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I was sent to Washington D C to do some research in the Library of Congress. The subject of my research was initially a problem of political science. I wanted to find out the problems facing the Vietnamese elite because I believed that at the basis of every social problem is a problem of leadership and Viet Nam is one of those countries that have many social problems due to the discrepancy between what she is and what she wants to be.

By dint of reading and pondering in the Library of Congress I arrived at having a theory of my own about leadership in Viet Nam and have started to write the first chapter of a paper that was intended to be a M.A. thesis .

Back in the M.S.U. I learned to my discomfiture from my Advisor that the subject of my Thesis must be something about Public Administration and not Political Science. I have to take another subject, this time about Fiscal Management in Viet Nam .

