

# The Chase Manhattan Bank

CABLE ADDRESS-CHAMANBANK

EIGHTEEN PINE STREET  
NEW YORK 15, N. Y.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

New  York

VIA AIR MAIL

March 22, 1957

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO

3-45-KGK

Mr. Stanley K. Sheinbaum, Assistant Coordinator  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Re: Mr. Vuong Hoa Duc  
Miss Tran Thi Quy  
Mr. Vo Huu Khanh

Dear Mr. Sheinbaum:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 19 regarding the above. Thank you for the background data on each which you enclosed.

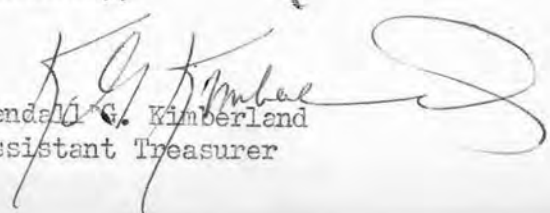
As I told you last Friday at the Viet-Nam Economic Conference here, we had cabled Governor Tran Huu Phuong of the Banque Nationale du Vietnam regarding Miss Tran Thi Quy and Mr. Nguyen Si Tu on March 11, but had not received a reply.

On March 18 we cabled the Governor again referring to our previous cable. We said that you had now requested us to accept the above for the periods you mentioned in your present letter, with Mr. Khanh to replace Mr. Tu. We concluded by saying that, because of the imminence of the desired training period for Mr. Duc we should like to have a cabled indication of the Governor's wishes so that we might begin making the necessary arrangements. However, we repeated our desire to be of every possible service to the Banque Nationale du Vietnam and to make these arrangements if that bank desires us to do so.

Up until now we have received no reply to either cable. I suggest that it might be helpful if you would cable your own people in Saigon to endeavor to expedite this matter.

It was good to make your acquaintance last week. Should you have occasion to come over this way again, do let me know so that we may get together, perhaps for lunch.

Sincerely,

  
Kendall C. Kimberland  
Assistant Treasurer

# The Chase Manhattan Bank

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VIA AIR MAIL

March 25, 1957

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO

3-45-KGK

Mr. Stanley K. Sheinbaum, Assistant Coordinator  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Re: Mr. Vuong Hoa Duc  
Miss Tran Thi Quy  
Mr. Vo Huu Khanh

Dear Mr. Sheinbaum:

This is further to your letter of March 19 and my reply of March 22 regarding the subjects. We now received a cable from Mr. Tran Huu Phuong, Governor of the Banque Nationale du Vietnam, on the basis of which we feel free to proceed with the approximate period of training which it is desired that we extend to the above three Vietnamese as follows:

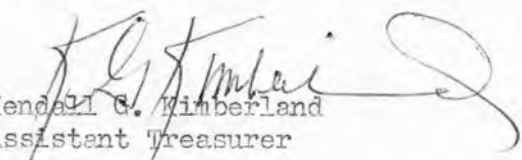
Mr. Vuong Hoa Duc - April 1 - April 19  
Miss Tran Thi Quy - April 22 - May 10  
Mr. Vo Huu Khanh - April 22 - May 29.

We note that Mr. Duc will be coming to us on Monday, April 1, and we look forward to meeting him at that time and to having him with us through Friday, April 19.

While you mentioned the beginning dates for Miss Quy and Mr. Khanh as April 19, we assume that you took this as the concluding date of their previous assignment, and therefore will be looking forward to seeing them here at our Bank on Monday, April 22. We understand that Miss Quy will be staying with us through Friday, May 10, and Mr. Khanh through Wednesday, May 29.

We are glad we can be helpful in connection with these trainees.

Sincerely,

  
Kendall C. Kimberland  
Assistant Treasurer

April 2, 1957

Mr. Weldon Brown, Training Officer  
International Housing Activities  
Office of the Administrator  
Housing and Home Finance Agency  
Lafayette Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

This morning I discovered how much difficulty you had reaching me yesterday afternoon. I do appreciate your efforts and time spent in locating me.

I am writing to Mr. Le Phu Nhan to report to your office on Monday, April 8, for a period of one week. I am enclosing a brief sketch of Mr. Nhan's background and purposes. He is currently in Philadelphia at the National Office Management Association.

Presently I am working out a schedule for Mr. Nhan to follow through on his interests in city planning and slum clearance.

Thank you for your cooperation and please convey my thanks also to Mr. Hamady.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure



# HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

REGION I

346 Broadway

New York 13, New York

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Miss Cunningham  
Office of the Vietnam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

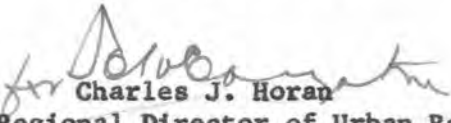
Dear Miss Cunningham:

Pursuant to your telephone request, we are sending you the names and addresses of agencies in several of the more progressive communities engaged in urban renewal.

We suggest that you contact them directly about sending students to observe their operation.

If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely yours,

  
Charles J. Horan  
Regional Director of Urban Renewal

Enclosure

1. ✓ Mr. Charles R. Wood  
Acting Director  
Redevelopment Authority  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island
2. ✓ Mr. Ralph Taylor  
Executive Director  
Redevelopment Authority  
New Haven, Connecticut
3. Mr. Miles Weaver  
Director  
Slum Clearance & Redevelopment Authority  
Room 107, City Hall  
Portland, Maine
4. *out* Mr. William S. Lebwohl  
Director  
Mayor's Committee on Slum Clearance  
Randall's Island  
New York 35, New York
5. ✓ Mr. Arthur Reed  
Director  
Office of Urban Renewal  
City Hall  
Syracuse, New York

April 9, 1957

Mr. Charles J. Horan  
Regional Director of Urban Renewal  
346 Broadway  
New York 13, New York

Dear Mr. Horan:

Thank you for the list of urban renewal agencies and your letter of April 5, 1957.

At Miss Welchel's suggestion I had already contacted Mr. Lebwohl's office but unfortunately due to limited facilities and personnel they felt that they could not accommodate a student.

I have now written to the various agencies you suggested and hope that I may soon have information regarding placement of our Vietnamese students.

I want to express my appreciation for your assistance again.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham



# HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Federal Housing Administration  
Public Housing Administration  
Federal National Mortgage Association  
Community Facilities Administration  
Urban Renewal Administration  
Federal Flood Indemnity Administration

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Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant  
Vietnam Project  
Office of the Coordinator  
Michigan State University of  
Agriculture and Applied Science  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

In accordance with your request of April 2 there is transmitted herewith a copy of the program for Mr. Le Phu Nhan of Vietnam during the week of April 8 - 12.

We appreciated the opportunity of assisting Mr. Nhan, and if we can be of any further assistance in this or related matters please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Weldon J. Brown  
Training Officer  
International Housing Service

Enclosure



## ITINERARY

Mr. Le Phu Nhan - Vietnam

### Monday, April 8, 1957

9:30 A. M.

Report to Weldon J. Brown, Training Officer, International Housing Service, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Room 362 Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W., telephone: EX. 3-4160, extension 4087 or 4077

10:30 A. M.

George Speer, International Housing Construction Adviser, International Housing Service, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Room 909 Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W., telephone: EX. 3-4160, extension 5156

2:30 P. M.

Tracy Augur, Urban Renewal Administration, Room 807 Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W., telephone: EX. 3-4160, extension 5141

4:15 P. M.

George Riba, Pan American Union, Bureau of City Planning in Latin America, 19th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., telephone: NA. 8-6630

### April 9

10:00 A. M.

Paul Middleton, Urban Renewal Administration, Room 378 Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W., telephone: EX. 3-4160, extension 5001

2:00 P. M.

John Searles or Malcolm Burrows, 685 Maine Avenue, N. W., Redevelopment Land Agency, Telephone: NA. 8-6000, extension 3145

### April 10

10:30 A. M.

Alexander Findlay, Public Housing Administration, Room 1106 Longfellow Building, 1741 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., telephone: EX. 3-4160, extension 4989

11:30 A. M.

Horace Bazan, Federal Housing Administration, Room 1047 Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W., telephone: EX. 3-4160, extension 668

2:00 P. M.

*Charles H. Conrad, Chief, Urban Renewal Plans,*  
John Nolan, Jr., Director, National Capitol Planning Commission, Room 7013, 18th and "C" Streets, N. W., telephone: RE. 7-1820, extension 2101

4:00 P. M.

Nathaniel Keith or Carl Feiss, 730 Jackson Place, N. W. Telephone: RE. 7-2021 (Messrs. Keith and Feiss are both Planning and Urban Renewal Consultants)



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Mr. Le Phu Nhan - Vietnam

April 11

- 10:00 A. M. Mr. Louis Elston, Advanced Planning Section, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland, telephone: Appleton 7-2200 (go to 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Take street car marked "Riverdale" or "Branchville". Get off in Riverdale and take a taxi to this address)
- 2:00 P. M. Carlton Massey, County Executive, and Herbert F. Schumann, Director of Planning, County of Fairfax, Administration Building (attached to Courthouse), Fairfax, Virginia, (Take Arnold bus at 11th and "E" Streets, N. W.)

April 12

- 9:30 A. M. Milton Millon, Assistant to the City Manager, Rockville, Maryland, City Hall, telephone: Garden 4-8000 (Mr. Millon will pick you up at the entrance to the Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.)
- 2:00 P. M. Bernard Loshbough, National Association of Home Builders, 1625 "L" Street, N. W., telephone: RE. 7-7435 (go to the Reception Desk and ask for Mr. Loshbough)
- 4:30 P. M. Report to Weldon J. Brown, Training Officer, International Housing Service, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Room 362 Lafayette Building, 811 Vermont Avenue, N. W., telephone: EX. 3-4160, extension 4087 or 4077

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Brown

*Copy in Lien's file*

April 3, 1957

Mr. C. T. Miao  
Interne Program  
United Nations Secretariat  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Miao:

Mr. Le Van Vien, a government employee from Viet Nam in the field of Press and Public Relations, has expressed an interest in spending some time prior to his return to Viet Nam in the Archives of the United Nations. Prior to coming to the United States under the sponsorship of the International Cooperation Administration and Michigan State University Mr. Vien was attached to the Press Section in the Office of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Vien will be in Washington for several weeks observing at the Voice of America. If possible, we would like to place Mr. Vien for additional observation and research at the United Nations from May 13 to May 26. Under this program Mr. Vien's expenses are borne by us. For your information I am enclosing a resume for Mr. Vien's background. Any assistance or advice you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley E. Sheinbaum  
Acting Coordinator

Enclosure



GEORGE E. SPARGO  
ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN

WILLIAM S. LEBWOHL  
DIRECTOR

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE ON SLUM CLEARANCE  
RANDALL'S ISLAND  
NEW YORK 35, N. Y.

TELEPHONE TRAFALGAR 6-9700

April 2, 1957

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Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Office of the Viet Nam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

With reference to your telephone call of today I regret that we do not have the personnel or facilities to accommodate one of your exchange students in our office.

I would suggest that you contact the Chairman of the City Planning Commission, James Felt, at 2 Lafayette Street, New York 7, New York with the view of placing the student with that department.

Very truly yours,

Director

April 8, 1957

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Mr. James Felt, Chairman  
City Planning Commission  
2 Lafayette Street  
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Felt:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Mr. Lebwohl, Director of the Committee on Slum Clearance. We recently contacted him regarding the placement of Mr. Nguyen Van Dai. Mr. Dai is a provincial government official presently studying and observing in the United States under the auspices of Michigan State University-International Cooperation Administration.

We would very much appreciate your assistance in giving Mr. Dai the opportunity to observe the operation of your Commission. It would be possible for Mr. Dai to be in New York between May 6 and May 29 and if possible, he would like to spend this period in your office.

For your information I am enclosing a short biographical sketch on Mr. Dai. At present he is in Detroit observing the operation of the Detroit City Planning Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

April 9, 1957

Mr. William S. Lebwohl, Director  
Mayor's Committee on Slum Clearance  
Randall's Island  
New York 35, New York

Dear Mr. Lebwohl:

Thank you for your letter of April 2.

I have contacted Mr. James Felt at your suggestion and am awaiting his reply.

Very truly yours,

Elsie Cunningham