

May 6, 1957

Dr. S. McKee Rosen  
Training Branch  
Public Administration Division  
International Cooperation Administration  
1624 H Street  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Rosen:

I would appreciate your making the necessary arrangements to terminate Miss Tran Thi Quy's field training in International Finance on May 24 rather than May 29. She will be reporting to your office on May 13. I hope that the necessity for shortening her stay in Washington does not interfere too much in the program that has been arranged.

Thank you again for all your assistance in arranging field training in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Acting Coordinator



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON 25

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

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MAY 8 - 1957

Dear Mr. Kenney:

Mr. Duong Vinh Mau, chief of the laboratory of the General Directorate of Customs and Excises, Saigon, Vietnam, who has been studying at the Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, under a program arranged by the International Cooperation Administration, desires to visit your laboratory to discuss and observe our operations and procedures during the period May 20 through May 28, 1957. Mr. Mau has already visited the Food and Drug Laboratory here in Washington.

Please extend every courtesy to this official and arrange to have him observe and discuss our laboratory methods and procedures. He has received security clearance but is not entitled to have access to classified information.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) D. B. STRUBINGER

Acting Commissioner of Customs

Mr. Edward F. Kenney  
Chief Chemist  
U. S. Customs Laboratory  
New York 14, New York

CC: Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

May 15, 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 your letter of April 25.

Mr. Nhan will not be able to go to Chicago as originally planned. The arrival of President Diem has necessitated certain changes in the field training schedules.

I shall write to Mr. McCollum explaining the situation.

Your assistance and cooperation has made possible an interesting and instructive period for Mr. Nhan in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

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May 16, 1957

Mr. D. B. Strubinger  
Acting Commissioner of Customs  
Bureau of Customs  
Treasury Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Strubinger:

Thank you for your letter of May 8 to Mr. Kenny, about Mr. Mau's visit to the New York Customs Laboratory.

Since Mr. Mau will be returning to Vietnam on May 31, this will be his last opportunity to observe operations and procedures in a U. S. Customs Laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

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

May 28, 1957

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

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Enclosed is a copy of the program we prepared in Washington for Mr. Bang. In our first interview with him he expressed a desire to study kindergartens and to visit the Research and Statistical Services Branch of the Office. He needed considerable free time to obtain the visas for his trip home.

We are also enclosing a statement addressed to the Department of Education in Vietnam. Mr. Bang had requested this statement.

Sincerely yours,



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

Enclosures (2)

DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

May 29, 1957

Department of Education  
Saigon, Vietnam

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Nguyen Huu Bang, staff member of the Department of Education of Vietnam, spent the period May 13 - 29 in Washington, D.C. under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

During this period, Mr. Bang carried out the following program:

1. Visits to kindergartens and elementary schools, both public and private.
2. Conferences with staff members of the Office of Education, including specialists in elementary education and statistical services.
3. Visits to associations concerned with education, such as the Association for Childhood Education International and the National Child Research Center.

Mr. Bang was a very pleasant and cooperative guest. We extend our best wishes to him and trust that his experiences in the United States will be of value to him and to the Department of Education of Vietnam.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
Office of Education  
Washington 25, D.C.

WASHINGTON itinerary for:

Mr. Nguyen Huu Bang  
Ministry of Education, Vietnam

Monday, May 13

Free

Tuesday, May 14

3 p.m.

Paul S. Bodenman, Assistant to the Director, Educational  
Exchange and Training Branch, rm. 2001, Tempo R Bldg.

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 a.m.

Dr. Myrtle Imhoff, Specialist for Early Childhood  
Education, Elementary Schools Section

11:00 a.m.

Mr. Bodenman

May 16 - 17

Reading selected material loaned by Dr. Imhoff

May 17 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Imhoff  
Mr. Bodenman

Monday, May 20

9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Frances Haas  
Principal, Brightwood School, 13th & Nicholson St. NW  
(Take a No. 82 streetcar and ride to 7th Street,  
transfer to a car marked "Ga. & Alaska" or  
"Takoma Park"; get off at Missouri Ave., cross  
street to the left and walk to 13th and one block  
to Nicholson) BE SURE TO ASK FOR TRANSFER WHEN YOU  
GET ON THE STREETCAR

Tuesday, May 21

9:15 a.m.

Mrs. Hawkins, National Child Research Center,  
3209 Highland Place  
(Take an L-2 or L-4 bus from 13th & Pennsylvania Ave. NW.  
to Ordway street. Cross Connecticut Avenue, walk up  
hill on Ordway street. Across the street from No. 3078  
Ordway is a playground. Enter playground through gate  
and you will see a red brick building which is the Center,  
Anyone can direct you to Mrs. Hawkins' office)

2:30 p.m.

Association for Childhood Education International  
Library; Miss Ruth Jefferson, Executive Secretary  
1200 - 15th Street, NW (Take an L-2 from Connecticut  
& Ordway to 18th & M; walk over to 15th)

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Peterson, Sidwell Friends School, 3825 Wis  
(Take a No. 30 streetcar on Pennsylvania Ave.)

May 23 - 24

Office of Education; Bodenman; Reports & Statistical Services  
Free time to obtain necessary visas, etc.  
return trip home.