

Saigon, July 4, 1956

Dear Sir,

I have been in Saigon three weeks, but the pyramid of correspondence awaiting me on my desk has delayed my letter to you.

Besides thanking you for your kind reception, I wish to confirm hereby the list of American Professors, whose cooperation would be appreciated. Mr. DONNEIL of your Embassy has had a conference with me on this subject.

I have handled him the list of our needs and asked him to keep you informed.

As a further precaution I propose to reproduce it in my letter. Our most urgent request for November 1956 consists in :

- one professor of American Literature for our Faculty of Letters,
- one professor of Microbiology for our Faculty of Medicine,
- one professor of Political Science for our Faculty of Law,
- one professor of Modern Architectural Technique for our Higher School of Architecture

With a lesser degree of urgency :

- one professor of Sea Research and Oceanography.

The level of the studies is about as high as your senior colleges, and in some cases, your graduate schools.

During my mission in the U.S.A., I have had the opportunity of meeting two persons willing to come over and help us :

- Dr KOTCHER, Professor of Microbiology at Louisville Medical School,
- and Miss JOHNSON, M.A., a native of California.

I think Miss JOHNSON would prove an excellent assistant to the Professor of American Literature and her command of French would enable her to act as intermediary between the students and the professor, while supervising their personal research and bibliographical work. She could also serve as an instructor of English in the higher forms of the Saigon secondary schools.

Here are the addresses of these two persons :

- Dr Emil KOTCHER, Department of Microbiology
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KENTUCKY
- Miss Ruthalma E. JOHNSON, 4 Rue des Peupliers, GENEVE (Suisse)
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With my best regards.

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