

October 23, 1959

Mr. Robert S. Straith
Chairman of the Committee
19544 Hamlin Street
Reseda, California

Dear Mr. Straith:

I have Mr. J. Walker Voris' letter of October 21st asking for further information on the visit of Messrs. Pham Sung Lu and Van Dinh Tho. These gentlemen will be arriving in Los Angeles on Continental Flight 263 on November 14th. I will inform them that they should contact you on Monday, November 16th.

You will note that this two-week period includes the Thanksgiving holiday. I would like to suggest that you only plan visits for them for week days during the period from November 16th through the 25th. Depending on how full their schedule is, they may wish to pass a quiet weekend resting. However, since Thanksgiving is such a traditional American holiday, it might be appropriate if someone wished to extend them a Thanksgiving Day invitation. I believe that they would prefer to make their visits jointly.

Since Mr. Tho is a Catholic, he would not be free to eat meat on Friday. As far as I know, there are no other dietary restrictions. If the companies they are to visit are very far from the center of town, I am sure that they would appreciate transportation. This will be their first trip to Los Angeles and it is often difficult to convey to people the diffuse nature of a city such as Los Angeles.

We certainly do appreciate and thank you for all of your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nn

cc: Mr. J. Walker Voris
Mr. Larry A. Robbins
Mr. Otha M. Brown

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November 6, 1959

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Vietnam Project
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Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Attention: Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

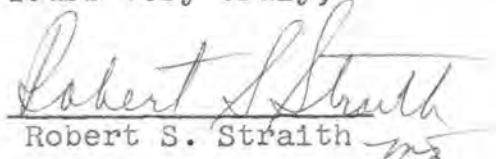
Gentlemen:

We enclose a schedule of arrangements for Messrs. Lu and Tho during their visit. It will be appreciated if you will forward their copies to them. All of the arrangements are in the nature of invitations and are, of course, not binding. In particular, the visitors may find the evening meetings too much, coming after a full day, but we hope they will be able to attend.

I shall be out of the city from November 8 through November 15, so it would be appreciated if your reply is directed to Mr. Robbins, whose address you have. Please advise him as soon as possible where the visitors will be staying. Furthermore, it would be appreciated if they will contact Mr. Robbins by telephone on their arrival. His home telephone is EX 5-3812.

We look forward to an enjoyable visit with Messrs. Lu and Tho.

Yours very truly,


Robert S. Straith

RSS:md
att.

cc: Mr. L. Robbins
Mr. Otha Brown

Date: Monday, Nov. 16 Location: Lockheed Aircraft Corp.
Time: 9: A.M. - all day Contact: Norman Ream TR 7-2711
Transportation: Will be picked up and returned to hotel.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 17 Location: Capitol Records, Inc.
1750 N. Vine Street
Hollywood

Time: Morning as convenient,
lunch but afternoon
subject to possible
change.

Transportation: Local Contact: Larry Robbins HO 2-6252

Date: Wed. Nov. 18 Los Angeles County MA 8-9211
EXT. 3566

Time: 9: A.M. - morning Spring Street
Contact: Mr. Patch,
Asst. Road Commissioner

Lunch - open

Afternoon Mr. Hollinger,
Asst. County Auditor - Ext. 4247

Transportation: Local

Evening 5: P.M. - Invitation to San Fernando Valley Chapter SPA
dinner and meeting Contact: R.S. Straith MA 4-7773

Transportation: Furnished by R. Straith

Date: Thurs. Nov. 19 Golden State Mutual Life Ins. Co.
1999 W. Adams Boulevard

Time: 11: A.M. lunch Contact: Leonard Grimes RE 1-1131
to about 1:30 P.M.

Transportation: Local from hotel. Contact for transportation:
Will be picked up R. S. Straith - MA 4-7773
at Golden State for next visit

Time: 3: P.M. or earlier. Walt Disney Productions
If earlier can tour
Accounting and offices.
Conducted tour at
3: P.M. Contact: Andy Anderson VI 9-3411
for accounting tour. Mrs. Garner
for conducted tour.

Transportation: Furnished by R. S. Straith MA 4-7773

Evening 5: P.M. Invitation to dinner and meeting Los Angeles Chapter SPA
Roger Young Auditorium
900 W. Washington Blvd.

Transportation: Local but will probably be furnished

Date: Friday, Nov. 20 Southern Pacific Railroad
Details to be arranged contact Otha Brown
Richfield Oil Corp. HE 7-2976

Date: Monday, Nov. 23 Business Systems, Inc.
2700 S. Yates

Time: 10: A.M. through lunch

Transportation: To be arranged Contact: John Mendenhall RA 3-7274

Time: Afternoon Brunswick Drug Co.
4701 S. Santa Fe
Contact: Don Meyers LU 1-0251

Transportation: To Brunswick to be arranged. From Brunswick furnished by Don Meyers, Brunswick Drug

Time: Dinner and evening Southern Calif. Chapter SPA
Contact: Don Meyers LU 1-0251

Transportation: To be furnished by Don Meyers

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 24 Richfield Oil Co.
Contact: Otha Brown HE 7-2976

Time: All day

Transportation: Furnished to Long Beach by Otha Brown. From Long Beach to be arranged.

Time: Dinner and evening Long Beach Chapter - National Office Management Assn.
Contact: Otha Brown HE 7-2976

Transportation: Local to, return to Los Angeles to be arranged.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 25 Disneyland Hotel & Park
Time: All day Contact: Otha Brown HE 7-2976

Transportation: To be arranged

Date: Thurs., Nov. 26 Thanksgiving
An invitation will be personally extended to the visitors on their arrival.

Date: Friday, Nov. 27

Arrangements will be made if required.

November 10, 1959

Mr. Larry A. Robbins
Capitol Records, Inc.
1750 North Vine Street
Hollywood 28,
California

Dear Mr. Robbins:

We have received Mr. Straith's letter of November 6th and the program for Messrs. Pham Sung Lu and Van Dinh Tho. We certainly appreciate your Chapter's cooperation in arranging for their visits in the Los Angeles area. I have forwarded to them a copy of the program.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nnm

cc: Robert S. Straith
Otha Brown



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November 20, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director
Michigan State University
Vietnam Project
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Enclosed we are sending you the programs which were arranged for Mr. Lu and Mr. Tho during their Denver visit.

These men were exceedingly nice and cooperative in every way with our office, but I wanted you to know that, although we are glad to help when we can, it will be impossible in the future for us to be responsible for any grantees who are in Denver for such a length of time as were these two men.

I hope you understand our position in this matter. We have contracts with both the government and private agencies to look after the grantees which makes a very full quota for us, and to have to arrange appointments for unexpected guests every day for two weeks makes quite a burden on our very small office staff.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Blanc

Elizabeth Blanc
Associate

EB/pw

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Schedule for: Mr. Phan Sung Lu Dates: From Oct. 31 To Nov. 14, 1959

Country: Vietnam Sponsored by: Michigan State University, Vietnam Pro.

Secretary of the Chief of Service in Dept. of Public Works

Date Mon. Nov. 2

Morning IIE Office

Appointment with Mr. Hafner at the Denver Post Office for the day.

Afternoon

Evening

Date Tues. Nov. 3

Morning Appointment at Shwayder Brothers with Mr. Freed. Mrs. Douglas Nelson drove him there.

Afternoon Appointment with Mr. Ralph Hanson at Gates Rubber Company. Mrs. David Butler and Mrs. Wm. Gulick drove them.

Evening

Date Wed. & Thurs. Nov. 4 & 5

Morning Spent two days at Fort Collins, Mrs. Charles Story arranged the program.

Afternoon

Evening

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Schedule for: Mr. Van Dinh Tho Dates: From Oct. 31 To Nov. 14, 1959

Country: Vietnam Sponsored by: Michigan State University, Vietnam Project

Chief of the Import Bureau of the Vietnamese National Railway.

Date Mon. Nov. 2

Morning IIE Office

Appointment with Mr. Willett Moore, D&RG Railroad

Afternoon

Evening

Date Schedule the same as Mr. Lu's.

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Date

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

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Secret

Date Mon. Nov. 9

Morning

Afternoon Mrs. Schouweiler took them to visit the Vincent Syrup Company - appointment with Miss Tillie Vincent.

Evening

Date Tues. Nov. 10

Morning Took bus to Brighton to visit Kuner-Epson Plant, Mr. Losgren arranged program.

Afternoon

Evening

Date Wed. Nov. 11

Morning Free

Afternoon

Evening

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Schedule for: Mr. Lu & Mr. Tho Dates: From Oct. 31 To Nov. 14, 1959

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Date Thurs. Nov. 12

Morning

Goodwill, Mrs. Frank arranged tour and Mrs. Joy Jackson drove them. From there they went to the Museum of Natural History.

Afternoon

Evening

Date Friday Nov. 13

Morning

Visit to the stockyards with Mrs. Tom Simons.

Afternoon

Evening

Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stapp.

Date

Remarks; See letter.

Morning

Afternoon

Evening