

JANUARY 3, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
2605 39TH STREET  
APARTMENT #204  
WASHINGTON, DC

DEAR MR. THAN:

WE ARE ENCLOSING CORRESPONDENCE FROM MR. HOFFMAN AND ALSO A MEMO FROM  
MR. GRAVES WHICH I BELIEVE IS SELF EXPLANATORY.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR WORK IS PROGRESSING.

SINCERELY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:sf  
ENCLOSURES

2605 - 39<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.  
#204 Wash. D.C.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Jan 5 1961

Dr. Ruben V. Austin

Assistant Dean

Grad. School of Bus. Adm.

M-SU - East Lansing.

Dear Dr. Austin:

Many Thanks for your letter of Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
& the materials from the Bank.

The official tone of Mr. Graves' memorandum gives me the impression that things are more difficult than they really are. As long as I have access to the library of the Institute & use their <sup>study</sup> cases I would think I would have enough materials to back my thesis.

I agree with Mr. Graves that the Bank lending techniques offers nothing much which is really new; in fact much has been borrowed from the experiences of the M + Export Bank. But their purpose is different. The main purpose of the World Bank is to contribute to the economic growth of the underdeveloped nations while

The purpose of the Int. Export Bank  
is to help the American reporters.  
Furthermore it is the part line that  
an important financial institution  
such as the World Bank was the  
western techniques to a precise instrument  
project for the poorer countries where  
the political, economic & social  
environment also different from the  
West. I feel that to use those techniques  
in a different environment does not  
as evaluation, which is the subject  
matter of my thesis. The author  
I can buy using the author's  
borrowed from the author's, then will  
write out a detailed outline. I repeat  
to finish it by the end of this month  
I hope to go to see that & stay there

some time in February -

Yours sincerely,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

P.S. Mr. Darr, a Vietnamese who was  
associate professor at Trinity College, York,  
is currently working at the Far Eastern  
Department of the I.M.F. We know each  
other. Could he please to give me  
all the help he can &  
Yours Truly

JANUARY 6, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
2605 39TH STREET  
APARTMENT #204  
WASHINGTON, DC

DEAR MR. THAN:

THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. WE HAVE NOT ASKED PERMISSION TO SEND  
THIS TO YOU.

WE ARE ASKING FOR AN EXTENSION.

SINCERELY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:sf  
ENCLOSURE: PROFESSOR DE CHAZEAU'S LETTER

JANUARY 10, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
2605 NW THIRTY-NINTH STREET  
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR MR. THAN:

WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL NOT HAVE ANY UNUSUAL DIFFICULTY IN  
DOING YOUR WORK IN THE BANK'S LIBRARY.

AS SOON AS YOU ARE CERTAIN OF YOUR PLANS TO SEE PROFESSOR DECHAZEAU,  
PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT MISS RATHBUN CAN GET YOUR TICKETS AND  
MAKE ANY OTHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

CORDIALLY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR

BCC LDMUSOLF

JANUARY 19, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
2605 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR MR. THAN:

CONFIRMING OUR CONVERSATION OF EARLIER THIS WEEK, WE DO NOT APPROVE OF YOUR ACCEPTING THE TASK REQUESTED BY USIS. ONLY IN EXTREME CASES WOULD WE APPROACH ICA, SINCE WE BELIEVE THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE EMBASSY OF VIETNAM AND OTHER AGENCIES WHO COULD HELP OUT IN THE TRANSLATION OF VIETNAMESE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER WORKS REQUESTED BY USIS. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH ICA/WASHINGTON, AND THEY CONCUR.

CORDIALLY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR

2605 39<sup>th</sup> Street NW,  
Wash DC.

March 9<sup>th</sup>

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Dr. Ruben V. Austin  
Grad. School of Bus.  
MSN -  
E Lansing Mich.



Dear Dr. Austin:

The U.M. Embassy has just phoned me that the extension of my stay in the U.S.A. until July 1962 has been granted.

As mentioned in my previous letter to Dr. Hendry, I am waiting to hear from Prof de Chazeau to whom I sent three weeks ago a detailed outline of my dissertation. In the meantime I carry on with the writing of the first chapter.

I am allowed to work at The Institute of Econ. Dev. of the World Bank. The phone number of the librarian is DU 1-2208, in case you cannot reach me at my home phone (FFB-0641).

Yours sincerely

Taizui Nam

MARCH 11, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
2605 NW THIRTY-NINTH STREET  
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR MR. THAN:

UNDOUBTEDLY YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS DIRECTLY, BUT WE SHOULD LIKE TO  
SEND YOU A COPY OF THE ARRETE EXTENDING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR  
ENCLOSURE

CC MSU/SAIGON



CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

April 24th.

Dr. Ruben V. Austin  
Grad. School of Bus.  
MSN. East Lansing Mich -

Dear Dr. Austin -

Please excuse me for  
sending in late this quarterly  
report.

Every thing is O.K. - I  
start on my second chapter -

Yours sincerely,

Wangui Mun

P.S. Mr Ky from Ann Arbor  
is up here. I saw him last  
week -

APRIL 10, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
2605 39TH STREET  
APT. #204  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. THAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUARTERLY REPORT. I AM HAPPY THAT YOU ARE ENJOYING  
THE COURTESY AND FACILITIES OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE WORLD BANK.

WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME OF THE CHAPTER WHICH YOU HAVE SENT  
TO YOUR CHAIRMAN AND HIS COMMENTS.

SINCERELY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:sf

*Bcc yourself*

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1961

Miss Judith Rathbun,  
Office of the Dean  
Grad. School of Bus  
MSS  
East Lansing Mich.

Dear Miss Rathbun:

Thank you for getting my tickets to  
Cornell. I hope they will get here by Saturday -  
May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Enclosed is the letter from Prof de Chazeau -  
Apparently he has not yet received my  
second chapter which was sent to him on  
April 30<sup>th</sup>.

It would be nice if you could come  
up here some time. You will be welcome  
to stay with us and have all the privacy  
since we have a second bedroom for you -

Sincerely -

Tran Gui Than  
2605- 39<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Tran Gui Than  
Wash D.C.

May 18. 1961-

MAY 22 1961

Miss Judith Ruthorn  
College of Bus. & Public Service  
Office of the Dean  
MSU -  
East Lansing, Mich -

Dear Judy.

I am about to write to let you know I was back here last Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> from Cornell. The tickets arrived on time and I arrived in Ithaca the evening of May 7<sup>th</sup>.

I will have to revamp the approach of my thesis to make it more specific - I saw my advisor, Prof DeChayean twice and also met the other two members of my committee.

The Graduate School allowed me to register for ~~the~~ in absentia for the Spring Semester - fees were about \$30 - but I will have to register as a regular student again next Fall. The Registration date is Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, and I would like to take that opportunity to see my advisor, by that time I hope to finish a few more chapters -

Thank you for reminding me of Mr Perry's visit. I will contact him as soon as he arrives here.

Washington still has a few last cool days, quite comfortable to play tennis but not yet to swim - (what an awful sentence!). By the way if you happen to be in D.C. this summer don't forget to bring your tennis racket and swimming suit - let us know as soon as you have your plan -  
Yours

Tham —

Apt 204  
2605 - 39th Street NW  
Wash DC.

MAY 25 1961

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May 23rd

Miss Judith Rathbun  
College of Bus. & Pub. Admin.  
Office of the Dean  
East Lansing Mich.

Dear Judy:

I have just found out that my permit  
of stay in this country will expire on May 27th.

I would appreciate if you would  
send me a Form DSP-66 completed and  
signed by the Foreign Student Adviser as  
was done last year - I am on the Exchange  
Visitor Program P-1-655 -

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Tranquien Thuan

TRAN QUEN THUAN

P.S. Enclosed is the last year's form which  
please return to me with the new form -

Thuan

MAY 25, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
2605 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR THAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTERS OF MAY 18 AND MAY 23. I SHALL BE GLAD TO FORWARD YOUR ADDITIONAL PER DIEM FOR THE PERIOD YOU WERE IN ITHACA AS SOON AS YOU SEND ME THE TICKET STUBS FROM YOUR TRANSPORTATION. I BELIEVE I CAUTIONED YOU ABOUT THIS--THAT I CANNOT REIMBURSE YOU FOR TAXI AND/OR LIMOUSINE FARES NOR PAY THE EXTRA \$4 PER DIEM UNTIL I HAVE THESE STUBS.

BY NOW I AM SURE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE NEWLY COMPLETED DSP-66. BE SURE THAT YOUR PASSPORT IS GOOD FOR SIX MONTHS BEYOND MAY 28, 1962.

I DO HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER SOMETIME--YOUR REPEATED INVITATIONS ARE SINCERELY APPRECIATED, ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHEN MY NEXT TRIP TO D. C. WILL BE!

BEST WISHES,

JUDITH RATHBUN  
SECRETARY TO DEAN AUSTIN

P.S. ENCLOSED IS THE OLD DSP-66, WHICH YOU REQUESTED THAT I RETURN.

*I am sure your proposed trip to Ithaca in Sept. will be all right. I know you were about getting air tickets and for what day. The in-absentia fee has been paid.*

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

JUNE 2, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
2605 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR THAN:

ENCLOSED IS THE DUPLICATE DSP-66 I PROMISED YOU; THE FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISOR'S OFFICE INFORMS ME THE ORIGINAL WAS SENT TO YOU AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS SO WE ARE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN ITS WHEREABOUTS.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK PORTION OF THE DSP-66 AND SEND THIS FORM, TOGETHER WITH I-539 AND YOUR PASSPORT, TO THE LOCAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE OFFICE.

IT WAS NICE TALKING TO YOU THE OTHER DAY, AND I TRULY HOPE WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE.

BEST WISHES,

JUDITH RATHBUN  
SECRETARY TO DEAN AUSTIN

JR  
ENCLOSURE



Phylmar Plaza Apt 213

4100 W. Street N.W.

Wash D.C.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 24 1967

Miss Judith Rathbun  
College of Bus  
Office of the Dean  
MSU East Lansing

Dear Judy:

Just a short note to let you know that we will move into another apartment by the end of this month. This <sup>apartment</sup> is in the same district, 2 blocks away from our present apartment and is air conditioned. The rent remains the same, but we have to wait a year to be able to move into this building. Our Tel will also be: FEderal 8-0641. Summer here is so unbearable that air conditioning is almost a necessity.

I have met Phat, Mr Dany & Mr Thany. Phat is still here but Dany & Thany have gone. Mr Thany was quite busy and I could see him only once. Mr Dany & Phat & I managed to get together three times, Mr Dany

appeared to be quite friendly & informative.

I am busy packing my things  
to move but will try to finish  
my report and will mail it to  
you next week.

Hope you have an enjoyable

summer.

Yours sincerely,

Tham

July 7<sup>th</sup>

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Dear Judy -

Enclosed is my quarterly -  
Sorry for being so late  
in sending it in - Moving into  
a new apartment ~~took~~ me  
more time than expected -

I got your note about  
Phat's per diem when Phat  
had already gone to New York.  
Since he stayed with Cao Toan  
I forwarded it immediately  
to his address in N.Y.C.

Summer so far is <sup>stably</sup> cool. Hope you have the  
same in Flaunting -

Sincerely

Tham

Ph: FE8.0641 Phylmar Plaza Apt 213  
4100 W Street NW  
Wash 7 DC.

August 26 1957-

Miss Judith Rathbun  
Vietnam Project  
MSU. E. Lansing -

Dear Judy:

Have you taken your  
annual holiday yet? We have  
not heard from you for so long.

Phat was here a few weeks ago  
and Ky has been here this week.  
Both have visited my place?

Is it true that you are engaged?  
Congratulations on the good news!  
Who is the lucky man?

Even so, please consider that  
our invitation still holds if  
you don't mind ~~to~~ staying at our  
One-bed-room apartment.

Art (Arthur Carlson) will  
be in Washington on Sept 1 to

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take up his duties at George Washington University. He has already rented an apartment in Rockville about 10 miles from the center. It is a beautiful apartment, air conditioned, with balcony and overlooking a private country golf club course. He said he would very much like to meet you.

Already we are nearing the end of the summer holiday. Perhaps September 15 is about the right date for me to return to Cornell to see my advisor and register for the new semester. I would appreciate if you would kindly make the necessary booking for me. ~~xxx~~ Hope to hear from you early.

~~xxx~~ The return date is tentatively the 24 of September.

Sincerely,

Trangui Phan

SEPTEMBER 11, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
APARTMENT 213  
4100 W STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR THAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER. I HAVE REQUESTED COLLEGE TRAVEL OFFICE TO FORWARD AIR TICKETS TO YOU FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ITHACA. BE SURE TO SAVE THE RECEIPTS FOR SUBMISSION TO THIS OFFICE UPON YOUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER I WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON THIS FALL; I APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION AND WILL SURELY LET YOU KNOW IF I DO COME. IF I DO COME, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET YOUR FRIEND.

BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE.

SINCERELY,

JUDITH RATHBUN, SECRETARY TO  
JAMES B. HENDRY, ASSISTANT DEAN

9-18  
Mr. Jensen  
delivered to  
ticket to get  
for Judith

Sept 13 1961

Miss Judith Rathbun,  
Vietnam Project  
MSW.  
E Lansing Mich.

Dear Judith:

I am about to write to you to let  
you know that I have got a ride in my  
friend, Arthur Larsson's car, he will be driving  
to Cornell this weekend to register for the  
Fall semester, but your letter & the ticket  
arrive today.

I think I should return the ticket to  
you so that you will keep it for my next  
trip -

We will leave D.C. on Sept 16 and plan  
to be back here on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September.

Again thank you for everything  
P.S. I have already cancelled the reservations  
Sincerely,

T.J. Thau

T.J. Thau  
4100 W Street N.W.  
Wash D.C.

Apr 213

4100 W Street N.W.

Wash D.C.

Miss Judith Rathbone

Secretary to the Dean

C. B. & P.S.

M.S.G. Earl Lanning

Oct 5 1951

Dear Judy:

I was back here on Sept 24<sup>th</sup>  
& have been busy writing out what  
my advisor asked me to write. The  
materials I use are both at the  
Institute of Econ. Dev. of the World  
Bank located at 16<sup>th</sup> Street & W Street  
and also at the Joint Library at the  
Fund Building. I have to run  
back & forth and this has absorbed  
quite a lot of my time. Those materials  
have to be used in the library and  
may not be taken out.

Thank you for your postcard -  
I have noted your new phone #.  
I am rather late on my quarterly  
report but will send it in soon -

I have not yet received my  
per diem for this month, I would  
appreciate receiving it soon -

Thank you & friendly yours  
Tham



NOVEMBER 30, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN  
4100 W STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR THAN:

DR. HENDRY IS STILL IN BRAZIL, ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT HIM TO RETURN TO EAST LANSING ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 10 SO HE WILL ANSWER YOUR NOVEMBER 9 LETTER, WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST 20 PAGES OF YOUR DISSERTATION, AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE CAN. IN THE MEANTIME, I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU, ON BEHALF OF DR. HENDRY, FOR FORWARDING THIS MATERIAL TO US.

BEST WISHES,

JUDITH RATHBUN  
SECRETARY TO DEAN HENDRY