

December 16, 1958

To: Howard Hoyt, Chief, Police Administration Division  
From: Lawrence J. Baril  
Thru: A. F. Brandstatter, Director, School of Police Administration and  
Public Safety  
Subject: Quarterly Evaluation of Vietnamese Police Participants

Following is an evaluation report on Police Administration participants La Van Hung, Truong Duc Triau, Le Quan Cao, Tran Anh Tho, Nguyen Ninh and Pham Quang Giau.

These men enrolled and registered as visitors in the School on Monday, September 29, 1958.

The courses and evaluation of each participant is as follows:

Hung - PIA 110, Introductory course  
PIA 311, Records  
PIA 314a, Crime laboratory  
English

This amounts to a total of 13 hours of class work. Mr. Hung spent many extra curricular hours in the laboratory under the supervision of Professor Nicol. His progress has been excellent and he has shown a decided interest in the lab work. His work in the English class has been satisfactory and much progress has been made. The work performed in academic work other than the crime laboratory course was average, due principally to the language barrier. His attendance record was good in all classes.

Giau - PIA 110, Introductory course  
PIA 311, Records  
PIA 314a, Crime laboratory  
English

A total of 13 hours of class work. Mr. Giau also spent many extra hours in the crime laboratory under the supervision of Professor Nicol. His progress has been a little slower than Mr. Hung. He doesn't seem to have the same enthusiasm and interest, although his progress has been satisfactory. He is more talkative than Mr. Hung and doesn't require as much encouragement before expressing himself. His other class work is average due to the language difficulty. His attendance has been regular. His English has improved somewhat during this term.

Triau - PIA 110, Introductory course  
PIA 211, Police patrol  
PIA 311, Records  
English

This schedule amounted to 14 hours of classroom work. His progress has been fair. He has had difficulty with the English. This participant is much quieter than the rest and some difficulty has been encountered in

communicating with him. It is quite difficult to know whether or not it is through a lack of understanding or other reasons. He doesn't seem to have the personality that the others have. His attendance has been regular in all classes.

Cao - PIA 110, Introductory course  
PIA 211, Police patrol  
PIA 311, Records  
English

This participant has made very good progress particularly in his English course. Progress has also been made in the Police Administration courses. He asks quite a few questions regarding his work and seems very enthusiastic. His personality is above average and he seems to grasp problems much more quickly than the others. He has been punctual and regular in his attendance.

Tho - PIA 110, Introductory course  
PIA 211, Police patrol  
PIA 311, Records  
English

The progress of this participant has been fair. The language barrier has probably been a little more difficult for him, although he has shown more than average willingness to participate and he is not too self conscious about making errors when conversing. His attendance has been punctual and regular.

Ninh - PIA 110, Introductory course  
PIA 211, Police patrol  
PIA 311, Records  
English

This student's progress has been very good. Mr. Ninh seems to be the more aggressive one of the group. His English has improved quite a bit since last September. He has a very good personality and is well liked by the rest of his fellow officers.

It is quite difficult to evaluate their class work respective to grade points because all of their courses were being audited. They were encouraged to take the examinations but none of them did. The only way that a measure was made of their progress is through the weekly meetings at which time a question and answer period was held. These weekly meetings were held with me in my office.

A general meeting with the instructors was held at the Union Building on Monday, October 27. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Brandstatter and Mr. Gabis of the Vietnam office.

Another meeting was held the evening of Tuesday, December 2, 1958 which was presided by Professor Turner. The last meeting was very profitable. We were able to learn through questions and answers that progress had been made during this fall term.

In conclusion, it might be said that these men have progressed, slowly perhaps, but the problem of language is the greatest barrier to a normal advancement.

The six men left East Lansing December 15 for Washington D. C. and Cleveland, Ohio and will return on January 3, 1959 in time for enrollment and registration for the winter term.

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cc: Coordinator, Mr. Brandstatter, Miss Cunningham

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February 12, 1959

Memo to: A. F. Brandstatter  
From: Lawrence J. Baril  
Subject: Meeting of Vietnamese Police Participants and Staff

The Vietnamese police participants, Police Administration staff and Vietnam office staff met in the sun-room of the Union Building from 3-5 p.m., Monday, February 2, 1959.

Police participants present were: Ninh, Cao, Tho, Triau, Hung, Giao, Giau, Quang, Bai, Thong and Doi. Thong and Doi were attending the short course program.

Staff members in attendance were: Turner, Strecher, Schultz, Shields, Nicol, Sheehan and Baril.

Vietnam office representatives present were: Gabis and Elsie Cunningham.

Mr. Nicol started the discussion by stating that he would prefer Hung, Giao, Giau and Bai spend more time in the laboratory, rather than going off for a period of 4 months by themselves on a visiting junket. He felt that the work accomplished in the lab under his supervision would be of more benefit to them. He outlined his plans for observational visits to various large police department laboratories during the spring term while in his company, or if this wasn't possible, he would make the necessary arrangements with laboratory people that he knows so that the participants would receive maximum benefit from their visits. This was agreeable with Hung, Giao and Bai, but Mr. Giau seemed to want to travel more than the idea of going to school. Nevertheless, the program as outlined by Mr. Nicol will be carried out. Mr. Turner seemed to think that this was a better way to handle the situation.

Quite a discussion took place when it was mentioned that Ninh, Cao, Tho, and Triau would enroll for courses in the spring term and begin their observation tours on June 1, instead of March 17 as previously planned. These men also wanted to travel for 4½ months.

The difficulty we have been having is that our participants have been in touch with the people handled by the I. A. C. P. who do nothing but travel. This, I believe, is what our participants would like to do.

It was explained to Cao, Tho, Ninh and Triau that we had a seven-week itinerary planned for them which would give them enough time to be able to observe municipal and state police operations.

Messrs. Quang, Bai and Giao have only been here since the beginning of the winter so they are not concerned at this time with field trips.

Miss Cunningham outlined a trip to T. V. A. in Knoxville, Tennessee for the participants during the Easter vacation. Mr. Gabis asked some questions

regarding the police program. He also commented about the value derived from these term meetings with the participants and their instructors.

Mr. Turner suggested that the instructors make up a notebook-textbook examination for the participants. This would give us some idea of their ability to read and comprehend the material that is available to them.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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cc: Coordinator - 2, Mr. Hoyt - Saigon, Miss Cunningham

April 8, 1959

To: Elsie Cunningham  
From: Lawrence J. Baril  
Subject: Winter term rating of police participants



Following is a report on the police participants progress during the winter term 1958-59.

Ia Van Hung Did very good work in the science laboratory under the supervision of Professor Nicol. He is very conscientious and has spent more time in the lab than called for in the course. He did very well in the open book mid-term examination. No letter grade being given.

This man has been very willing and listens to instructions and follows them very carefully. He is highly recommended for further study. I would rate this man as excellent.

Pham Q. Giau Has been doing fairly well, but doesn't seem to be as interested as Mr. Hung. He didn't spend as much time in the lab as he should have. This participant seemed to want to travel rather than be tied down to class work. Mr. Nicol has tried to impress on this man the value of applying himself more, so as to be able to transmit the knowledge gained to his countrymen when he returns to his homeland.

My impression is that this participant would prefer to be on his own and do the things that he thinks would be good for him and not good in a manner that would be of benefit to everyone. A fair rating on this man.

Trong D. Triau This man is very hard to figure out. He is very quiet and unassuming although he has shown flashes of temper when aroused. He has done fairly well in his class work. His examinations have been well written and showed quite a bit of preparation before the problems were solved. He would be graded as satisfactory.

Le Quan Cao Very conscientious and willing. His work has been satisfactory and seems very interested. He has been more inquisitive than some of the others. His examinations have been well written. I would rate him as good.

Tran A. Tho This participant has shown quite a bit of interest and much more articulate than some of the others. He doesn't seem to mind speaking up and has asked many questions on matters that bothered him. I believe that he has been more or less a steady influence on the other members of the group. I would rate him as good.

Nguyen T. Ninh Has done very good work. His examination papers were the best turned in. I would say that he is the group leader and seems to speak for the group. He has handled some of the minor difficulties arising with group members in a very capable manner. I would rate this person in the excellent bracket.

Nguyen Giao Mr. Nicol states that this person is very conscientious and spends more time than his lab courses call for. He is a little slow, but this is understandable because of the physical disability encountered during the first part of the term. He is older than the rest which I believe is one reason why he is more steady. He has quite a bit of difficulty with the English language, but seems to get along fairly well. I would rate him as good.

Nguyen Van Bai Much more capable of making himself understood than Mr. Giao. Very interested in his lab work and, according to Mr. Nicol, doing a good job. He has had no difficulty with either Bai or Giao. They both have listened very carefully to instructions and carried them out to the best of their ability. I would rate him good.

Tong Huu Quang Very hard to rate this person because he has missed quite a bit of school due to his illnesses. He didn't take the exams with the rest of the group because of illness at the time. Judgment has to be reserved until the next term rolls around.

In conclusion, I would say that the ratings as to performance and willingness would be in this order: Hung, Ninh, Cao, Bai, Giao, Tho, Triau, Giau, Quang.

Ninh, Cao, Triau and Tho will attend classes until June 1, 1959 and then they will commence their field trips. Hung and Giau will be scheduled by Mr. Nicol.

Giao, Bai and Quang have another full term of courses before field trips are contemplated.

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

VIETNAM PROJECT - OFFICE OF COORDINATOR

June 24, 1959



To: Coordinator  
From: Lawrence J. Baril  
Subject: Final report on Le Quan Cao, ~~Nguyen-Giai~~, Nguyen Trong Ninh,  
Tran Anh The and Truong Duc Triau

*Pham Duong*

All of these men have completed practically a full school year of academic subjects in police administration. The subjects covered included the Introduction to Police Administration, Patrol, Records, Administrative Concepts, Criminal Investigation, Police Administration, and Special Problems in Police Administration.

They wrote a good report on Special Problems in Police Administration for Professor Sanford Shoults, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is rather difficult to evaluate their scholastic work while here at Michigan State because they were all enrolled in a visitor status. They were not required to take any examinations; therefore, no grade was given.

The greatest difficulty they encountered while here was the language barrier. It was rather difficult for them to be able to keep up on the lectures, although I am sure that they were able to absorb some of the material because of the questions asked in our weekly meetings.

These participants are now on their field trips:

June 1	Kalamazoo
June 5	State Police, East Lansing
June 10	New York City Police
June 19	Buffalo
June 25	Chicago
July 3	Missouri State Police
July 10	Phoenix, Arizona
July 17	Los Angeles
July 21	San Francisco

They leave San Francisco on July 25 for Honolulu; leave the 27th for Tokyo and arrive there the 29th; leave Tokyo the 30th for Hong Kong and arrive there the 31st. They leave Hong Kong on August 4 and arrive home the same day.

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It has been decided that the remaining participants and the future participants will be enrolled as credit students. It is believed that this will give them more of an incentive and a much better method for us to evaluate their progression.

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October 14, 1959

TO: Coordinator  
FROM: Lawrence J. Baril  
SUBJECT: Final report on police participants Nguyen Van Bai, Nguyen Giao, and Tong Huu Quang

These men left San Francisco on October 9, 1959 for their home country after spending a little over a month on a westerly tour of the Missouri State Highway Patrol at Jefferson City, Missouri and the municipal police departments of Kansas City, Missouri; Wichita, Kansas; Phoenix, Arizona; Los Angeles, California; Sacramento, California and San Francisco, California.

I believe that Messrs. Bai and Giao have probably benefited from their experience in classroom and laboratory work while here under the capable tutorage of Professor Joseph Nicol.

It would be very difficult to evaluate their accomplishments grade wise because it was necessary to enroll them as "visitors" or non-credit. One of the prime reasons for this is their limitations on being able to take notes and absorb the material given to them in the course lectures. They were very cooperative and most certainly did the best they could, and I feel sure that they left here with a satisfactory knowledge of the material covered.

Mr. Quang, I believe, was in the wrong field, although he was handicapped by illness when he first arrived which naturally made him fall behind on his class work.

Mr. Quang didn't seem to be interested in the police courses. His interest was primarily in the subversive or special investigation field.

This field is rather difficult to place a student in for training; therefore, we followed the recommendation at Saigon and enrolled him in the regular police administration courses.

I would have my doubts as to whether or not he benefited from this training.

We have had some very good students in the past and with proper screening, I believe we can get some in the future.

cc: A. F. Brandstatter  
Vietnam office 2

