

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

VIETNAM ADVISORY GROUP

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Miss Elsie Cunningham  
FROM : Mr. Howard L. Waltman  
SUBJECT : <sup># 120</sup> Mr. Le Ba Do (by memo #248)

DATE : <sup>9/9</sup> August 12, 1959

I have your cable announcing Mr. Do's acceptance into the Audio Visual School at the University of Indiana. This was very good news. Two problems exist at this time which could conceivably delay Mr. Do's departure slightly.

One is the finalization of the procedures transferring Mr. Do from MSUG to the NIA. The second problem is the visa listing from Washington. I am pushing hard on both of these in an effort to resolve them by the end of this month. However, you should be aware that Mr. Do's arrival might be held up for a week or so.

cc: Mr. Do.



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TO: Howard Waltman  
FROM: Elsie Cunningham  
DATE: August 17, 1959  
SUBJECT: Mr. Le Ba Do - Ref. No. 248 (#254)

Please find enclosed Indiana University's reply to my letter of August 6th regarding Mr. Le Ba Do's training.

I am still concerned less we not have the security clearance in sufficient time to obtain the visa listing.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
Division of University Extension  
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

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August 14, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant  
Vietnam Project  
Office of Coordinator  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Mr. Kesler told us at our meeting in Washington with him last Monday that you were sending to us Mr. Le Ba Do for enrollment in the communications media leadership training program which begins on September 10 and continues until approximately August 10.

The arrangements are as you indicated.

Dr. Stevens has requested fall housing for Mr. Do with the other students enrolling in the program.

We are happy to have Mr. Do join our group.

Sincerely yours,



L. C. Larson, Director  
Audio-Visual Center

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cc: Ted Cobun  
Richard Metcalf  
K. C. Rugg  
Warren Stevens

August 20, 1959

Mr. L. G. Larson  
Director  
Audio-Visual Center  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Larson:

Thank you for your letter of August 14th regarding Mr. Le Ba Do's acceptance in the communications media leadership training program.

There exists some possibility that Mr. Do's clearance will not be received in sufficient time for him to be in Bloomington by September 10th. However, in any event I will keep you informed.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Program Director

EMC:rm

September 15, 1959

Mr. L. C. Larson  
Director  
Audio Visual Center  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Larson:

Mr. Le Ba Do's departure from Saigon has been delayed by the fact that his security clearance and visa listing from International Cooperation Administration in Washington have not yet arrived.

I am contacting ICA in an effort to expedite this, but do not believe Mr. Do can possibly arrive before next week.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nm

September 18, 1959

Mr. L. C. Larson  
Director  
Audio Visual Center  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Larson:

Mr. Le Ba Do's security clearance and visa listing were cabled to Saigon on September 16th. We have not yet received word concerning his proposed itinerary, but I am sure that everything possible is being done to expedite his departure from Saigon and his arrival in the United States. I am hopeful that he may be in Indiana not later than the middle of next week.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nm

September 21, 1959

Mr. L. C. Larson  
Director  
Audio Visual Center  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Larson:

We have just been informed that Mr. Le Ba Do will arrive in Lansing on September 25th. Would it be inconvenient for him to arrive on your campus over the weekend? I realize that he is already unavoidably late, but I would like to have him arrive in Bloomington at a suitable time.

I presume, as you have indicated, that the housing arrangements are all set.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nm

September 24, 1959

Manager  
Indiana University Bookstore  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Sir:

This will authorize you to charge textbooks that Mr. Le Ba Do needs for the courses in audio visual that he is taking and also such reference books as dictionary and supplementary books recommended by his faculty advisor to be billed to us.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nn

September 24, 1959

Mr. Warren Stevens  
Audio Visual Center  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Please find enclosed thermo-fax copies of the information we have and a copy of the biographical data on Mr. Le Ba Do.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of our letter to the bookstore authorizing Mr. Do to charge the books used in this program to our account.

I certainly appreciate your calling me so that we could discuss all these details.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nm

October 14, 1959

Indiana University Bookstore  
P.O. Box 246  
Bloomington, Indiana

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Books purchased on the account of Mr. Le Ba Do:

Readings in Social Psychology by Maccoby	\$6.20
Theory & Problems of Social Psychology by Krech	6.20
Social Psychology Vol. 1	8.00
" " Vol. 2	8.00
Syllabus R 523	1.00

\$29.40 ✓