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MEMORANDUM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

SUBJ: Michigan State University Group Police
Program 1959-1961

On February 24, 1959, the Michigan State University Group Police Division submitted a tentative program to the Government of Vietnam for its contemplated activities to be effective after July 1, 1959. These proposals were submitted to Mr. Lam Le Trinh, Secretary of State for the Interior, and Mr. Nguyen Dinh Thuan, Secretary of State at the Presidency. Replies were received from Mr. Trinh and Mr. Thuan in March and May of 1959, reflecting their interpretation of the proposals submitted by Dr. Smuckler. Acting in accordance with the letters received from the Government of Vietnam, the MSUG Police Division has organized its staff in such a way to provide technical assistance in the following areas:

Research and Training

Municipal Police

Surete

Traffic

Communications

Record and Identification Bureau

Laboratory

It is anticipated that the MSUG Police Division will continue its activities in these areas for the period 1959-61. Modifications may be made in the above listed areas of specialization as circumstances indicate.

In order to acquaint the Government of Vietnam, and particularly those persons concerned with the development of security services within Free Vietnam, the MSUG Police Division lists the various projects with which it will be concerned during the forthcoming years. It is pointed out that all of the following projects are in progress. Some of them will be completed before 1961 and it is anticipated that those which are of a continuing nature will be assumed by appropriate Vietnamese personnel as quickly as possible.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING:

1. Firearms training as requested.
2. Continue lectures at National Police Academy.
3. Development of a law enforcement library.
4. Development of a law enforcement film library.
5. Assist in the translation of selected law enforcement articles.
6. Encourage and assist in the publication of professional articles by Vietnamese law enforcement officials.

MUNICIPAL POLICE:

1. Assist in the development of a manual of Rules and Regulations for Municipal Police.
2. Establish procedures for the photographing and fingerprinting of arrested persons at the precinct level.
3. Provide consultation on matters of organization of the Municipal Police service.

SURETE:

1. Continue lectures at Superior VBI School.
2. Provide consultation and technical assistance in completion of the new Detention Center.
3. Continue regular conferences with Surete officials on general law enforcement problems.

TRAFFIC:

1. Continue work on development of motor vehicle code.
2. Continue consultation and work in:
 - a) Installation of new traffic signals;
 - b) One-way streets, stop signs, laning and parking;
 - c) Public transportation system;
 - d) Urban planning.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Continue work on installation of and training technicians:
 - a) Municipal Police radio system;
 - b) Radio teletype system;
 - c) Microwave radio communication system.

RECORD AND IDENTIFICATION BUREAU:

1. Municipal Police record survey.
2. Establishment of Central Record Bureau at Surete Headquarters.
3. Continue work with Central Identification Bureau.
4. Continue work with National Identity Card Program.
5. Provide consultation for establishment of uniform crime reporting system.

LABORATORY:

1. Continue providing consultation and aid equipment for the establishment of a scientific crime detection laboratory.

In addition to the above listed on-going projects, the MSUG Police Division will continue to maintain a vigorous program in the area of participant training, both in the United States and selected third countries. It is believed that this type of training will provide the basic foundation for long-range success in improving law enforcement activities within Vietnam.

As a result of approximately four years of experience working with the law enforcement agencies of Vietnam, the MSUG Police Division submits the following new projects for consideration. In the event that the GVN law enforcement administrators feel that these proposals are worthy of consideration, the MSUG Police Division is prepared to begin work in any or all of the following areas:

1. Develop a master training program for police.
2. Develop a training program for Municipal Police supervisory personnel.
3. Consider the establishment of an audio visual center.
4. Initiate a survey of report forms presently being used by law enforcement agencies.
5. Develop a manual of rules and regulations for VBI.
6. Consider the establishment of a detective division for Municipal Police.

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28 July 1959

MEMORANDUM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

SUBJ: Michigan State University Group
Police Program 1959-1960

On February 24, 1959, the Michigan State University Group Police Division submitted a tentative program to the Government of Vietnam ^{outlining} its contemplated activities to be effective ~~July~~ July 1, 1959. These proposals were submitted to Mr. Lam Le Trinh, Secretary of State for the Interior, and Mr. Nguyen Dinh Thuan, Secretary of State at the Presidency. Replies were received from Mr. Trinh and Mr. Thuan in March and May of 1959, reflecting their interpretation of the proposals submitted by Dr. Smuckler. It is pointed out that a ^{rigid} ~~precise~~ delineation between major projects and work ~~arrangements is not possible in this document~~ ^{cannot always be maintained, for} because there will be a certain amount of overlap in projects. For example, the efforts of the Research and Training group will be of benefit to all law enforcement services, as will work in the field of communications, records and identification. However, the MSUG Police Division will ^{continue to} focus attention on the projects outlined in the following paragraphs. ^{Therefore,} ~~Acting~~ in accordance with the letters received from the Government of Vietnam, the MSUG Police Division has organized its staff in such a way to provide technical assistance in the following areas:

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RESEARCH AND TRAINING:

1. Continue firearms training as requested.

Provide training in the use of sidearms, shotguns, ~~and~~ ^{gas weapons} ~~carbines~~ and machine guns.

2. Continue lectures and technical assistance to the National Police Academy.

~~lectures on various police subjects.~~

3. Continue to assist in the development of a law enforcement library.

Supplying appropriate books, articles, etc. pertaining to law enforcement practices.

4. Continue development of a law enforcement film library.
Assist in procurement of appropriate law enforcement films and work with Vietnamese Security Services in producing ~~local~~ training films.
5. Continue to assist in the translation (into Vietnamese) of selected law enforcement articles.
6. Continue to assist in the preparation of professional law enforcement articles and training materials by Vietnamese Security Services officials.
7. In addition to the above listed on-going projects, the MSUG Police Division will continue to maintain a vigorous program in the area of participant training, both in the United States and selected third countries. It is believed that this type of training will provide the basic foundation for long-range success in improving law enforcement activities within Vietnam.

Proposed New Projects

1. Assist in the development of a master training program for the police of Vietnam.
2. Assist in the establishment of a centralized audio visual bureau. Security Services in Free Vietnam ^{may wish to} ~~should~~ consider a central audio visual bureau located in Saigon which will provide training, films, and other audio visual aids for all police services.

POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICES:

A. Surete.

1. Continue lectures at VBI Superior School.
2. Continue to assist in consultation and technical advice in the completion of the new Detention Center.

Work is in progress in the establishment of a new Detention Center at the Camp des Mares.

3. Continue regular conferences with Surete officials on general law enforcement problems.

Proposed New Projects.

1. Assist in the development of a manual of Rules and Regulations for the Surete.

B. Municipal Police.

1. Continue to assist in the development of a manual of Rules and Regulations for Municipal Police.
2. Continue to provide assistance in the establishment of procedures for photographing and fingerprinting arrested persons at the precinct level.

This is a pilot project to improve the procedure for finger-
printing and photographing arrested subjects which is ^{presently} being
carried on in Precinct #2, *521504*.

3. Continue to provide consultation in matters of organization and management within the Municipal Police service.

Proposed New Projects.

1. Assist in the development of a training program for Municipal Police supervisory personnel.

2. Begin discussions on the need for the establishment of a Detective Division within the Municipal Police services.

TRAFFIC:

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 - a) Installation of new traffic signals;
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COMMUNICATIONS:

- The following communication projects are in various stages of planning, development and installation, work will continue on all of these projects.*
1. Install VBI Radio Direction-finder network (Mobile).
 2. Recondition Saigon Police Radio Sets.
 3. Install Saigon Police Communication Center.
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 5. VBI Saigon Transmitting Station.
 6. VBI Saigon Receiving Station.
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16. VBI Radio-Telegraph Network (38 stations).
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18. Saigon Police Telephone System (200 lines).
19. VBI Provincial Radio-Telephone Networks (250 stations).
20. Police Call-Box Systems, other cities.
21. Continue ~~work on installation of and~~ training technicians ~~and~~.
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RECORD AND IDENTIFICATION BUREAU:

1. Continue consultation service on a survey of the Municipal Police records system.

This involves a survey of forms presently being used by the Municipal Police in an effort to provide improvements where necessary.

2. Continue to provide consultation service ^{following} ~~on~~ the completion and subsequent inauguration of the ^{Central} ~~Municipal~~ Record Bureau at Surete Headquarters. *This project will receive added impetus when the new record building is ready for occupancy in 1959.*

3. Continue consultant services and assistance in securing equipment for the Central Identification Bureau.

This involves work with the fingerprint files which have been established using the new Henry system.

4. Continue work with the National Identity Card Program.
5. Continue to provide consultation for the establishment of a uniform crime reporting system.

Procurement of additional photographic equipment and training of more teams for field work.

Proposed New Projects:

1. Provide consulting service for a survey of report forms presently being used by all law enforcement agencies.

This survey should assist in the development of uniform report forms for all security agencies.

LABORATORY:

1. Continue to provide consultation services and assistance in obtaining equipment for the improvement of the scientific crime detection laboratory.

Work in this area will be increased as soon as the ~~new~~
~~Detention Center is completed and renovation of the old~~

Detention Center is ~~begin~~. *Requested for*
laboratory occupancy.

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