mr. Justo Nieves, Under Secretary Department of
the Treasury;

Mr. Ramon H. Velez, Assistant Secretary for Public
Revenues.

- Mr. Felipe J. Viscasillas, Director of Economic
Research, Department of the Treasury;

Mr. Hector Rivera, Director, Bureau of Income Tax

Mr. José A. Vilá, Director, Bureau of Excise Taxes;

Mr. José H. Hernandez, Director, Bureau of Collection

Mr. Jonson Colberg, Director Bureau of Alcoholic
beverages;

Mr. Pedro Bonilla, Training Officer, Department
of State, Office of Technical Cooperation;

Mr. Miguel A. Charneco, Information Officer of the International Center;

Mr. Ruben Gotay Montalvo, Information Officer, Economic Development Administration.

Mr. Sixto Toro Cintrón, Public Relation Officer, Planning Board;

Mrs. Maria A. Torres de Sánchez, Assistant of the Director, Office of Industrial Tax Exemption;

and Mr. John Mudie, Economic Research Department, Government Development Bank.

All of them were very kind and helpful to me. They gave me a lot of information and materials on the Economy and Taxation of Puerto Rico.

I continue to send to the address of Viet Nam Project MSU some of the material I want to read again when I will be in Michigan State University.

You find enclosed a receipt and a bill concerning my buying of books at Columbia University Book Store, I would be very happy if you could obtain reimbursement for me.

I thank you and hope to see you again

Sincerely yours
Huỳnh xuân THO

October 26, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
Penn Terminal Hotel
Room 10
215 West 34th Street
New York, New York

Dear Tho:

I am writing to you in Miss Cunningham's absence. She is on vacation, as of today, for two weeks.

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from November 1st through the 15th.

Also, please find enclosed our letter to Mr. Carl Shoup at Columbia University and his note on the bottom of the letter.

Our letter to Mr. George E. Lowe in Ottawa, Canada is also enclosed. Attached is the Ottawa portion of Mr. Pham Dinh Ngoc's report. We thought this might be of use to you to study before your visit to Ottawa.

I hope all goes well this week in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Maddalozzo
Secretary to Elsie Cunningham

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November 2, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
International Center
26 Willett Street
Albany 1, New York

Dear Tho:

Please find enclosed the letters concerning your visit to Ottawa, Canada. As you will note from the letters, you have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Tax Foundation in Quebec City on November 18th to the 20th. Therefore, you will spend November 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th with the Department of Finance in Ottawa, and during that time (18th to the 20th) you will go to Quebec City to attend this meeting.

I have asked College Travel to send you air tickets for the travel from Ottawa to Quebec and return for this meeting. You will be receiving these this week also.

Please let me know if this is agreeable to you. We do not want to overburden you with visits; however, we thought you might also enjoy sitting in on this meeting.

I hope all went well for you in New York and that you are finding your visit to Albany very profitable also.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Maddalozzo
Secretary to Elsie Cunningham

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OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER



Ottawa, October 27th, 1959.

Mr. Stanley T. Gabis,
Acting Coordinator, Vietnam Project,
Michigan State University,
East Lansing, Michigan,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Gabis:

Mr. George Lowe of this Department wrote to you today with reference to the visit to Ottawa of Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho. He explained that members of the Taxation Division of this Department will be in Quebec City on November 18th to the 20th to attend the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Tax Foundation. It has just occurred to me that our visitor from Viet Nam might possibly be interested in attending this meeting. The Canadian Tax Foundation is a private organization which brings together accountants and lawyers for the study of problems pertaining to taxation. A number of government officials normally attend their meetings.

I am not sure whether Mr. Tho is sufficiently fluent in English to benefit from attendance at public meetings of this sort. If this would be a good idea I would be glad to write to Mr. Harvey Perry, Director of the Canadian Tax Foundation, to suggest that Mr. Tho be invited as a guest.

I should perhaps make clear that we have no provision for paying his expenses but I do not suppose it would be much more expensive to spend those days in Quebec than in Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. M. Isbister".

C. M. Isbister,
Asst. Deputy Minister



Ottawa 4,
October 27, 1959.

Mr. Stanley T. Gabis,
Acting Coordinator, Vietnam Project,
Michigan State University,
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Gabis:-

I have your letter of October
23rd with reference to the visit to Ottawa of
Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho.

The Taxation Division of the
Department of Finance advise me that they can see him
on November 16th and 17th and November 23rd and
November 24th. The break is occasioned by the Canadian
Tax Foundation meeting in Quebec on November 18 - 20.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Howe".

Executive Assistant.

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October 30, 1959

Mr. George E. Lowe
Executive Assistant to
Minister of Finance
Department of Finance
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Thank you for your letter of October 27th concerning Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho's visit to Ottawa. He will be arriving in Ottawa on November 15th on TransCanada Flight 325 at 1:55 p.m. He will report to your office on Monday morning, November 16th.

We received a letter today from Mr. C. M. Isbister, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Finance, inviting Mr. Tho to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Tax Foundation in Quebec City on November 18th to the 20th. We have accepted this invitation for Mr. Tho and will send him the necessary travel tickets. Therefore, the dates suggested in your letter of the 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th will be fine for his visit in Ottawa.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley T. Gabis
Acting Coordinator

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Canadian Tax Foundation

154 University Avenue

TORONTO 1, CANADA
Tel: EMpire 8-4657

5th November 1959

Mr. Stanley T. Gabis,
Acting Coordinator,
Vietnam Project,
Michigan State University,
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Gabis:-

I have learned through Mr. Isbister that Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho is interested in attending our annual tax conference and it gives me great pleasure to extend to him through you an invitation to be present. Would you be good enough to have him complete the enclosed hotel reservation card and forward it to the Chateau Frontenac, and return the advance registration form to us. In Mr. Tho's case we will be happy to waive the registration fee.

Yours sincerely,

Harvey Perry

Harvey Perry
Director



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November 9, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
Hotel Commander
Cambridge 38,
Massachusetts

Dear Tho:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from November 16th through the 30th.

Also find enclosed the information on the Canadian Annual Tax Conference. Please return the forms for the conference as indicated. You will note that your registration fee is paid by them. If they are unable, at this late date, to give you room reservations at the minimum rate, you could probably secure convenient accommodations in some other hotel.

I trust that you find your visit to Harvard both interesting and useful. Since their taxation program is unique, you will probably have an opportunity not only to meet the faculty and staff but some of the students as well.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

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November 10, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director.

Dear Elsie,

I arrived in Boston on Sunday afternoon.
I am living at Commander Hotel.

During my stay in New York City and
Albany, I met:

- ✓ - Mr. Carl S. Shoup, Professor at Columbia University;
- ✓ - Mr. William Shultz, Professor, City College
- ✓ ✓ - Mr. Philip Cornick, Professor, Institute of Public Administration, New York;
- ✓ ✓ - Mr. Lyle C. Fitch, First Deputy City Administrator, New York City;
- ✓ - Mr. C. Y. Wu, Chief, Asia Office of Far East Bureau, United Nations;
- ✓ - Mr. Ellis Riker, Director of Planning, State of New York;
- Mr. James O'hara, District Director, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Albany
- Miss Marie Markham, Division of the Budget,
- Mr. Edward Tjoe, Income tax Bureau
- Miss Rosalind Baldwin, Board of Equalization and Assessment, Property Tax.

I am leaving Boston on Friday and going to Montreal and Ottawa. Sincerely yours, Hanshaker H.x.T.H.

November 15, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director.

Dear Elsie,

I just arrived in Ottawa. I am living at The Plaza Hotel 219-223 Sparks Street.

In Cambridge I have received your letter of November 9 with my per diem-check and the information on the Canadian Annual Tax Conference.

As scheduled, I will leave Ottawa for Michigan State University on November 25.

I thank you very much if you should have a reservation made for me at Kellogg Center.

Sincerely yours,

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Huyuk xuân THO.

November 16, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
c/o Mr. George E. Lowe, Executive Assistant *jo*
Minister of Finance
Department of Finance
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada

Dear Mr. Tho:

Please find enclosed a registered letter which arrived today and also a reimbursement check from the University.

I trust that the weather has been pleasant and that you are finding your visit to Canada interesting. If you find that you have not sufficient time as your schedule now stands to go into the Canadian tax system, please stay until the 28th. As your itinerary now stands you will be coming back to East Lansing on Thanksgiving Eve. Most of the Vietnamese will travel to other parts of Michigan for Thanksgiving weekend including Mr. Huynh.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

November 17, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
c/o Mr. George E. Lowe
Executive Assistant to
Minister of Finance
Department of Finance
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear Tho:

Please find enclosed two letters from home as well as an envelope from the Canadian Tax Foundation for the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

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