

REPORT OF THE WINTER TERM VACATION FIELD-TRIP OF VIETNAMESE

PARTICIPANTS IN POLICE FIELD

Period : From 3-16-1960 through 3-30-1960
Departure : Lansing Airport at 12.15 on 3-16-1960
Arrival : Lexington Airport at 17.15 on 3-16-1960

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IN KENTUCKY.-

We were welcomed at Lexington Airport by Captain NEWMANN. On 3-17-1960, we met Mr. PAUL M. SMITH, Director of Kentucky State Police. After greetings, he appointed Captain DAVID ESPIE who talked to us about the organization of Kentucky State Police, Department of Public Safety. We visited different divisions such as : Crime Laboratory, Communication Division, Firearms Division, and Training Division by the guidance of Captain NEWMANN, then the Division of Identification and Classification of Fingerprints which is directed by Lieutenant CARPEIK.

On 3-18-1960, we were introduced to Mr. GLENN LOVERN, Commissioner of Department of Public Safety. We visited the Bureau of Investigation where many questions on detective work were asked to get answers from Lieutenant ROLLIE JOHNSON. Leaving the Bureau of Investigation, we made contact with Captain S. MILLER, Chief of the Bureau of Supply.

CONCLUSION.- In KENTUCKY State Police Department, we have learned a great deal of new things on Police organization and its way of working. We had had a warm and courteous reception from the local authorities.

IN TENNESSEE.-

On 3-21-1960, we met Mr. WILLIAM ALBERT SCHAFER, Information Staff of Tennessee Valley Authority. A film on history of T.V.A. was projected. We had a short briefing relating to the organization of the T.V.A. with the General Manager, Dr. DAVES, at his office. After that, it was a conference on the organization of the Police in T.V.A. given by Mr. WATSON.

On 3-22-1960, simultaneously, we visited the Museum of Atomic Energy, the Norris Dam, the Fort Loudoun Dam, and the Kingston Steam Plant.

IN WASHINGTON D.C.-

On 3-23-1960, at 9 o'clock, we met Colonel RUSSELL ALBERT SNOOK, Director of Training Division of I.A.C.P. and there was a short discussion involving duties of the International Chief of Police.

According to Colonel SNOOK's schedule, we met Captain BEAUCHAMP for a short conversation dealing with the participant's program.

On 3-24-1960, at 10 o'clock, we visited the ~~FEDERAL~~ BUREAU of INVESTIGATION. Over there, we had opportunity to observe the exhibition of the Detective work and some of its Bureaus. By the arrangement of Colonel SNOOK to Dr. ROBERT KNAPP, Washington International Center, we had a sightseeing tour in Washington D.C.

CONCLUSION.- In Washington D.C., we had an impressive meeting with Colonel SNOOK. In this occasion, we learned about the scientific organization of the F.B.I. We knew many interesting monuments and places in the Capital of the United States,

IN NEW-YORK.-

From 3-25-1960 to 3-28-1960, we visited many interesting places such as : the United Nations Building, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, the Rockefeller Center, the Museums, China Town.

CONCLUSION.- During our short staying in New-York, we had opportunity to know how did the Police Officer work on Traffic regulations.

IN BUFFALO.-

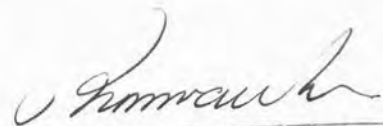
On 3-29-1960, we introduced ourselves to the Buffalo City Police Department, we were guided to visit the Bureau of Identification and Classification of Fingerprints, the Bureau of Communication, and the Jail system. On the way back to MICHIGAN State University, we visited Niagara Falls.

We arrived at East-Lansing on 3-30-1960 at 5 A.M. by bus from Detroit.

REMARKS.- During this field-trip, we realized that we could see many things through different places. It was very useful and necessary, especially after a long period of studying in theory at M.S.U. We have met many important people who helped us to understand much more the United States.

The period of time for this trip was limited and we had to go to many places. Lots of time had to be spent for moving, for arrangement in the hotel, for getting tickets and so forth. These things were not very familiar with us such as in the large city like New-York and Washington D.C. We had not enough time to observe some important places, and we always had to hurry and it made us very tired./.

Group of Vietnamese Participants,



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