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Mr. Walter Mode Michigan State University Group Saigon

Dear Wally:

I very much enjoyed the discussion which we had the other day about community development. In accordance with our conversation, I have written to Ernie Neal telling him that you will soon be getting in touch with him.

If you could let me have a list of the type of people you are looking to employ in MSU, the qualifications needed and the salary offered, we can look through our file of unemployed refugees here and perhaps we may be able to send you some people for interview.

Nina joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your wife for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Robert J. MacAlister

Director

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Mr. Robert J. MacAlister, Director International Rescue Committee 181, Duong Tu Do Saigon

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter of the 25th of December. The day after we had our discussion, I wrote to Ernie Neal in India; I am enclosing a copy of that letter.

As to the qualifications of employees that we are looking for, our immediate need is for field investigators. The following is a general summary of the qualifications:

Duties: Responsible for individual interviews and investigations at village, canton, district, provincial, regional, and on certain occasions, central office, levels. They would be expected to work independently and to file reports in English on their investigations. They will occasionally work with Americans in interpolating U.S. administrative practices to Vietnamese officials.

Qualifications:

Languages necessary: Vietnamese-Spoken, Written French-Spoken, Written English-Spoken, Written

Other: Education in the United States
Graduate of law, political science, public administration, sociology, or business administration

Nationality: Vietnamese Sex: Male or Female

As you know, we must follow the salary scale of the American Embassy, which is rather flexible and depends largely on the qualifications which the individual possesses. We would certainly appreciate any suggestions which you have as to candidates for the positions which we have open. Our present needs are for four field investigators.

Sincerely,

Walter W. Mode, Chief Field Administration Project