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Miss Elsie Cunningham
Office of Coordinator
Vietnam Project
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

We would like additional information regarding the arrival in San Francisco on July 4, 1958 of a group of high level police officials from Vietnam as described in your letter of June 19.

On July 4th, 5th and 6th this Department will be involved in a maximum enforcement period with all available personnel on the highways and all but operational facilities of our offices closed. All other State offices conducting activities in which these gentlemen have expressed interest will similarly be closed.

We will be happy to arrange a program for the four visiting officials but will need to know the length of time from July 7th that they will be available and information as to where we may meet them and where accommodations will be provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ross R. McDonald".
ROSS R. McDONALD
Deputy Commissioner

June 26, 1958

Mr. Ross R. McDonald
Deputy Commissioner
California Highway Patrol
P.O. Box 898
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for your letter of June 24th regarding the impending visit of the Vietnamese police leaders. Their visit to Sacramento has been delayed until July 14 and 15. We do not have confirmed reservations yet for the travel from San Francisco to Sacramento, but I have requested air travel on the 13th. If it would be more convenient for you, I would not hesitate to change this to the morning of the 14th (I have so many of my own weekends interrupted that I hate to see the same thing happen to other people).

I am writing to the Californian Hotel requesting reservations for the period from July 13 through 15. During their stay in the San Francisco area the Vietnamese will be staying at the Plaza Hotel. I expect to be in San Francisco to meet this group upon their arrival. I shall expect to confirm last minute arrangements from there.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham