

August 20, 1958

Mr. John F. Fisher  
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801 Capitol Avenue  
Sacramento, California

Dear John:

I am having to request that the dates for Mr. Ton That Trach's visit be moved up a bit. Unfortunately he is having to return to Saigon about two weeks earlier than had been originally planned. He now will be arriving in Sacramento on Wednesday evening, the 27th, and will be only able to stay one day, until Thursday evening, the 28th. Despite the fact that his stay can only be for one day, I felt that an intensive look at your program would be beneficial to him. I hope that this change of plans is not disruptive to you and your staff.

I am attaching a copy of a letter from John Dorsey, the Head of our Public Administration Division in Saigon. This will give you an idea of what we have been trying to emphasize. In the main, I feel that thus far we have been successful. He is leaving East Lansing today to spend some time at the Bureau of Indian Affairs in New Mexico. The Vietnam Government has an aboriginal problem somewhat analagous to that of our's with the Indians. On campus I found Mr. Trach a very easy fellow to deal with and his English is excellent.

Let me make one further imposition on you. Because of his change of plans, the Hotel Californian was reluctant to grant another reservation. Could you please arrange for a room for Mr. Trach the night of the 27th? Try to get the cheapest room possible. He seems to be guarding his dollars. Should it be needed, his flight schedules are:

Arrival on UAL 367 from Los Angeles at 8:55 p.m., on the 27th  
Departs on UAL 366 for San Francisco at 7:30 p.m. the following evening.

It won't be necessary to meet him but a note waiting for him might make him feel more secure.

At this moment the odds are great against my dove-tailing a visit with his. Pressures here are quite heavy at the moment. However, if you feel that there are some good people interested in our civil service vacancy in Saigon, it would be worth my while to make the trip.

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Thanks for your efforts in behalf of Mr. Trach.

Sincerely,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Coordinator

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cc: Cunningham ✓