

April 2, 1959

Mrs. Irene Neelly
5031 Alta Vista Rd.
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Irene:

We have reservations for the whole group at the Hotel Hayward.

You have reservations which will bring you back into Lansing and I will surely meet the plane upon arrival. However, the Vietnamese will travel with Mr. Shelby from Detroit to East Lansing by car. The police leaders are due in Los Angeles on Pan American #858 arriving at 6:15 in the morning. You should be able to see the sun rise at that time!

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ms

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

VIETNAM PROJECT • OFFICE OF COORDINATOR

April 2, 1959

Alexandria Hotel
Los Angeles, California

Attn: Reservations Clerk

Sir:

Please cancel the reservations being held for the Messrs. Vuong Van Ve, Nguyen Van Huong, Le Van, Nguyen Con Chanh, Lam Quang Phong - Michigan State University participants enroute from Honolulu to East Lansing.

Sincerely yours,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

VIETNAM PROJECT • OFFICE OF COORDINATOR

April 3, 1959

The Woodstock Hotel
127 W. 43rd Street
New York City, New York

Attn: Room Reservation Clerk

Sir:

Please reserve two twin-bedded rooms and two single rooms for the period beginning May 11th through the 16th for the following individuals:

Mr. Gilbert Shelby
Mrs. Irene Neelly
Messrs. Bay and Ve
Messrs. Huong and Phong

Sincerely yours,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

From the office of

VIETNAM PROJECT • 9 A WELLS HALL

April 3, 1959

Dr. Harry Brown
406B Morrill Hall
History Department

Dear Dr. Brown:

This will confirm our conversation of today's date regarding the lecture you will give on the morning of April 10th in Room 102 at Kellogg Center at 9:15 A.M.

Topic: American Scene

As I suggested I am enclosing a copy of the background information of the Vietnamese who will be attending this lecture.

Sincerely,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Asst.

From the office of

VIETNAM PROJECT • 9 A WELLS HALL

April 3, 1959

Dr. Guy Fox
Department of Political Science

Dear Guy:

This will confirm the time of the lecture for the Vietnamese Police Officials. The meeting will be in Room 108 at Kellogg Center at 9:30 A.M. on April 14th. The topic will be:

National - State- Local Relationship.

Sincerely,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

From the office of

VIETNAM PROJECT • 9 A WELLS HALL

April 3, 1959

Mr. Ralph Goodman
Political Science Dept.

This will confirm our conversation regarding the lecture you will give on April 10th, at 2:30 P.M. to the Vietnamese Police Officials in Room 102 at Kellogg Center. For your information I am enclosing a brief description of these gentlemen.

Topic: Legislative Processees

Sincerely,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

April 3, 1959

Roger Smith Hotel
Attn: Room Reservation Clerk
Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. @ 18th St.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please reserve two twin-bedded rooms for the period of May 8th
through the 13th for the following Vietnamese:

Messrs. Huong and Phong
Messrs. Bay and Ve

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Assistant

EC:ms

April 3, 1959

Allerton Hotel
Attn: Room Reservation Clerk
701 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Sir:

Please reserve two twin-bedded rooms and two single rooms at the special rate for ICA participants for the period from April the 17th through the 20th.

These reservations should be made in the name of:

Mrs. Irene Neelly
Mr. Gilbert Shelby
Messrs. Bay and Ve
Messrs. Huong and Phong

Sincerely yours,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

Allerton Hotel

"IN THE HEART OF CHICAGO'S MAGNIFICENT MILE"



FRANK M. DOWNES GENERAL MANAGER

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 6, 1959.

Miss Elsie Cunningham, Administrative Assistant
Michigan State University
East Lansing.

Dear Miss Cunningham:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3
and confirm reservations as follows:

Single room with bath @ \$7.00 daily - Mrs. Irene Neelly

Single room with bath @ \$7.00 daily - Mr. Gilbert Shelby

Twin bed room with bath \$12.00 (\$6.00 per person)

Messrs. Bay and Ve

Messrs. Huong and Phong

These reservations have been made from April 17 to 21, 1959.

Very truly yours,
ALLERTON HOTEL

Frank M. Downes,
General Manager.

FMD:G

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

VIETNAM ADVISORY GROUP

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Elsie
RHS

TO : Coordinator

DATE : April 7, 1959

FROM : Howard L. Waltman

SUBJECT : Police Leader Huong *AM*

General La has asked that we pay Huong leader per diem even though the rest of the group is not eligible for it. I can not see any reason why this should not be done. I recommend that you pay him the \$17.00 per day.

cc: Hoyt

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April 8, 1959

TO: Howard Hoyt - Chief, Police Administration Division
FROM: Elsie Cunningham - Administrative Assistant
SUBJECT: Per diem for police leaders (#150) - Ref. #114

Since we have always paid participants including police leaders only for official time spent, I do not believe we can justify the current group on any other basis than the days they are visiting Scotland Yard.

EC:ms

cc: Howard Waltman

April 10, 1959

The College Travel Office
130 W. Grand River
East Lansing, Michigan

Attn: Jim Miller

Dear Mr. Miller:

Mrs. Irene Neelly, who is acting as interpreter for the group of Vietnamese police leaders currently visiting the United States will travel from Lansing to Chicago and Chicago to St. Louis by train and will travel from St. Louis, Missouri to Washington, D. C. by airplane.

This will authorize the necessary payment for these travel arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

SKS:EC:ms

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
Coordinator

APPROVED:

Howard Crider

April 10, 1959

College Travel Office
130 W. Grand River Ave.
East Lansing, Michigan

Attn: Mr. Jim Miller

Dear Mr. Miller:

Messrs. Ve, Bay, Phong, and Huong will be continuing their visit to the United States and will travel as indicated below:

Lansing to Chicago on April 17th on the 4:20 p.m. Grand Trunk train.

Chicago to St. Louis by the Abraham Lincoln. (Train)

St. Louis to Washington, D. C. by Air on May 8th.

Washington, D. C. to New York by Greyhound Bus on May the 11th.

New York to London on May the 17th.

I shall turn over to you the air tickets they are currently holding for your use in rerouting them.

Sincerely yours,

SKS:EC:mas

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
Coordinator

APPROVED:

Howard Crider

April 10, 1959

Cashier
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I am requesting an advance in the amount of \$500.00 be given Mrs. Irene Neelly who from April 5th until May 17th is serving as an interpreter for the group of 4 police leader-participants in the United States.

This will be an advance on her per diem to be received while she is traveling with this group of participants.

Sincerely yours,

SKS:EC:ms

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
Coordinator

Approved:

Howard Crider

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

VIETNAM PROJECT • OFFICE OF COORDINATOR

April 10, 1959

To: Ralph H. Smuckler
From: Stanley K. Sheinbaum
Subject: Chanh

Ralph Turner and I are both concerned with the anticipated problem of Mr. Chanh's desire to return home in less than five months. We are both convinced that the anxiety in his mind is such that his performance will be affected. You probably know of his concerns. They revolve about his own operations in Saigon, and I suspect reflect a situation of a man being too emotionally involved in his own work. (I am not sure I object to that sort of thing.) He is anxious to stay in East Lansing only three months while working extremely intensively and to preclude travel to Washington, New York, etc. Ralph feels that a meaningful, well-packed program can be arranged for him, including short field trips in and out of Lansing.

Chanh claims that he spoke with Lam Le Trinh the day before his departure and that Trinh promised to support his request for a shorter tour here. In checking this out be careful of the implications of his having gone around General La. See if the shorter tour can be arranged. There is no point in forcing a person to stay when he is so disturbed that his anxiety interferes with the benefits to be derived. On the other hand, we are concerned that his insistence on returning early may actually jeopardize his relations with General La and the Government. That you will have to evaluate. Ralph feels that Chanh can be a key figure for Ralph's own activities in Saigon, and we want to make certain that Chanh doesn't undermine his own role by all this.

Dr. Ralph H. Smuckler

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April 10, 1959

Because Chanh is anxious, I am requesting a cable answer as soon as you have it. He will remain disturbed until we can give him a positive response.

SKS/aeg

cc: Cunningham ✓
Turner

April 14, 1959

The National Hotel
1808 Eye Street
Washington 6, D. C.

Attn: Harold B. Morris Mgr.

Dear Mr. Morris:

Please reserve two twin-bedded rooms for the period of May 8th through the 15th for the following Vietnamese:

Messrs. Huong and Phong
Messrs. Bay and Ve

as well as one single for Mr. Gilbert Shelby who will accompany them.

Sincerely yours,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

P.S. Will you please quote a rate on these rooms? Thank you.

April 14, 1959

TO: Howard Hoyt, Chief - Police Administration Division
FROM: Elsie Cunningham - Administrative Assistant
SUBJECT: Police Leaders (#151)

Please find enclosed several copies of the on campus briefing finally arranged for the police leaders. I am also including copies of their current expectations for the remainder of the program.

Outside of the fact that Mr. Huong thinks he ought to attend the FBI School and a general desire to spend more time in Washington and less in St. Louis - everything seems pretty much under control. Major Phong has presented us with a letter written by Mr. Ho of the Olympic establishment in Saigon to Mercury Motors in Milwaukee, and I am presently trying to arrange that he and Mr. Shelby spend Friday at the plant.

I trust that Chanh will be able to make out with the assistance of the Vietnamese participants currently on campus. Today they had a few moments with Capt. Ngoc and Lt. Thanh who were evidently passing through Lansing on one of their two-day stop-overs. My impression was that their whole program has consisted of floating from police department to police department. This is the reason why we have so many difficulties explaining to our police participants the limited value of such a "cook's tour" --- a very pleasant way to see the country but not particularly useful from the stand-point of really digging into the work.

EC:ms

Enc: Police schedules
cc: Howard Waltman

April 14, 1959

Mr. Trong Buu Khanh
Embassy of Viet Nam
2251 "R" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Khanh:

The Vietnamese police leaders are arriving in Washington on Eastern Airlines #410 arriving at 8:50 p.m., May 8th. They will be accompanied by Mr. Shelby who was formerly with the project in Saigon and is acting as escort to this group and Mrs. Neelly who is their interpreter.

I have requested reservations for them at the National Hotel. Their program in Washington is being arranged through Mr. Theo Hall's office at International Cooperation Association.

I am wondering if you are coming to New York to attend the NAFSA conference. I shall be able to attend for two days only but if you are also attending I hope that we may meet. Best regards to your wife and I wish that I could be in Washington enjoying the cherry blossom season with you.

Sincerely yours,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.....April 15, 1959

Mr. Joseph D. Nicol, police administration faculty, will accompany a group of Vietnamese studying police laboratory methods on their visits to various outstanding police laboratories. It is anticipated that the participants will be able to benefit more on these trips due to Mr. Nicols presence. We have agreed to pay for transportation and per diem expenses while traveling with the Vietnamese.

April 15, 1959

H. E. Tran Van Chuong
Ambassador of the Republic of Vietnam
2251 "R" Street, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the group of police leaders currently on our campus will be in Washington, D. C. from May 8th to May 16th. They will arrive via Eastern Airlines Flight #410 at 8:50 p.m. on May 8th.

I have requested accommodations for them at the National Hotel. Their program is being arranged through Theo Hall's office at the International Cooperation Administration.

Messrs. Huong, Ve, Bay and Phong will be accompanied by Mr. Gilbert Shelby of our office and Mrs. Irene Neelly, an interpreter.

Their present reservations are on Pan American Flight 2, May 19. This flight departs from New York City at 1:45 p.m. and arrives in London at 7:35 a.m. on May 20th.

Sincerely yours,

SKS:EC:ms

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
Coordinator

April 16, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Van Huong
Viet Nam Project
Campus

Dear Mr. Huong:

I have called the admissions office today to find out if Mr. Tan's letter had been received. They assured me that they had received the letter and were sending out airmail, today, the necessary forms which would have to be completed before any action could be taken upon his request for his son's admission.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ms

April 16, 1959

TO: Gilbert Shelby
(Mrs.) Irene Neelly

FROM: Elsie Cunningham - Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Police Leaders!

To date we have the following reservations and arrangements for the group of Vietnamese Police Leaders:

Allerton Hotel in Chicago

The Pick-Mark Twain in St. Louis.... Traveling from Lansing to Chicago by rail and from Chicago to St. Louis by rail (The Abraham Lincoln). Mr. Shelby and Major Phong have AIR reservations to go from Detroit to Milwaukee at 10:20 on Friday morning, and have been requested by the Mercury Motors people to take an airport limousine from the airport to the Hotel Schroeder Hotel (509 W. Wisconsin). Mr. Shelby please call the Mercury Plant - Import and Export Department upon arrival in Milwaukee. You will have rail travel tickets to travel from Milwaukee to Chicago.

Mr. Huong will go by Greyhound Bus from East Lansing to Kalamazoo and will leave from Kalamazoo for St. Louis.

EC:ms

April 16, 1959

Mercury Motors International; Ltd.,
5856 N. Port Washington Road,
Milwaukee 17, Wisconsin

Attn: Import-Export Department

Gentlemen:

Mr. Gilbert Shelby and Major Lam Quang Phong will arrive on the 10:26 plane, Friday the 17th. They are presently intending to remain overnight and depart for Chicago by train on Saturday morning.

I have informed them that they should take the limousine service directly to the Schroeder Hotel and to contact you upon their arrival.

Sincerely yours,

EC:ms

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

Enc: Thermofax ltr fr John S. Ho
for Major Phong

April 16, 1959

The College Travel Office
130 W. Grand River
East Lansing, Michigan

Attn: Jim Miller

Dear Mr. Miller:

Mr. Porson, who is acting as interpreter for the group of Vietnamese police leaders currently visiting the United States will travel from Washington, D. C. to St. Louis, Missouri and back to Washington, D. C. by airplane.

This will authorize the necessary payment for these travel arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

EC:SKS:ms

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
Coordinator

APPROVED:

Howard Crider

Cancelled