

April 17, 1957

Mr. Weldon J. Brown, Training Officer  
International Housing Service  
Housing and Home Finance Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for the program which you arranged for Mr. Le Phu Nhan. He has told me of the opportunities afforded him through this program to visit various instructive and interesting places.

It is indeed unfortunate that we are not able to allow Mr. Nhan to visit Puerto Rico. The financial limitations on the travel allowance for each participant precludes this possibility.

I would, however, appreciate your assistance in contacting the proper authorities to arrange a program for Mr. Nhan in Chicago during the 2 week period from May 14th through May 27th.

I want to express my appreciation for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

April 19, 1957

AIRMAIL

Mr. Weldon J. Brown, Training Officer  
International Housing Service  
Housing and Home Finance Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am sorry to be such a nuisance, but I am wondering if it would be possible for you to contact the proper persons in Chicago with regards to Mr. Nhan's proposed visit but leave the date of arrival and the length of time to be arranged from here.

It now looks as if there may be some delay in his departure from East Lansing, and I can not be sure of his schedule for at least a few days.

If you have already written to Chicago for the dates I suggested in my letter of April 17th (May 14th through May 27th), we will try to meet these dates.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant



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

Dear Miss Cunningham:

This will acknowledge your letters of April 17 and 19 concerning the proposed visit of Mr. Le Phu Nham of Vietnam to the Chicago Metropolitan Area during the period May 14 through May 27.

We have already contacted our regional office regarding his visit. He should contact the following upon his arrival in Chicago:

John McCollum, Regional Administrator  
105 West Adams Street  
Chicago 3, Illinois

We were delighted to hear that his visit proved to be so interesting and beneficial. We appreciated the opportunity of assisting Mr. Nham 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

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY  
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"  
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
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April 19, 1957

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Dr. Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Vietnam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Sheinbaum:

Miss Tang Ti of Vietnam asked me to write you about an extension of her visit to our Commission. She would like to remain in Washington until May 25.

The extension of time has been approved by our Commission. There are many areas of personnel administration which she has not covered. I feel that the additional time is needed and will be used profitably. For example, our Commission is giving a supervisory training course which she would like to attend. A visit to the Personnel Division in the Department of Agriculture is also being arranged as are visits to other departments and agencies.

Miss Ti is aware that a three week visit to the Civil Service Commission in Lansing has been scheduled for her. However, she feels that the time, if spent in Washington, will be of greater value to her.

Everyone with whom she and Mr. Dong have met has been impressed with their friendliness and eagerness to learn. They are true ambassadors of goodwill.

We will appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

*J. Douglas Hoff*  
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Manager

College and Foreign Visitor Program

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April 24, 1957

Mr. J. Douglas Hoff, Manager  
College and Foreign Visitor Program  
United States Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoff:

Thank you for your letter of April 19 informing us that Miss Ti would like to remain in Washington until May 25.

Since you feel that she can profitably extend her visit, I have notified the Michigan Civil Service Commission that she will be unable to visit there as previously arranged.

I am glad that Miss Ti and Mr. Dong have made such a favorable impression.

May I express my appreciation for all your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Acting Coordinator

April 22, 1957

Mr. George Vlases, Chief  
Technical Services  
Bureau of Customs  
Internal Revenue Building  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vlases:

Mr. Duong Vinh Mau, a government chemist from Vietnam, has been studying on our campus as a participant in an I.C.A. training program. Mr. Mau is the chief of the laboratory of the General Directorate of Customs and Excises in Saigon.

Mr. Mau is anxious to observe the operation of your laboratories in New York City. He has already visited the Food and Drug Laboratory in Washington. He will be available for this study during the period from May 20 through May 28.

We will be deeply grateful if this can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 23, 1957

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant, Vietnam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

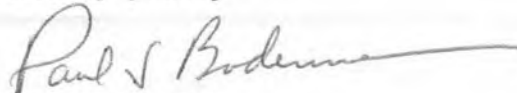
Your letter of April 3 addressed to Miss Goodykoontz regarding Mr. Nguyen Huu Bang has been referred to me for reply.

The Office would be happy to assist Mr. Bang during his visit to Washington. I do not believe that he will need three weeks in the Office. There are, however, a number of other agencies in Washington that he could visit with profit.

If you will instruct Mr. Bang to report to my office Monday morning, May 6, I will be glad to work out a schedule for him. My office is located in room 2001, Tempo R Building, 3rd and Jefferson Drive, SW.

If you wish, we will make hotel reservations for him beginning Sunday, May 5. We can obtain accommodations for him at the Presidential Hotel, 19th and I Streets, NW, at about \$4.50 per day or at the YMCA for a somewhat more reasonable rate. Please let us know as soon as possible which he prefers.

Sincerely yours,



Paul S. Bodenman  
Assistant to the Director  
Educational Exchange and Training Branch



April 25, 1957

Mr. Paul S. Bodeman  
Assistant to the Director  
Educational Exchange and Training Branch  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bodeman:

Thank you for your letter of April 23.

Mr. Bang's arrival in Washington will be delayed one week. I hope that it will be agreeable for him to arrive on May 13 rather than May 6 as originally planned.

I called Miss Goodykoontz's office yesterday afternoon and in her absence spoke to Mr. Heath. I am sending her a carbon copy of this letter so that she will know that my request has already been answered.

Mr. Bang has made arrangements to stay at the Y.M.C.A. I do want to thank you for your willingness to make his hotel reservations.

I would like to express my appreciation for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant



DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 30, 1957

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant  
Vietnam Project-Office of Coordinator  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Thank you for your letter of April 25 regarding the proposed visit of Mr. Bang. We look forward to his arrival in the Office on May 13. We will do all we can to make his stay in Washington both pleasant and profitable.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul S. Bodenman*

Paul S. Bodenman  
Assistant to the Director  
Educational Exchange and Training Branch

April 30, 1957

Miss Marie M. Ramsey  
Bureau of Enforcement  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health, Welfare and Education  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Miss Ramsey:

Thank you very much for the arrangements you made for Mr. Duong Vinh Mau.

Mr. Mau has certainly spent a most instructive and interesting period in your agency. I am sure that the experience he gained will be invaluable to him in his work at the Customs Laboratory.

I would very much appreciate your conveying my thanks to Dr. Horwitz, Dr. Fishbein, Dr. Freeman and Miss Solar who have done so much to assist Mr. Mau during the time he spent in your laboratories.

I appreciate your cooperation and assistance in allowing Mr. Mau to study in the various laboratories.

Sincerely yours,

Richard McCleery, Director  
Participant Program