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At the suggestion of Theo Hall at the Bangkok conference, I started to make plans toward getting letters out to all the police chiefs who entertained or assisted in the training of our 1958 participants. To make it even more intimate and personal, I had USIS go by and get pictures of the participants at their present assignments. I have included these pictures with the attached letter to all those shown on the mailing list.

I have also notified Colonel Snock of this action. I hope it will help his staff and the staff of PSD/W in securing the assistance of the police chiefs for future participant training.

I want you to know that we in the field appreciate all that PSD/W and others at the home base are doing for us in this regard.

Enclosures:

OTHER AGENCY

- (1) Letter (sample)
- (2) Mailing List

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ENCLOSURE NO. 1

SAMPLE LETTER

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June 13, 1959

Chief Lester A. Reoper
Parma Police Department
Parma, Ohio

Dear Chief Reoper:

Last year you and your staff very kindly assisted in the training of police officials from Vietnam who were studying in the United States. Mr. Doan Trieu Hoang tells me that he was with your department. Needless to say, he came back very enthusiastic about American police methods and with a very warm feeling toward Americans in general for their thoughtfulness and hospitality.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you and your department, and especially Sergeant Robert Adair of the Traffic Bureau, for everything that was done for Mr. Hoang. He is presently assigned as controller of civilian personnel at the airport in Saigon. I am enclosing a photograph of Mr. Hoang at work which was taken recently.

While serving for ten years as Chief of Police of Kalamazoo, Michigan before coming over here in 1955 to head the Police Advisory Group, I, too, was asked on many occasions to accept foreign police officials in my department for study periods. I realize that it can become burdensome. I realize also that it often taxes one's personal finances and certainly taxes one's time. However, I have been more than repaid for any inconvenience I had been put to when I recently visited the Police of Korea. There I found that one of the captains who visited me in 1955 is now head of all the Police of Korea. Another man who visited me in 1954 is now Chief of the Metropolitan Police of Seoul, and another police officer who visited me in 1952 is now personal secretary and advisor to the President. With these men in top key positions setting policies and making major decisions for their government, our American police advisors there find working conditions much easier than we do in new countries where they do not know or have confidence in the Americans as yet. In visiting with these old friends they reminisced more about small acts of kindness, friendships and hospitality than they did on the technical knowledge gained in police matters. We never know, when we are dealing with young police officials of a new country, where we might

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find them a few years hence. They very well may be shaping the future of their country or their area of the world.

Again, many thanks from not only us American police advisors, but also the Government of Vietnam, for all that you did for us through your kindness to Mr. Hoang.

Sincerely yours,

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