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Professor Stanley Sheinbaum
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Dear Dr. Sheinbaum:

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hue informs me there is a possibility that you may be able to support her in further graduate studies under your Vietnamese contract, with the view of having her join the staff of the National Institute of Administration in Saigon after she has completed work on the PhD degree.

I wish to support most wholeheartedly her application for assistance, and feel confident that she would make a most valuable member of the Institute staff. After receiving a BS degree from Columbia University, she registered here beginning with the summer session of 1958. She is now a candidate for an MPA degree, but will not receive it until February, 1960, because she is combining course work for this degree with courses looking toward a PhD degree in political science. She plans to offer public administration as her reserved field for the doctorate, and her other fields will be political theory, government of Southeast Asia, municipal government and administration, and public finance as a cognate. Her academic work has been satisfactory, despite health problems during the latter part of the fall semester, which probably affected her performance on final examinations somewhat.

Mrs. Hue has impressed us all with her high motivation, enthusiasm, diligence, and high standards. She is a remarkable person, with a fervent commitment to contribution of her services to her country.



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She has shown initiative and versatility in planning her work program. For example, this summer she has received a grant from the Asia Foundation to allow her to spend several weeks in Puerto Rico studying problems of community development. Later in the summer, she will probably serve for a month as an intern in the Governor's office.

If I can be of any further assistance in working out plans for Mrs. Hue's program, please let me know.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ferrel Heady".

Ferrel Heady
Associate Director

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