

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE

SCHOOL OF POLICE ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

February 10, 1960

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant  
to Coordinator  
Vietnam Project  
Wells Hall

Dear Elsie:

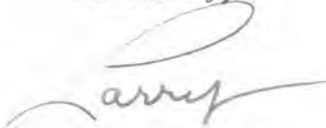
The police participants will be free from March 17 to March 27, 1960, for in-service training tours. I believe T.V.A. would be a must with stops along the way at State Police Headquarters in Frankfort, Kentucky; Washington, D.C.; New York City; and return by way of Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Nicol would like to make a short trip during the next term with the lab people to Columbus, Ohio, and Detroit. Would it be possible for you to get clearance on this proposed spring vacation trip?

Someone should go along with them. I will be unable to do this myself.

I would appreciate your cooperation, which has always been excellent and very well done.

Sincerely,



Lawrence J. Baril  
Participant Advisor  
School of Police Administration  
and Public Safety

LJB:mk

February 11, 1960

Mr. Lawrence J. Baril  
Participant Advisor  
School of Police Administration  
and Public Safety  
2 Quonset 103  
Campus

Dear Larry:

We are asking College Travel to arrange transportation to Frankfort late afternoon of March 16th so that the police participants can plan on spending two days with the state police there. I would like to recommend that they visit the state police headquarters in Lansing briefly before making this trip. Usually when such participants visit a new place their hosts expect that they will have some familiarity with the local state police.

I shall leave it up to you to contact the state police in Frankfort and also the appropriate person at I.C.A., Washington for at least a briefing during their stay there from March 25th through the 27th. I hope that these arrangements will all be completed by the time I return from my vacation on March 14th.

I do not feel it is necessary to send someone with this group as they seem very self-sufficient. At the moment there is no person available whose knowledge of police work would contribute to their deriving the fullest benefit from this trip.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nm

TO: Joe Nicol  
FROM: Elsie Cunningham  
DATE: March 30, 1960  
SUBJECT: Clyde Replogle

Please find enclosed a thermofax of our request for Mr. Replogle. I don't expect any difficulty in processing this.

TO: Victor Strecher  
FROM: Elsie Cunningham  
DATE: April 6, 1960  
SUBJECT: Police Participants #472

We have not yet received the report on the spring vacation trip to the State Police at Frankfort, Kentucky, T.V.A., Washington, New York City and Buffalo from the police participants. However, they have already written personal letters to their hosts thanking them for an informative and pleasant visit. Not only did they fulfill all the commitments we had made for them, but on their own initiative sought out the police department in Buffalo, New York.

All in all we have been very impressed with the attitudes and caliber of this particular group. They have shown a real willingness to cooperate and to maximize the benefits of their stay.

The five laboratory people, Messrs. Pham Van Ca, Nguyen Dinh Giao, Pham Van Huynh, Luu Ke, and Tran Van Ve, are taking the following courses during spring term:

PLA 314A	Police Science Lab
PLA 314C	Police Science Lab
PLA 212	Administrative Concepts in Law Enforcement and Public Safety

Messrs. Tran Thien Lac, Vu Ngoc Lien and Le Phuc are taking the following courses:

PLA 340	Traffic I -- Introduction to Highway Traffic Administration
PLA 317A	Personal Identification
PLA 352	The Administration of Crime and Delinquency Prevention Programs

Miss Nguyen Kim Dinh is taking the following courses:

Psychology 201	General Psychology
Sociology 241	Introduction to Sociology
PLA 352	The Administration of Crime and Delinquency Prevention Programs

cc: Larry Baril

TO: Larry Baril  
FROM: Elsie Cunningham  
DATE: April 6, 1960

SUBJECT: Books for Police Participants

Please find enclosed two lists of books given to me by Mr. Le Phuc. As you will note, he has marked off a large number of books on the Traffic Institute Publications which he would like to have us purchase. It would seem unnecessary and too expensive to purchase all of these books but we would be willing to purchase a chosen few.

We have already expended \$40.00 for books and the I.A.C.P. membership would be an additional \$39.00. Perhaps they ought to be offered the choice of more books rather than membership in the I.A.C.P., as this expense would be charged against their book funds also. I would appreciate your discussing this matter with them as the decision is theirs rather than ours regarding their preferences.

Books Requested by Police Participants

Gluecks, Sheldon and Eleanor, Crime Prevention

Kahn, Alfred J., Police and Children

Kenney, John P., and Pursuit, Don G., Police Work with Children

Koaraceus, William C., The Community and the Delinquent

Solomon, Ben, Juvenile Delinquency and Practical Prevention;

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TO: Elsie Cunningham  
FROM: Lawrence J. Baril  
SUBJECT: Text Books for Phuc, Lien, Lac, and Dinh

Basically, they should all have

1. Gluecks, Sheldon and Eleanore, Crime Prevention.
2. Kahn, Alfred J., Police and Children.
3. Kenney, John P., and Pursuit, Don G., Police Work With Children.
4. Koaraceus, William C., The Community and the Delinquent.
5. Solomon, Ben, Juvenile Delinquency and Practical Prevention.

Phuc, Lien, and Lac should also have in addition those that are circled in red on the Traffic Institute publication.

They will waive the IACP membership and take the books.

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Dr. Ruben Austin  
Coordinator  
Vietnam Project  
116 Morrill Hall  
Michigan State University

Dear Dr. Austin:

The Vietnam police participants have completed one term of work in the School of Police Administration.

Messrs. Ca, Huynh, Giao, Ke, and Ve in the science program did fairly well. Professor Nicol spent quite a lot of time with them. Their lack of a science background is definitely a handicap in the laboratory. I would say that they made satisfactory progress.

Messrs. Phuc, Lac, and Lien were enrolled in the Law Enforcement program. I have had conferences with their instructors about their progress. Most of them couldn't make too many comments due to the lack of communication. I have talked to them and counseled them several times during the term. They seemed to be very interested and, I am sure, gained some knowledge.

Miss Dinh is enrolled in Crime Prevention, which is a very difficult course dealing mostly in sociology and psychology. Her educational background makes it rather difficult for her to comprehend, although she is making an effort to do so.

Considering the difficulties encountered in the adjustment process, I believe that they are doing quite well. The language is definitely the greatest handicap. It is rather difficult for the professor to slow down because of the amount of material to cover. I can best sum it up by saying that they are gaining some knowledge which will be worthwhile to them and their government upon their return.



Sincerely,

*Lawrence J. Baril*  
Lawrence J. Baril, Coordinator  
Field Service Training Program

LJB:mk  
cc: Vietnam Office

cc - LJB



TO: Victor Strecher  
FROM: Elsie Cunningham  
DATE: April 11, 1960  
SUBJECT: Police Participants

Just today Mr. Pham Van Ca showed me the acknowledgment they had received for their personal thank you letter to the Kentucky State Police. Please find enclosed a copy of their report on their spring vacation field trip.

TO: Victor Strecher  
FROM: Elsie Cunningham  
DATE: April 15, 1960  
SUBJECT: Police Participants #484

Please find enclosed a copy of Larry Baril's report on the progress of the police participants during their first quarter at M.S.U. In my own dealings with this group of police participants, I have found them to be conscientious and willing.

Since the beginning of this quarter Joe Nicol has had a graduate assistant in the laboratory working with our participants, thereby allowing constant supervision and assistance which was not possible before.

TO: Larry Baril  
FROM: Elsie Cunningham  
DATE: April 29, 1960  
SUBJECT: Police Field Trips

The total participant travel allowance for in-state travel is \$250. Including the proposed trip to Detroit and Chicago between spring and summer terms, I estimate that we will have expended \$190 on the travel allowance of the police participants. Since we have been allowing limousine fares, we would have to provide at least a \$15 margin to cover these expenses. This means that we have \$45 plus the first-class travel allowance from here to San Francisco or Los Angeles, which is approximately \$135.35 or a total of \$180.

Consequently, the total allowance that the police can spend on their final field trip carrying them through to the west coast would be approximately \$180.

For example, the itinerary of Giao and Bai came close to \$220 for the U.S. portion. I suggest that we plan a more direct route and not attempt to include both San Francisco and Los Angeles. There is a definite possibility that we could include Sacramento and whatever additional stops you want which are not too far off the direct Chicago--west coast routing.