Mr. Nguyen Phu Duc Embassy of Vietnam 2251 R Street, N.W. Washington 8, D.C.

Dear Mr. Duc:

Would you be kind enough to send me as much information as you have available on the subject of the city of Cholon. I am specifically interested in the history of the city, when and how it was settled, its population (percentages and absolute numbers of Vietnamese, Chinese, etc.), its relationship to the city of Saigon, industries or major businesses which are established there, and so on.

Thanks once more for your continued, helpful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Wesley R. Fishel Professor

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