

August 5, 1960

Mr. Ralph F. Turner, Chief
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MSUG, Box 34
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Dear Ralph:

I am responding to your letter of July 30 practically on the heels of another letter that went out earlier this week.

I believe my letter dated August 2 explains the questions you raised about replacing you. As I indicated, I do not intend to do so, primarily because replacing you for a period of one year presents nothing but a whole series of problems for me professionally, as well as personally. Therefore, I am considering a three-month tour in Saigon to assist in closing out the project. This has Austin's approval. All I need is your reaction to this proposal, and if you do not think my presence would be beneficial at all, I shall defer to your judgment. In view of the directive from Washington, this proposal might be more palatable to the Embassy office.

During our recent meeting with the Vietnam Advisory Committee, there was discussion of NIA's interest in including some of our Police Administration faculty on its staff. I indicated that Director Thong had agreed in principle with our proposal and that we are awaiting more definite word from him before making any plans. Therefore, as soon as you receive word from him, I shall appreciate knowing his reaction.

Earlier this week, we requested the Vietnam office to send you six complete copies of the report, immediately. I understand that they have been mailed and you should receive them, soon.

Musolf indicated in a recent memorandum that, generally, everyone was happy with the salaries, except Shields who if I interpret Musolf's comments clearly felt that he had been discriminated against. Please handle this any way you wish, but for your information, Shields was not treated any differently than other members of our faculty. Several men did not get any raises, others got as much as he did, and a few received more.

I am enclosing a copy of Hoyt's response to your memorandum directed to Hoyt, Ryan, and myself. I do not believe you will find his response satisfactory, but, nevertheless, I am sending it to you. Ryan is away for the rest of the summer; however, I shall send your memorandum to him and ask that he respond, immediately.

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I have purchased your long, slender, transparent envelopes for your film from Van's and will send them to you in a day or so. They cost 99¢ and when I determine what the postage is, I shall send you a check for the remainder I owe you for the mailing fee for the statuettes.

I am very pleased to hear that both Joe and Adkins are doing well. Joe has written us two short notes and I have enjoyed his remarks.

Everything is quiet and peaceful, insofar as our department is concerned, as we are in the second five weeks of the summer session and no one is teaching in this session. I believe we will continue with this procedure; it is much better than having faculty committed for the full ten-week session and, also, gives me a little peace of mind.

We nearly lost Sam Chapman to the University of Chicago, recently. They are creating a director of public safety position and were interested in having Chapman accept it. However, we were able to counter with an offer and he has agreed to stay with us.

I understand since Wilson's arrival in Chicago he has been successful in getting the University of Chicago to develop some short courses for police officers in one of their departments which I believe is called Government Administration. Apparently, they are involved in a crash training program, as they have asked us for some assistance by making our faculty available as instructors or as administrators for a series of weekly institutes.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Brandstatter
Director

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Copy to Austin

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Dear Ralph:

With respect to Helen Riggs, would you check with her to determine whether she would be interested in working for the Department of Public Safety. As you know, we have needed a good departmental secretary to supervise the clerical staff and manage the office. If she is interested, please let me know and I shall talk to Bernitt about her availability.

I shall check on Richard's military obligation this week and shall write you just as soon as I can obtain the information. Having two boys who are eligible for military service, I should know this, but their situations are different, due to the fact that Art is in the advanced R.O.T.C. program and John has enlisted in the Naval Reserve program. I expect that John will enter the Navy some time this fall for a two-year hitch.

Paragraph two of your letter dated August 4, I assume you want to know the name of the university's admission officer to contact. I suggest you write to Bill Finni who is Gordon Sabine's assistant in the university's Office of Admissions and Scholarships. I know Finni, personally, and if I can do anything for you, let me know.

With respect to the negotiations we will be carrying out with the Formosan police, please do not make any commitments to them. Everything we tentatively plan must have the approval of the university's officials. Based on my previous discussion with Mr. Hwang, they are primarily interested in having a criminalist spend one year with them. If this opinion still prevails, we would not be able to make any agreement with them for a period of approximately three or four years, unless we want to hire someone, add him to our staff, and then assign him to Formosa. I do not know whether such a procedure would be approved or whether it is even desirable, but it is a possibility. Let me know how you react to this suggestion. I would assume that the Asia Foundation or the Fulbright Commission would support a program involving the exchange of faculty with such details as salary, housing, and other benefits as a part of the contractual agreement. However, these items ought to be explored in detail with whomever is considering financial support for our proposal.

The kind of instructor I would want from Formosa is the person who is intimately familiar with the administration, organization, and management of the Formosan police. In addition, I would want such a person to be knowledgeable about the technical aspects of the program, including such things as traffic,

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criminalistics, communications, etc., but, I repeat, my principal interest is in a person who is intimately familiar with the management of the national police agency in Formosa. Needless to say, such a person should be able to speak English well. It would also be desirable if he had knowledge about other police systems in the Far East. My plans for such a person would be to have him teach a course in comparative police administration and, also, have him appear before graduate seminars for the purpose of discussing the role of police agencies in the Far East and to be available for consultation with faculty, as well as students. In addition, I would like such a person to do some writing as a member of our staff about subjects in which he would feel competent. With respect to housing and salary, I would anticipate housing such a person in the university married housing or in the graduate dormitories, depending upon his marital status and whether or not he would bring any members of his family with him. With respect to salary, I would anticipate a figure of somewhere between \$7000 and \$9000 a year for a twelve-month period and would hope that the salary could be made available by the Asia Foundation or, perhaps, the Fulbright Commission, although I do not believe the Fulbright people provide salary support. Another source of financial support could be the university, but I am not optimistic about this because of the present financial crisis facing the university. Please understand that I am not making any commitments to you or the Formosans, but outlining these thoughts I have regarding the potential arrangements that may be developed. The purpose in listing them is to answer your question with respect to ideas and thoughts I have regarding an exchange of instructors between our faculty and the National Police Academy in Formosa.

I believe you can obtain answers to the question of financing when you meet with the Asia Foundation and Fulbright Commission people and determine what kind of support they are able to provide under their existing policies. Once this is determined, I can proceed on the basis of such information and determine how much, if any, support I can obtain from the university. Quite obviously, what I am saying indicates clearly we are in a tentative planning session with Mr. Hwang and others and I am not in a position to make a commitment to anyone. However, I am definitely interested in this kind of arrangement and would like to pursue it to a successful conclusion.

Please say hello to Dick Sampson for me when you see him. Do you know what NACC represents or stands for?

Sincerely yours,

A. F. Brandstatter
Director

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 School of Police Administration & Public Safety
 Michigan State University
 East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Art:

I do not wish to be overly optimistic about what will develop; however it looks as though we are getting some encouragement from General Ia to set up a mobile training program. As you know from discussions with Ryan and while you were out here, this proposal has repeatedly been blocked in the past. However, as a result of the work of Adkins and Nicol we have apparently changed Ia's thinking a little bit. Shields is working on the plans for this kind of a program.

Will you please send via air mail a copy of the mimeographed material used in the short course program which covers the crime scene search exercise and material on collection and preservation of evidence, interrogation of witnesses, etc. Joe tells us that you got this material for student and instructor use in pretty good shape last year and from his accounts, this will be helpful to Paul.

We will appreciate having it as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

R. F. Turner

RALPH F. TURNER, Chief
 Police Administration Division

*Send to Paul
 following
 this material
 from*

Saigon, August 3, 1960

No 13710/TCSCA/HC/ND

To : Mr. Albert P. Battleman, USOM Controller (Audit Branch)
From : General La, Director of VBI
Subject : Implementation of Programs 30-79-120 and 430-71-120
Reference: USOM Auditors Report No 187/60 of May 20, 1960

Dear Mr. Battleman:

This is in answer to your recommendations 21-23-24-25-27-28-29 of your Report referred to above.

Recommendation 21.

a. Carbines M-1 Cal. 30: The total of carbines on order was 270 pieces; but on the opening of the boxes, only 268 guns were counted. Therefore we only signed receipt for 268 from MSU.

X b. Revolvers Cal. 22: Among the 35 revolvers distributed to the NPA at Rach Dua, one revolver bearing serial number C.254.796 was damaged and handed over to Mr. Sloane of MSU for repair since October 22, 1956. Up to date, this revolver is not yet returned to the NPA.

X c. Leotax Cameras 35mm: The total number of cameras on order was 100; but we received only 86 plus 4 now on loan to MSU for use, making 90 in total received. We have no information as to the other 10 mentioned in your report. It was then in 1956, and early in 1957, our bookkeeping of American Aid Equipment was still not established. Moreover, we have learned that MSU had held a number of cameras and distributed them directly to the Security or Police agencies in the provinces upon their visit to these places.

X d. Projector 35mm: We only received 3 projectors plus 3 others now in use by MSUG, making a total of 6. We have no information about the 6 ones missing because no receipt was signed for, and these 6 were received directly by MSUG.

X e. Bausch and Lomb projectors: 4 missing
Lens large angle 35mm: 8
Field glass 35mm: 8

We are holding no document whatsoever justifying that these equipment were delivered to us. As mentioned above, MSUG received them directly. We only made receipt for any equipment delivered to us by MSU. Also, we do not know anything about this missing equipment.

X f. 18 rubber cones for traffic control: According to PIO/C 80374, code 891, Item 13, the total number of traffic cones on order was 200 ea. Saigon Municipal Police had also signed receipt for just 200 cones. We don't know whether there are any other 200 ones (making a total of 400) which are missing as have been stipulated in your Report.

g. Filing cabinets: The official number on order was 100; but during the inspection only 84 were checked, and 21 missing. Our files have shown that we received:

On July 7, 1956: 45 cabinets (distributed to the Identification Bureau.
 On Jan. 21, 1957: 40 cabinets (in use at various offices of our Central Hdqt.
 : 20 cabinets distributed to Municipal Police.
 Total: 105 ea.

This total shows that no cabinet was missing. If the inventory has indicated some defects, it was because that on February 1958, there was a fire in our office which had burnt a great part of our files. Therefore, some information is now missing as to the justification of the distribution.

Compared with the total amount of 3,230,120\$US given as aid to our services, the amount of 7,240\$ US- worth equipment is only a very small part. Therefore, we suggest that reimbursement be exempted because when MSUG was first created, there was no document stipulating such auditing and reimbursement; moreover, we had signed no receipt for the missing equipment.

Recommendation 24.

Several automobile and communications spareparts very necessary to the operation of our equipment cannot be found on the local market. We have asked assistance from MSUG and are told that additional supplies cannot be given through aid program.

The supply of gasoline is also limited. The government of Vietnam has made great effort in this area and cannot give additional allocation in gas to the agencies.

X Recommendation 25.

That the Thermofax machine was not operating at the Post Office was due to the fact that we had asked MSU assistance in the installation of the machine thru the help of a MAAG specialist and a French firm in town; but the machine did not operate.

Finally technicians of our office have been able to fix it up and the machine is now operating well.

Recommendation 26 and 27.

The Municipal Police sold a junk Willis Jeep licence VN-4588; the sum of 18,500\$VN

earned from the sale has been turned over to the City Budget.

However, the Municipal Police has been instructed to reimburse this amount to the Counterpart fund.

It is called to your attention that only recently did we receive memorandum from FAA regarding regulation on such reimbursement stipulated by agreement between USOM and FAA.

Recommendation 28.

While the auditors were making the inspection, the radio equipment, outboard motors, car spare parts were found not yet distributed. This was due to their recent delivery by CPA.

The bookkeeping and check of all these equipment is now done and they have been already distributed including the 200 AN/GRC9 equipment.

The ammunition have also been distributed and a great part fired since the inspection. It is felt that we are going soon to be in short of ammunitions.

Ammunitions for training are also distributed according to the needs.

Recommendation 29.

We shall pay particular attention to your recommendation.

Equipment whose distribution need not to be planned will be distributed immediately except machineries which can only be sent out after assembling.

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In conclusion, we wish to thank you sincerely for following up our use of the American Aid Equipment and for your kind recommendations which will be of great assistance to our operations.

Sincerely yours

GENERAL LA.

Cc: - The Minister of Interior
- USOM
- MSU

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File

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Dear Ralph:

Regarding your memorandum of August 6 pertaining to the ham radio equipment purchased by Rundlett, this office has absolutely no knowledge of these purchases and there is nothing in our files related to Rundlett's interest in ham radio operation. If any approvals were obtained from East Lansing for the purchases of such equipment, they would necessarily come from the coordinator's office; perhaps Ruben Austin can shed some light on this question for you.

The material you requested from the short course program is enclosed, except for the Practical Training Problem which covers the crime scene search exercise. I am obtaining additional copies of this exercise and a copy will probably be sent out next week.

Regarding the information you wanted from Hoyt and Ryan pertaining to the audit report, I shall obtain this for you as soon as possible and shall forward it. As I indicated previously, Hoyt is on vacation and Ryan is in Minneapolis, but I shall get some action started today.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Brandstatter
Director

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cc: Dr. Austin

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Dear Art:

It was good to hear from you after these many weeks. Our mail schedule has again been changed and now, thanks to the jets, we will only be getting mail twice a week. And consequently, outgoing deliveries will be reduced to twice a week.

Six mimeographed copies of the RETURNED PARTICIPANT REPORT also arrived in this morning's mail. We have inserted Appendix C in the copies and I assume that the other copies of the appendix relating to the English-language training program have arrived ^{in E.L.} by now. Apparently while you were away, Ruben Austin's office asked us to send Appendix C, which is the ICA/W questionnaire. These stencils have been returned to Saigon so I assume that Austin's office has run off additional copies of Appendix C. If there are any further questions about this, please let me know.

I am glad that you had an opportunity to discuss the report with ICA/PSD. I hope that copies of the report will be sent to some high echelons in ICA/W so that we will have a chance of making a little impact. Incidentally, Vic took a quick look at the report as soon as it arrived and noted quite a few typographical errors. Apparently this is the fault of the typist who copied the original manuscript. We will send you very shortly a list of mistakes which should be included in copies which you distribute. I showed the report briefly to Walton this morning and several of the people present were quite impressed with the size of it. We are having our six copies bound and then will send an appropriate number over to USOM/PSD. How many copies in all did you print in East Lansing? I will probably be writing to you for more copies for distribution within USOM. I will appreciate hearing from you about the matter of the distribution of the report to ICA/W so that there will not be duplication or that certain agencies will not be omitted.

Both Lloyd and I have heard reports about the creation of the Vietnam committee and Lloyd is anxiously awaiting some information from Ruben about results of any discussions.

With regard to our personnel situation, we have indicated in previous reports about the attitude of the Embassy toward reduction in staff wherever possible. At a meeting with Gardiner, Lloyd indicated that we undoubtedly would want to have an MSU man come out to close out the police project and, as reported, Gardiner did not offer any objection at this time. I think the appropriate time to take this matter up is next year shortly before my departure when we will be having another program review such as we are presently in the midst of.

As far as this program review is concerned, it shapes up something like this. The communications project is in the process of being turned over to PSD and will be their responsibility as soon as Hemmye leaves. For all practical purposes the crime laboratory project can be regarded as completed, given the present level of competence of the Vietnamese. Both Joe and I are not recommending any great expenditures in this area and feel that the GVN should concentrate on improving the quality of their personnel. When Vic leaves the participant program will be taken over by the PSD participant advisor. Adkins will be handling the record, identification and National Identity Card programs until the expiration of his contract. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done and at this writing it looks very unlikely that we will be able to complete everything in a proper manner before he leaves. The continuation of this program will depend in part upon Adkins' personal plans after mid-1962. If he wishes to transfer to USOM/PSD, Frank has indicated that he would be the logical man to continue the work. In my discussion with Frank this morning, we both agreed that it is premature to make any such plans now, but we will be in a better position to review the status of Adkins' project next year at this time. Probably Adkins will be in a better position to make a decision then.

Incidentally, I have had a number of informal discussions with Adkins and if I interpret his statements correctly, he would be very much interested in becoming associated with a foreign police institute if it ever materialized at the University. He has never indicated that he expects to join the University staff when he leaves here; however, I gather that he is considering this kind of an overture. In other words, he has made several statements to the effect that he plans to do some writing while he is out here and would like to make his mark with MSU. I do not know what your thoughts are with regard to Adkins; however, I think you should be prepared for some kind of inquiries from him along these lines at some future date. Naturally I have made no commitments to him about any future position.

The training programs of MSU will gradually be turned over to USOM/PSD by Handville during 1961. Again, Frank and I agreed this morning that

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any question about Handville's extension would be determined by the status of projects in the early part of 1961. As mentioned in a previous note, we hope that we can get something going with these mobile training programs and look forward to taking advantage of the current attitude of General Ia.

I think this gives you a picture of our present thinking on personnel plans for the future. I hope that we will have no difficulty in convincing USOM that you should come out here to wind up the project in the best interests of PSD and the University. What I am thinking about are the files, documents and reports which should be sent back to the campus. A non-University man would probably not have the same appreciation of the future value of this information.

As you know, we have already written a sizeable history of the project from 1955 to 1957. Beginning shortly after the first of next year, I plan to write a comprehensive report of my tour along with recommendations for the close-out of the project, and also recommendations for future management by PSD. Unless you have other assignments for me when I return, it may be worthwhile for me to spend as much time as necessary on the documentation of the total project while things are still fresh in my mind. I visualize several volumes which would cover the MSU police project in Vietnam.

As yet I do not have exact dates for my trip to Formosa, but will keep you posted.

You mentioned that there were no classes in the second session of the summer school. Was this because no classes were scheduled, or because there were no students?

As far as our relations with USOM/PSD are concerned, things seem to be going along quite well. In other words, they are getting busier with their programs and apparently do not have so much time to be bothering us.

The security situation has apparently taken a turn for the worse, judging by the nearness to Saigon of recent incidents. Last Sunday two jeep-loads of people were ambushed and killed by the Viet Cong on the road to Cap St. Jacques. This occurred in the daylight hours. As a result of this the Civil Guard stopped all of the people, Vietnamese and American, who were at the Cap and held them until they could form a convoy and provide an armed escort for them back to Saigon. Some people were forced to stay at either Long Hai or the Cap and come back Monday, including Marv Murphy and Arthur Gardiner. About a week ago a hunting party consisting of a Frenchman and two Americans (JDP) were ambushed by Viet Cong up north. The Frenchman was killed and it is reported that the Americans killed two Viet Cong. There has been no

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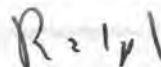
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publicity as to their names or affiliation for fear of reprisal. There have been many other instances, cars being ambushed or blown up by land mines, probably all too numerous to mention. In addition to this, we just learned this morning that several columns of Viet Cong were moving from the Tay Ninh area toward Blao and Dalat. A fair number of Vietnamese troops were rushed over from Nhatrang in an attempt to engage these Viet Cong troops. As a result of this, several Americans who were up hunting in this area were told to return to Saigon by the province chief. The upshot of all this is that there is no more travel for pleasure outside of Saigon and all business trips must be cleared with the Embassy security officer. The agricultural people report that their work has virtually stopped in the south as a result of the unstable conditions and they can only operate very short distances out of Cantho and Mytho. The man who travels all over the country working for CARE was told by the Vietnamese that while they liked him and appreciated his work very much, would he please not come back for his own safety and for their safety because they have accepted help from CARE. The coup in Laos has, of course, added fuel to the fire and because of lack of communications we know nothing more down here than you probably do in the states. An identification officer from USOM/Laos is scheduled to be with us next week. If he does come down, we probably will get the complete story, although Air Vietnam and Air Laos have suspended operations between the two capitals.

So you see things aren't exactly dull in Vietnam at present. Adkins is out on a field trip this week and we expect to get additional information from him. Aside from this, things in Saigon are going along in a fairly peaceful manner and as yet there haven't been any big security flaps as far as the Americans are concerned within the city.

Looking forward to receiving your replies to my letters of the past several weeks, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



RALPH F. TURNER, Chief
Police Administration Division

Enclosure

P.S. We have just received the enclosed reply from the NIA regarding my proposal for police training. Lloyd and I are a little puzzled as to how to interpret this; however, I am going to take the matter up with the NIA In-Service Training Division and see what their reaction is. I'll let you know more as soon as I have adequate information.

RFT

August 15, 1960

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Dear Ralph:

Regarding Richard's military obligation, I have talked to James Morse who represents the Veteran's Administration on campus about this question. I am informed by him, as well as other sources, that there are about two alternatives for 17 and 18 year olds. They are as follows:

1. They can join the regular army for a three-year hitch and then have a reserve obligation.
2. They can enlist in the reserve and 120 days after enlisting, they will be sent to a camp for a six-month period of duty. Upon completion of this tour of duty, they may become members of a reserve unit nearest their home and then have an obligation of spending three years in the ready reserve, which requires participation in one two-hour meeting a week and two weeks of summer camp. Following this three years in the ready reserve, they must spend four and a half years in the standby reserve without any obligation of attending meetings or summer camp. Morse informs me it is not difficult to enter the latter program and is of the opinion that Richard could be admitted in a matter of weeks.

All branches of the Armed Forces have similar programs. As you doubtless know, all young men who reach the age of 18 must register.

May I suggest that you check this information with the Army's attache's office in Saigon and determine if he has any new or other information about this question. It should be the latest information available because we checked with Morse, as well as the Army Reserve Office located on Marshall Street in Lansing, which, incidently, is the closest reserve center and would be the place where Richard would discharge his ready reserve obligation, in the event he selected this program.

I guess my desire to buy a Mercedes Benz is lost with the changes in personnel policy by the Embassy and my decision not to replace you for one year in Saigon. However, before I give up hoping, let me ask a few questions. I would like a new car by June 1962 and wonder if there is any possibility of ordering a Mercedes Benz in sufficient time to enable delivery in Saigon in February, March, or April 1962. Then, if I went to Saigon for three months in '62, I could have the car shipped home at that time, and pay the necessary duty on it. I assume it would be classified as a used car if I followed this procedure. Can you tell me approximately what the cost of shipping would be and, also, the approximate duty I would

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have to pay. The only risk involved in this plan is if for some reason I did not go to Saigon. If this occurred, would it be possible to have a member of the staff--Handville, for example--buy the car for me and arrange to have it shipped home? Of course, I would pay all expenses incidental to shipping and customs charges. Needless to say, I do not want to violate any rules or regulations and would rather forget the entire plan, if this procedure incurs such violations. Let me know how you react to this suggestion and whether it is feasible and what problems are inherent in it.

As soon as you obtain additional information about the participants for late 1960 or early 1961, please let us know. Austin was interested in the participant program and asked how many we expected. My reply was indefinite and I told him I would contact you about it.

The envelopes have been mailed, and I owe you \$2.37 after deducting the cost of the envelopes and the mailing cost for the statuettes; my check is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Brandstatter
Director

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Dear Art:

Your letter of August 5 has just arrived and I am replying immediately.

Apparently we are in agreement on the matter of the personnel arrangements for 61-62. Handville and Adkins will continue to keep the shop going and as you will note from memoranda sent by Musolf to Austin, we are planning to have you out to wind up the project. At this stage of the game both Lloyd and I feel that this matter should be discussed with USOM in 1961 just prior to my departure when we will be in a better position to again review the status of the program and make appropriate decisions for 1962.

In a recent letter I sent you information about our discussions with the NIA relative to police training. I am pursuing this matter with Len Maynard, Guy Fox and the NIA and will report as soon as I have additional information.

You will see by the enclosed memo that we have sent copies of the participant report to PSD.

With regard to Hoyt's comment on the field status report, I am waiting for a reply from Ryan and then will comment on both answers. Generally speaking, Hoyt's comments were helpful and as happens so frequently, it is more a matter of semantics and misinterpretations. I will answer all of Hoyt's comments as indicated above. Basically, his report doesn't present any new problems.

Incidentally, with regard to my recent memo about the radio equipment which Rundlett purchased for ham use, I believe we have settled the problem in that we plan to turn it over to USOM to set up for emergency communications in case things deteriorate any more out here. Everybody seems agreeable to this solution.

Mr. Brandstatter

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Thank you very much for the film envelopes which arrived in good shape. Subtract these charges from the other check which you will be sending. Your check for the statues also arrived.

Adkins returned from a successful field trip last week and Nicol is out this week.

Tommy just stopped into the office and indicated that their daughter, Delfina, may have to have an emergency appendicitis operation. She probably will receive treatment at the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital. We will keep you posted on developments.

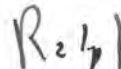
There have been no particular changes in the security situation since my last letter and there are the current rumors that August 19, September 2 and October 26 are the new target dates for increased activity. Naturally, we will just wait and see what happens.

Our relations with USOM/PSD are continuing in a satisfactory manner and no new crises have developed.

It was most interesting to read about your arrangements with the University of Chicago. I hope that the staff will be able to participate in this effort and I would certainly enjoy some aspects of it myself.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



RALPH F. TURNER, Chief
Police Administration Division

Enc.

Mr. Brandstatter

August 18, 1960

P.S.

Your letters of August 8 and 11 just arrived this morning.

Helen will be back in the states around October 15 and will get in touch with you at that time. As things stand now, she is not in a position to make any definite commitments about her future employment; however, she will visit with you.

We will look forward to receiving the information about the various military training programs. If Rich decides to go to MSU, we will get in touch with Bill Finni.

Thank you for the detailed information about plans for Formosa. I will use your letter as a guide and will conduct my inquiries accordingly.

No, I do not know what NACC stands for. Undoubtedly it is some kind of cover.

The information I requested about equipment for Rundlett for ham radio use would undoubtedly have to come from the Coordinator's office. Will you please contact them and see if they can be of any help. As mentioned in the previous letter, we are working out plans to turn this equipment over to USOM/PSD. However, I would like to be armed with information from East Lansing in case questions are asked.

I have turned the short course material over to Paul.

Any information which Hoyt and Ryan can give about Ia's reply to the audit report will be appreciated.

Tommy reports that his daughter Del has passed the crisis period and apparently is recovering. While they haven't ruled out the possibility of appendicitis, it looks as though there was some other type of infection which caused similar symptoms. Everything is momentarily under control.

RFT

RB

P.S. Travel out of season is really restricted. Lloyd just got word that a dinner with the vice pres. had set for us at Birchwood has been moved to 4th or 5th for security reasons.

Frank E. Walton, Chief, PSD/USOM

August 17, 1960

Ralph F. Turner, Chief, Police Division, MSU

Police Participant Report

Enclosed please find two copies of the Police Participant Report. For your information, Dr. Musolf is sending one copy to Mr. Gardiner. We have a limited supply in Saigon and have requested additional copies from East Lansing, which undoubtedly will be sent by surface mail.

There are a number of typographical errors which we have corrected. We understand that this report was prepared very hurriedly so that Mr. Brandstatter could discuss it with ICA/W/PSD people when he was in Washington following his visit to Saigon. Mr. Brandstatter reports that he discussed the paper with Messrs. Kimberling, Van Buskirk and Kennelly. In a recent letter he said:

"From comments made I believe all three persons read the report before our meeting and both Van Buskirk and Kimberling were very complimentary and stated that they were familiar with the problems outlined and were pleased to have them documented as no one had done this before.

They accepted favorably my comments regarding the ICA questionnaire and informed me it is being revised."

At this time we anticipate giving this report limited distribution to interested USOM and ICA personnel and do not plan on a broad distribution unless specifically requested. Important aspects of this report will be included in my final report. It will be supplemented by additional data and conclusions drawn from interviews with participants who are currently in the US and are due to return in late 1960 or early 1961.

Enclosures

cc: A.F. Brandstatter ✓
Dr. Lloyd Musolf

August 22, 1960

Mr. Ralph F. Turner, Chief
Police Administration Division
MSUG, Box 34
APO 143
San Francisco, California

Dear Ralph:

In response to your letter of August 11, I am glad to learn that you received the six copies of the participant report. I am not surprised that there are typographical errors, as it was done hurriedly and by a girl hired to do the job. I understand it wasn't proofread before distribution. I had twenty-five copies made and the stencils are available in our office for any corrections that are important. Since my last letter to you, I have received word from Ron Pincomb that Russ Snook has received a copy of the report and is quite impressed with it, although he has not studied it very carefully. If you need additional copies, please let me know and I shall forward them to you; perhaps it would be better for us to have the corrections made in all the copies before we make any further distribution of them. I believe in a previous letter I indicated four copies of the report were made available to Mr. Kimberling of ICA/W; he has not written me for additional copies.

I appreciate the current information about the total program and noted in copies of the minutes recently received from Saigon that both Joe Nicol and Adkins are participating, actively, in the minutes of this meeting. I assume from all reports and comments you have made ^{and} letters that Adkins is proving to be a valuable addition to the police staff. I, of course, shall continue to appreciate your evaluation of him, as he does have an interesting background that could be useful to us. However, I have never discussed with him or implied at any time the possibility of our being interested in him as a member of our faculty. As a matter of fact, this had not even occurred to me until mentioned in your letter dated August 11. I am certain he has much to offer and would be especially valuable if a foreign police training institute were established in our department. However, we are in no position to negotiate with anyone for at least the next year, even if a vacancy did occur on our staff. Positions have been frozen and we have been informed that if a vacancy should occur, it will be necessary for us to absorb the additional teaching load among the faculty remaining. I have had this experience in the service, but this is the first time it has occurred at Michigan State. We can all assume from this action the financial condition of the university is not good.

Please keep me informed about the continued development of a mobile training program. This should be an interesting development. I am wondering how the internal security problems outside Saigon will affect such a program if it were implemented in the next several months.

Mr. Turner

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August 22, 1960

I react, favorably, to your suggestion that you continue to spend as much time as necessary upon your return to East Lansing on the documentation of the total Vietnam Project. Needless to say, I would like to be involved and will plan on working with you upon your return. I am not certain how much I shall contribute, but in any event, I would like to be involved. I shall plan on requesting that you be relieved of any other responsibilities for the first term following your return to campus; this will be fall term 1961. It will help me if you will write me a letter requesting this term off for the purpose stated in your letter of August 11. I would suggest that you detail the request as much as possible. Do you think one term will be sufficient?

I received a short, handwritten note from Jack Ryan this morning, who stated that he would have a response to your inquiry, soon. Apparently, he has been travelling around the sunny State of Minnesota with his family, enjoying a well-earned vacation.

I am sorry to hear that security conditions have worsened, but what does this mean, with respect to the deployment of the Guard Civil and the army? Aren't they effective or don't they care, or what is the problem? Security problems occurring so close to Saigon or on the road to Cap St. Jacques will probably cause people in Saigon to be a little jittery, or should I say excited?

I am pleased to hear that relations between USOM and MSU are improving. This is encouraging news, but I would not be optimistic about the attitude of a person, such as Walton.

When you are able to interpret the NIA reply, I shall appreciate hearing from you; I did not understand it, either. Recently, I wrote a memo to Austin urging him to support a position for a police advisor for any planning of staff of NIA beyond 1962 with foundation financing; a copy of this memo is enclosed for your information.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Brandstatter
Director

AFB:br
Enc.
cc: Dr. Austin

August 26, 1960

Mr. Ralph F. Turner, Chief
Police Administration Division
MSUG, Box 34
APO 143
San Francisco, California

Dear Ralph:

I have neglected my correspondence to both Paul Shields and Vic Strecher and have dictated letters to them, today, particularly commending Strecher for his work on the participant report. It is a good idea and thanks for reminding me.

If you desire to ask any questions of Hoyt regarding the Vietnam Project, I suggest you try to get all of your questions reduced to writing and have them in my hands, soon. He came in, yesterday, and informed me he would be leaving on September 1. Needless to say, I was completely surprised, as I did not anticipate his departure so soon. As I have not made any attempt to replace him, assuming he would give me more time, I prevailed upon him to stay until October 1, at least; this he has agreed to do. He informs me he has bought into a motel business in Oklahoma City and is expected to assume his share of the responsibilities about the first of October. I must say at this point that Hoyt is about the strangest person with whom I have ever been associated.

I am glad the ham radio equipment purchase and the other flap involving the surety has been settled. It seems as though you are having excellent success in settling all current problems. Good luck and I hope it continues and new crises do not develop with Walton, Dienes, or anybody else. I checked with Austin when you inquired earlier about the ham radio equipment purchase, and they do not know anything about it. Therefore, the coordinator's office cannot offer any additional information about this question.

I shall continue to be very much interested in the security conditions in the country and would especially like to know whether the rumors regarding August 19, September 2, and October 26 have any substance.

I wrote to the University of Chicago, asking for more information about requirements of persons whom they employ for the one-week seminars they described to me, and I have not received a response. If I do not receive a reply, soon, I shall write them, again.

I have talked to Dick Bernitt about Helen Riggs and he is very much interested, as he informs me that Sandra Owen is planning on leaving for the West Coast in October or November of this year. Thus, there will be a vacancy, and I know it would be a great relief to Dick if he could fill the vacancy with a person who could manage the office. This would permit him to relieve an officer whom he has

Mr. Turner

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assigned to the office for this purpose. Let me know, if you can find out, what kind of salary Helen is expecting. If it is more than the present position allows, perhaps we can talk to Glander and have the job upgraded or do something about the salary, if necessary. For your information, only, the position is now classified as a Secretary-Departmental II, with a maximum salary of \$4800.

In your memo dated August 17 to Walton about the police participant report, you indicated you requested additional copies of the report. I do not recall such a request. If you want more, please let us know how many additional copies you need and I shall send them, immediately.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Brandstatter
Director

AFB:br
cc: Dr. Austin

P.S. Enclosed is a copy of Hoyt's response to your letter of August 19.

A. F. B.

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Dear Art:

The secretary is off on a few days leave in Singapore, so I am getting this letter off myself. Thank you for your letter of Aug. 15 and the information re: the military program. As things move along we will get in touch with Morse for final details. Rich is still thinking about the six month program.

I think you should wait until you~~r~~ are definite about coming to Saigon before ordering the car. One of the rules is that staff people out here cannot own more than one car. Handville and Adkins both have their own cars here. Handville bought Milt Taylor's car when he left. Shipping charges are based on weight and/or size. A Volks costs a little over \$400.00 to ship home. If you can determine your plans about coming out here by March of '61 I will be glad to take care of things on this end. I would also be reluctant to make any deals at this time, for rules and regs change frequently, however, we can discuss this matter again around the first of the year.

With regard to the letter from Dr. Ditman re: reprints of my article in Trauma, Betty should know where the supply is which Marsh shipped to me. She kept most of them and sent me only a few. Send him two copies (not the hard cover) with my compliments.

Please send 4 more copies of the participant report for distribution out here. Bidlander of the Social Science Research Bureau, which is doing the world wide participant evaluation for ICA was out here and we had a chance to go over the report with him. He was favorably impressed and feels that it will fill in the gaps in their own study. USOM training was also pleased with the report.

I will keep you posted on Adkins re: you~~r~~ letter of Aug. 22. We discussed the mobile training with La last Friday and got another favorable reaction. Paul is now beginning to work out details. Hope we can continue now that this idea has gained some momentum as a result of the work of Nicol and Adkins. Joe did a good job out here. I hope you can involve him more in the Viet Nam project on campus. He is another staff

member who now has an idea what goes on out here and should be able to make a contribution back home.

Around the first of the year I plan to get busy on more documentation of the project and will write to you with regard to any plans for fall term, 1961. I will be looking forward to eventually hearing from Ryan.

Last week we sent a security review to the Coordinator's office which you will want to look at. We have asked them to give it limited circulation. There have not been any new incidents of any magnitude, and Sept. 2 weekend was quiet.

I am working on a proposed program with the NIA and will send you a report after our next meeting.

Reports about Hoyt's activities have been a little confusing, however, I trust your letter of Aug. 26 is final. Needless to say, I appreciate how this has fouled up your 60-61 schedule. We all will be interested in learning what shifts you will make. Right now I do not have any additional questions of Hoyt and I assume that Ryan will be able to handle any new ones. My only reason in addressing my memos to the three of you is to avoid any criticism of not keeping everybody informed, and giving all of you a chance to reply. This should keep everything on an even keel.

As you know, Helen Riggs used to work for Foster, Campbell, Snyder, etc. and is accustomed to working in that kind of an atmosphere, plus being a capable secretary. Her base pay out here was \$4500 in 1959 and 5550 when she left. I suppose she will be thinking in terms of something above 5000. I do hope you get in touch with her when she returns and at least have a talk with her. She will be with her parents at 1297 Holt Rd., R no. 4, Mason, after Oct. 15.

Hoyt's reply to the fingerprint report was very satisfactory. I will write to Dymond and Chamberlin after I hear from Ryan.

Stan Andrews, from Hanah's office is out here for a few days. He has impressed Lloyd and myself very favorably. I hope you make a point of seeing him when he returns.

I leave for Formosa Sept. 26 for four days. Will take your letter along for guide lines. We are still having a hot and dry rainy season.....envy you folks enjoying fall weather. Looking forward to hearing from you.

As ever

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September 14, 1960

Mr. Ralph F. Turner, Chief
Police Administration Division
MSUG, Box 34
APO 143
San Francisco, California

Dear Ralph:

Orientation and registration week begins next Monday, September 19; therefore, we are in the process of preparing for next week. All of the staff has returned and seem to be eager to start the new term.

I talked to Jack Ryan, yesterday, about responding to your inquiries, and he stated that he had not done so, previously, because he needed some information contained in his files here. However, he assured me he would prepare a response as soon as possible and I assume we ought to have it in the mail for you within a week.

I shall defer to your judgment regarding the automobile question and shall raise it again with you some time after the first of the year. This should give us adequate time to finalize any plans and, perhaps, I will have a better idea of when I expect to arrive in Saigon, assuming the embassy and USOM do not object.

I am arranging to send four complete copies of the participant report to you before the week is out. I am glad to learn that everyone was favorably impressed with the report and, especially, that USOM was pleased with it. I assume this means that Walton was pleased with the report.

I prepared a memorandum to the staff dated September 12, 1960, which the girls have sent forward to you, Strecher, and Shields, although I had intended that I would send you copies of this memorandum with a brief note of explanation. I believe the memorandum is self-explanatory, but nevertheless, it reflects an attempt on my part to stimulate and motivate the staff to take a greater interest in doing research and establishing an association with organizations which are able to support research. Please be assured that I do not expect our staff who are in Vietnam to respond to this request by January 1; however, I shall expect that at some future date they will comply with the request embodied in this memorandum. I would suggest that the replies be in my possession either by the time you return from Vietnam or shortly, thereafter.

I advised Dick Bernitt of the date Helen Riggs expects to return to the Lansing area. He made a note of it and I expect him to be in touch with Miss Riggs. I shall follow your advice and shall also visit with her following her return.

September 14, 1960

I am pleased that you had an opportunity to meet Stan Andrews along with Lloyd Musolf. He has been misinformed about the Vietnam Project by some of our friends from ICA/W, one of whom is Gardiner. He reported some of the statements made to him to Smuckler and Taggart. Smuckler, in turn, commented on these reports at the last Vietnam Advisory Committee meeting held in Ruben Austin's office. I understand both Austin and Smuckler attempted to correct any false impressions Andrews obtained from ICA/W. For your information, he is one of Vice President Nixon's closest advisors and frequently consults with him in Washington. His principal area of interest is ~~the~~ agricultural industry.

I shall be looking forward, anxiously, to your report upon your return from Formosa. You should find your visit interesting and, I hope, productive. Incidentally, you may recall Mr. Sze, a Chinese student from Formosa. He has been graduated and has been admitted to study law at the University of Michigan Law School.

The type of weather we had in the latter part of August and early September has made up for some of the incredible poor weather we had earlier in the summer. It has been beautiful and we have used the pool well into September. At the moment, the weather has cooled off and we are enjoying a typical Michigan September. However, the crisp fall air is most welcome.

I nearly forgot to mention that I have hired Earle Roberts from the Department of Public Safety to fill the vacancy created on our staff by Hoyt's departure. I have assigned Baril to assume Hoyt's responsibilities and Roberts will assume Baril's, of administering the field program and teaching the records course. As you perhaps know, Roberts has been interested in leaving active police service for three or four years and is very much interested in teaching. I have always been impressed with his ability and I believe he should make a good addition to the staff. Our earlier experience with Strecher was very successful, and I hope this one is equally so.

Cordially,

A. F. Brandstatter
Director

AFB:br
cc: Dr. Austin

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Mr. A. F. Brandstatter, Director
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East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Art:

I trust my letter of September 6 has answered the questions which you raised in yours of August 26 and August 22. As yet I haven't heard from Ryan and I am anxiously awaiting his comments on the project status report and the Identification Bureau audit by Adkins. I can appreciate the fact that with registration beginning this week everyone is pretty busy; however, all of us out here have missed mail from the campus the last month or two.

Things seem to be moving along quite well at present. You probably have heard Ryan, Hoyt and Sloane comment at various times about things which should be done for the Municipal Police and National Police Academy. When I arrived last year I got quite an earful of this and used their comments as a guide for preparing the FY60 Pro Ag and counterpart budget. There have been the usual delays insofar as paperwork is concerned; however, at present it looks as though we will get these projects moving. In other words, plans for a Municipal Police training building have been drawn and we want to get them out for bids very shortly. The same applies to the renovation of the Municipal Police pistol range. Certain physical improvements have been completed down at Rach Dua and others have been approved and should be in the mill very shortly. We have completed PIQs and bids are out for two electrical generators for the National Police Academy. As soon as these projects are finally under way insofar as groundbreaking is concerned, I feel I will have accomplished some of the things which Ryan, Hoyt and Sloane were always talking about and felt should be done.

Shields and Handville are working with the Sureté on the mobile training plans and are thinking of getting something started right after Independence Day, October 26, assuming nothing occurs during that period to upset their plans.

Mr. Brandstatter

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The communications program has been pretty well turned over to USOM and Hemmye is winding up his affairs preparatory to leaving October 18. He will be sailing all the way to New York.

Currently our relations with USOM/PSD would appear to be quite good in that we are moving paperwork and spending the counterpart money with a minimum of delay and no friction.

The security conditions have not improved any. Last week five bridges were blown up on a road leading to one of the Agrovilles outside of Can Tho. Also last week the Viet Cong planted a hammer and sickle flag on top of one of the hills on the edge of Cap St. Jacques. Pleasure travel outside of Saigon is still restricted. During the week of September 5, two Philippine surveyors and their five Civil Guard protectors were killed on the road not too far from Bien Hoa. As yet there have been no acts of violence within Saigon; however, they are bracing themselves for October 26.

Everybody is maintaining pretty good morale and nobody seems to be suffering from "cabin fever", although travel restrictions will undoubtedly begin to have some effect if the terrorism continues to increase in the countryside. Vic had a touch of the flu; however, he and Barbie took off for Hong Kong yesterday for a week's vacation. Adkins is down with what appears to be the same thing and several of the rest of us are also fighting the flu bug, which seems to be traveling around at this time.

Unless something urgent comes in the mail this Thursday, I probably will not be writing until I get back from Formosa on October 5.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

R. F. Turner

Ralph F. Turner, Chief
Police Administration Division

RFT:pp

September 27, 1960

Mr. Ralph F. Turner, Chief
Police Administration Division
MSUG, Box 34
APO 143
San Francisco, California

Dear Ralph:

I am sorry my letters have become a little less frequent, but this will be the situation for the next several weeks, probably. I have been under nearly constant medical care since last August as a result of a series of infections. Needless to say, I have undergone a series of kinds of medical tests, and so far, the reason for my problem has not been determined. However, in the course of all of these examinations, the doctor has determined that I have a fistula and, thus, must undergo surgery, soon. I expect to enter the hospital on October 4. This is the reason for the lack of attention you are receiving.

I returned to the office for a few hours, today, and have checked with Ryan regarding your requests; he assures me that before the week is ended, he will have a response in the mail for you.

I received a nice letter from Tommy Adkins a few days ago, in which he indicated he was preparing an article on an international police training academy. I am very much interested in the article and hope you will give him the benefit of your thinking. For your information, I have asked Ryan to give top priority to the proposal for such an academy. He informs me he is making good progress and has talked to the staff of the International Programs Department and others. My current thinking is to submit this proposal to ICA or, perhaps, to a foundation. Before I do, however, I want you to examine it and give us the benefit of your thoughts. How do you react to submitting it to a foundation or to ICA? I, personally, feel that we would get a better response from a foundation and, perhaps, this is what we ought to do.

We keep hearing horror stories about the security conditions in South Vietnam, and apparently some of them have an element of truth. I am sorry to hear that security conditions have not improved and hope this does not cause any unrest among the American community in Saigon. However, as you suggest, "cabin fever" could be around the corner.

Howard Hoyt has left our staff, his last day of duty being on September 23. Unfortunately, he left with some unpleasantness, as he wrote me a letter stating that my position was not valid in not giving him academic rank on our staff. Needless to say, I had to respond in kind and tell him precisely why I could not consider him for academic rank status.

Mr. Turner

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September 27, 1960

Last Sunday, we planned on having the entire Police Administration faculty over to the house for an annual get together, but because of my state of health, we had to call it off. Incidentally, this is the worst year from the standpoint of health the Brandstatter family has ever experienced. It seems that something has happened to each one of us some time during the year. I have not mentioned this before, but Mary is faced with surgery, soon, also. You may recall that she has always had a chronic back problem, which flared up badly this summer and she spent four weeks flat on her back on a board. The doctors have decided she must undergo surgery, and we are trying to decide the best date for her entrance into the hospital. To top it off, during the Pittsburgh game, Art, jr. caught an elbow in his mouth and lost half of one of his very fine front teeth. I hope the rest of the year passes without incident.

So far, we have enrolled a total of 377 majors; of this number, 22 are in the graduate program. Last fall, our total enrollment was 360. I understand all records were broken this year, as far as the total university enrollment is concerned.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Brandstatter
Director

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cc: Dr. Austin