

Tentative Program

PIO/P 30-72-172-1-80271 - Duong Ngoc Cong

September - December 1959: Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. (The University will work out program in cooperation with the Michigan State University group in Vietnam.)

December 1959: Penland School of Handicrafts

January 1960: Field observation in Puerto Rico and Jamaica.

February - June 1960: Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

June 1960: Community Development Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

July - August 1959: Workshop for Executives, University of Chicago, and Group Dynamics Training, Arrowhead, California.

July 21, 1959

TO: Howard Waltman
FROM: Elsie Cunningham
DATE: July 21, 1959
SUBJECT: Mr. Duong Ngoc Cong (#230)

Recently the Community Development Division of ICA has been in touch with us to ask our assistance in arranging one quarter's work on this campus for Mr. Duong Ngoc Cong, Commissariat for Civic Action. Their tentative program calls for Mr. Cong to spend one quarter at M.S.U. and one semester at Cornell. It seems that Mr. Cong was originally scheduled to come to the United States last year for training. However, USOM did not have sufficient funds to send him at that time.

There are indications on the PIO/P that this program was coordinated with the M.S.U. In-Service Training Division and the NIA In-Service Training Personnel. In my conversations with Mr. Louis Miniclier, chief of the Community Development Division, I suggested that if Mr. Cong were to come to M.S.U. for the fall quarter, it would be useful to discuss his proposed program with Mr. Van at the NIA and Mr. Leonard Maynard of our staff. It seems that Mr. Cong is slated to be head of in-service training for this particular part of the government and as such could perhaps use the assistance of NIA in working out a program.

My recommendations to Mr. Miniclier included the training directors course and the Bethel Workshop.

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August 3, 1959

TO: Elsie Cunningham ✓
FROM: Howard L. Waltman *HW*
SUBJECT: No. 163 - Your memo No. 230

Mr. Duong Ngoc Cong has been rejected by the Presidency.
As of this time he will not be going to the United States.
His case is being appealed, so there may be a possibility
of his going later. I will keep you informed.

cc: Van



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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

July 21, 1959

Dr. Albert E. Levak
Training Adviser
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

ATTN: Mrs. Cunningham

Subject: PIO/P 30-72-172-1-80271 Duong Ngoc Cong

Dear Dr. Levak:

This will serve to confirm our telephone conversation of July 20. As indicated in the enclosed tentative program being sent to Vietnam we are indicating that your office plans to get in touch with the Michigan State group in Vietnam to plan the first quarter's work in East Lansing.

Enclosed is Mr. Cong's bio-data. As he does not have a college degree it probably will be necessary to enroll him as a special student.

Please confirm MSU's willingness to accept Mr. Cong for the quarter beginning September 1959.

Sincerely yours,



Louis Miniclier, Chief
Community Development Division

Enclosures



August 5, 1959

Mr. Louis Miniclier
Chief
Community Development Division
International Cooperation Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Miniclier:

Please find enclosed a carbon of my memorandum to our Saigon office. We cannot assure admission, even on a special program for Mr. Cong, until the completed application form has been processed.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm

Enclosure mentioned above was not received with original of this letter.

Secretary
Community Development Div., ICA

TO: Howard Waltman
FROM: Elsie Cunningham
DATE: August 5, 1959
SUBJECT: Duong Ngoc Cong (#243)

If you have available an M.S.U. application, I would very much appreciate having this sent to Mr. Duong Ngoc Cong for completion. We can make no definite commitment either to ICA or Mr. Cong until the completed application form is processed by the Admissions office.

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August 25, 1959

TO: Elsie Cunningham
FROM: Howard L. Waltman *HW*
SUBJECT: No. 179 - Your Memo No. 243

Attached is the application of Mr. Duong Ngoc Cong. He has not completed the medical examination. As soon as he does I will forward it to you.

Mr. Cong's application has not as yet been reconsidered by the Committee on Overseas Studies, although it appears that it will be. I will keep you informed.

cc: Mr. Van

