

SCHEDULE FOR RESEARCH AND WRITING
for the dissertation (to get a
Ph. D. degree in political science)
by Tran Ngoc Phat

PLANS

OBSERVATIONS

TOPIC: The Innovating Bureaucrat in a
Developing Country

Assumptions.-

1. Mr. Dang and I,* we have come to the conclusion that/
Viet-Nam has been undergoing, since late in the
19th century (French conquest of Indochina), a
continual process of innovating change with the
impact of Western culture on its society,
2. That this ongoing impact has been carried main-
ly through the governmental apparatus and process
3. Consequently, the dissertation will be concentr-
ating on the role and achievements of the innov-
ating bureaucrat in the overall pattern of social
change in Viet-Nam; although, wherever useful
and possible, general and comparative considera-
tions related to the topic will be brought in,
to further enlighten its treatment.

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SCHEDULE FOR RESEARCH AND WRITING:

1. Contacts will be maintained with my former Professors at:
Harvard and elsewhere, and various sources of research
and information in the United States.

* In an informal meeting on May 26, 1961, in 64 Perkins Hall, Harvard University Campus. Mr. Nghiem Dang is Vice-Rector and Professor at the National Institute of Administration in Saigon, Viet-Nam.

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2. The dissertation will be written under the close supervision by Professor Merle Painsed and Professor RUPERT Emerson at Harvard University.
 3. In an attempt to reconstitute a relatively comprehensive view of the evolution of Western impact on the Vietnamese bureaucrat--and through him--the Vietnamese society, the following research and writing schedule has been worked out with substantial help and guidance by Prof. Dang:
 - a. May 29-June 2, 1961: Preparation, discussion and approval of the present schedule by Harvard Department of Government, MSU-Vietnam Project, and the National Institute of Administration (through Vice-Rector Dang).
 - b. June 5-June 10, 1961: Consultation and interview period with MSU-Vietnam Project and administrative and financial arrangements.- Visit to MSU Library.
 - c. June 12-July 1, 1961: Washington D.C.
 - . Library of Congress
 - . Far Eastern Division, State Department
 - . Secretariat of the Council of Governors....
 - d. July 2-July 7, 1961: New York City
 - . Buttinger Library
 - e. July 10-October 30, 1961: Cambridge (Harvard University)
 - . Tentative bibliography
 - . About three or four introductory chapters
 - . 2nd, detailed, research design
 - f. Nov. 1-Nov. 14, 1961: London
 - . Library of London School of Economics
 - . Archives of the Royal Institute of Public Administration
 - g. Nov. 16-Dec. 18: Paris
 - . Bibliothéque Nationale
 - . Library of Institut des Sciences Politiques
 - . Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Section de l'Asie)

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3. ...

a. Dec. 20-Dec. 27, 1961: India (New Delhi)

. Institute of Public Administration

f. Dec. 27-Dec. 31, 1961: Way to Viet-Nam

. Via Bangkok, Thailand (SEATO offices)

4. Viet-Nam: One Semester at the National Institute of Administration:

. Conduct a seminar for 3rd-year students returning from internship

. write former and new research results to continue with the development of the dissertation

. interview senior administrators and graduates from NIA.

5. June or July, 1962: Back for another academic year at Harvard to finish the dissertation and to undergo the Special Examinations .

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