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VIETNAM PROJECT
OFFICE OF COORDINATOR

President John A. Hannah
Administration Building
Campus

Dear President Hannah:

Your attention is invited to a serious problem which has developed in connection with recruitment for the Vietnam Project. Our plans call for a staff of eight police training specialists. Thus far only three have been appointed, and we have no commitments from any others. This situation is most unfortunate, because reports from Professor Weidner indicate that highest priority is being given to the police training aspect of our program in Saigon. The Embassy, MAAG, and USOM all urge speed in developing police training. If we fail to complete our complement of police specialists quite soon, we will undoubtedly be subject to severe criticism.

Responsibility for recruitment in the police area necessarily rests entirely on Professor Brandstatter. He has found that the only way to recruit the high quality personnel needed for this project is to discuss the assignment at length with possible candidates, explaining the challenge of the assignment. He says that a recruiting trip around the country of about two weeks' duration is absolutely essential to complete our police complement. He feels strongly, however, that his numerous other responsibilities on the campus make it impossible for him to absent himself for that period unless some arrangement is made, with the approval of your office, for the delegation of some of his responsibilities during his absence.

Because of the urgency of the police program in Vietnam, it is recommended that the necessary arrangements be made to assign Professor Brandstatter to the abovementioned recruitment mission immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Killingsworth
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Coordinator

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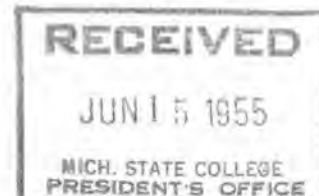
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