

JANUARY 31, 1961

MR. LE CANH XUYEN
30 GARIBALDI AVENUE
NEWARK 12, NEW JERSEY

DEAR MR. XUYEN:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS WHICH ARE ENCLOSED HERewith, AND RETURN TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE SENT TO USOM IN SAIGON FOR PROCESSING, AND THIS CAN BE BEST ACCOMPLISHED BY WORKING THROUGH THIS OFFICE.

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION, I REMAIN,

SINCERELY YOURS,

JAMES B. HENDRY
ACTING COORDINATOR
VIETNAM PROJECT

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FEBRUARY 6, 1961

MR. LE CANH XUYEN
30 GARIBOLDI AVENUE
NEWARK 12, NEW JERSEY

DEAR MR. XUYEN:

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP TO THE LETTER THAT DR. AUSTIN SENT TO YOU JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR A FOUR TO SIX WEEK'S TRIP TO BRAZIL. IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF HIS LETTER, HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE GRANT WOULD BE RENEWABLE, AND WOULD CHECK FURTHER INTO THIS MATTER. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A REPLY FROM SAIGON TO THE EFFECT THAT THE GRANT CAN BE RENEWED AS LONG AS THE PARTICIPANT IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS (WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO MAKING GRADUATE-LEVEL GRADES IN A NORMAL GRADUATE PROGRAM). IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PARTICIPANT WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AFTER HE HAS FINISHED HIS PRELIMINARY OR QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS TO COMPLETE HIS DISSERTATION.

ON THE QUESTION OF POST-DOCTORAL WORK, DISCUSSED UNDER PARAGRAPH 7 OF DR. AUSTIN'S LETTER, SAIGON FEELS THAT POST-DOCTORAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT SHOULD NOT BE SOUGHT OR OFFERED. IF A PARTICIPANT WISHES TO GET SOME WORK IN PEDAGOGICAL METHODS OR TEACHER TRAINING, THIS SHOULD BE WORKED INTO HIS GRADUATE PROGRAM AT THE PRESENT TIME.

WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER PARTS OF THE LETTER, AND PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPHS 1, 2, 5, AND 6, SAIGON FELT THAT YOU SHOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR FACULTY ADVISOR, DR. GOODRICH, IN RESOLVING THE QUESTIONS DISCUSSED IN THOSE PARAGRAPHS. IN PARTICULAR, SAIGON WAS ANXIOUS THAT YOU EXAMINE, WITH DR. GOODRICH, THE POSSIBILITY OF WORKING SOME COURSES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION INTO YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY AS ONE OF THE FIELDS TO BE OFFERED FOR EXAMINATION FOR THE DOCTORATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS ON ANY OF THESE MATTERS RELATED TO YOUR PROGRAM, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO WRITE TO US, AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP YOU. WE ARE STILL AWAITING WORD FROM SAIGON WHICH WILL PERMIT US TO BEGIN PAYMENTS OF PER DIEM AND TUITION CHARGES FOR YOU, AND WILL PROCESS THIS AS SOON AS WORD IS RECEIVED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JAMES B. HENDRY
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FEBRUARY 21, 1961

MR. LE CANH XUYEN
30 GARIBALDI AVENUE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

DEAR MR. XUYEN:

I AM VERY SORRY IT IS TAKING SO LONG TO BEGIN PAYMENTS OF YOUR PER DIEM AND TUITION. DESPITE THE FACT WE HAVE ASKED SAIGON ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS TO CABLE US SOME CONFIRMATION THAT YOUR CLEARANCE WILL GO THROUGH AND THE DATE WE SHOULD COMMENCE PAYMENTS, WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE FINAL FORMS.

RECOGNIZING YOUR PROBLEMS AND WANTING TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR PERSONAL FINANCES, WE ARE ARRANGING TO BEGIN YOUR PER DIEM PAYMENTS AS OF THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY AND WILL WRITE A LETTER TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STATING OUR INTENTION TO PAY YOUR TUITION AS SOON AS THE FINAL CLEARANCE FORMS ARE RECEIVED FROM SAIGON.

IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT, WHEN THE CLEARANCE FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED HERE, WE SHALL PAY YOU BACK TO THE DATE STIPULATED ON THOSE FORMS, AND THIS WILL PERTAIN TO BOTH PER DIEM AND TUITION. IT ALSO SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT, IF CLEARANCE IS NOT APPROVED FOR ANY REASON, ANY MONEY ADVANCED TO YOU WOULD HAVE TO BE REIMBURSED. I DO NOT EXPECT THIS LATTER WILL OCCUR, BUT THE STIPULATION IS IN THE EVENT THAT SOMETHING UNFORESEEN DOES COME UP.

AGAIN, LET ME EXPRESS THE FEELINGS OF ALL HERE IN THE OFFICE THAT WE ARE EXTREMELY SORRY FOR THE DELAYS IN BEGINNING PAYMENTS, BUT, BOUND AS WE ARE BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE VARIOUS AGENCIES WITH WHOM WE WORK, OUR WISHES IN THIS CASE ARE NOT THE DECIDING FACTOR. WITH ALL GOOD WISHES, I AM

SINCERELY,

JAMES B. HENDRY
ACTING COORDINATOR

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