

Washington, D.C. November 29, 1960

Dr. Ruben V. Austin
Assistant Dean
College of Business and Public Service
Michigan State University
East Lansing
Michigan

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 22, 1960. Your ample attention in the matter is a source of encouragement for me. By the time this letter reaches you, my formal application, transmitted by the Vietnam Embassy in Washington, D.C., would have arrived at the Vietnam National Institute of Administration. In the application I declared myself subject to all conditions set forth by the Institute in consequence of the grant of scholarships.

It is improper for me now to request your recommendation or endorsement. Nevertheless, I believe that your transmitting this letter to Rector Vu quoc Thong would be most helpful. And I gratefully appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ngo Dinh Tu', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ngo Dinh Tu
3026 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington 16, D.C.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : NGO DINH TU

Date of birth : 20 December 1932

Place of birth : Quang-binh Vietnam

Schools attended : - Khai-dinh College Hue, 1952-1953
- The Reserve Officers School at
Thu-duc, April to October 1953
- The American University

Degrees obtained : -Bachelor Degree Second Part, Vietnam,
June 1955

-Bachelor of Arts, The American
University , Washington, D.C., 1960

Degree pursued : Master of Arts, The American University,
expect to finish the requirements by
June 1961

Major : International Relations

Honors : Scholarship at Khai-dinh College, Hue, Vietnam

Scholarship at the American University, Washington,
D.C. in 1959-1960

Graduate Assistantship at the American University,
Washington, D.C. , 1960-1961

Previous positions and experiences :

- 1 April 1953 to 1 October 1953 : Cadet in the
Reserve Officers School at Thu-duc, Sai-gon, Vietnam

- 1 October 1953 to 1 January 1955 : Second Lieutenant,
Instructor at the Non-Commissioned Officers at Nha-trang,
Vietnam

- 1 January 1955 to 1 September 1955 : First Lieutenant,
Assistant to the Chief of the Personnel Bureau, Headquarters
of the Second Military Region, Vietnam

- 1 September 1955 to 1 May 1957 : Interpreter officer
at Fort Benning, Georgia, U.S.A.

- 1 May 1957 to 1 September 1958 : Captain, Assistant
Armed Forces Attache, Embassy of Vietnam in the U.S.A.

- 1 September 1958 : honorable discharge authorized

- At present : Graduate Assistant with a teaching job.

DECEMBER 5, 1960

MR. NGO DINH TU
3026 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON 16, D. C.

DEAR MR. TU:

PERSONALLY I AM ELATED OVER THE CREDENTIALS YOU HAVE SENT; WE ARE TRANSMITTING THEM IMMEDIATELY TO PROFESSOR MUSOLF, WHO IS CHIEF ADVISOR FOR MICHIGAN STATE IN SAIGON. WE RECOMMEND YOU HIGHLY FOR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR

CC PROFESSOR LLOYD D. MUSOLF

DECEMBER 5, 1960

TO LLOYD D. MUSOLF
FROM RUBEN V. AUSTIN
SUBJECT NGO DINH TU

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE ENCLOSED PAPERS FROM TU AND FORWARD SAME TO YOU AS
FOLLOWS:

THERMOFAX COPY OF LETTER AND VITA SHEET
THERMOFAX COPY OF B.A. DEGREE MAGNA CUM LAUDE
VERIFAX COPY ARMY SCHOOL LETTER OF APPRECIATION
THERMOFAX COPY AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LETTER RE ASSISTANTSHIP,
OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS, ETC.
CARBON COPY LETTER RE SECOND PART OF BA, VIET-NAM (TRANSLATION
AND VERIFAX IN VIETNAMESE)
CARBON COPY LETTER RE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE, FIRST PART, BA
(VERIFAX IN VIETNAMESE)
CARBON COPY OF SEMESTER REPORT, NATIONAL COLLEGE, IN ENGLISH,
WITH VERIFAX IN VIETNAMESE

SINCE WE CANNOT REPRODUCE THESE READILY, WE HAVE ITEMIZED THE ENCLOSURES.
I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF INTERVIEWING THIS CANDIDATE FUR-
THER, FOR MY CONTACT WITH HIM WAS EXTREMELY CASUAL. HOWEVER, MR. KHANH
RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY AND, AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED,
HE DOES HAVE AN ABOVE-AVERAGE RECORD WHICH WOULD BE OUTSTANDING, EVEN FOR
AN AMERICAN APPLICANT.

RVA:JR