

Mr. Turner

MSU POLICE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

REPORT FOR AUGUST 1959

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1. Situation

2. Operations

a) Personnel

1) Paul Shields, police advisor, arrived in Saigon to begin a two year tour, bringing the staff total up to eight.

2) Mr. Johnson Munroe, Chief Police Advisor, USOM/ Phnom Penh, Cambodia, visited MSUG on August 29, 1959.

b) Training

1) Riot shotgun and revolver training was given to the members of the VBI Command School class on August 6, 7, 13, 20 and 27. This consisted of lectures and range shooting.

2) Firearms instructors from the Saigon Municipal Police continued to received advance training two days per week in the use and care of the revolver.

3) The MSUG staff continued to lecture two days per week at the VBI Command School.

4) Distribution of the Police Training Manual was completed. In addition to the Police and Security Services, 1500 copies were given to the Civil Guard who in turn have distributed the book to regional and provincial commands and all Civil Guard training schools.

c) Security ServicesVBI (Surete)

1. Work on the National Identity Card Program was heavily curtailed during the month of August because of the National Assembly election. The work teams completed their program in Long An Province and returned to Saigon. The number of identity cards taken for the month of August was not available as of this date.

2) Lieut. Cam of the Identification Bureau reported the following data on fingerprint cards received, classified and filed:

Judicial criminal	2,859 (1452 rec'd from Saigon)
Political criminal	773
Applicants	289
Identification cards	9,184

Additional information indicates that 327 cards had to be rejected because of poor impressions.

Total number of cards classified	320,572
Total number of cards classified and filed	301,509
Total number of new identity cards issued	80,104

Municipal Police

1) Twelve mobile radio units have been installed in as many new Saigon Municipal Police jeeps. This installation was completed just prior to the National Assembly election

and was of considerable value to the police on election day.

2) Because of the unusually heavy preoccupation with election assignments, it was not possible for the MSUG to work with the Saigon Municipal Police during the month of August beyond holding several conferences and discussions relative to police activities during the pre-election period.

d) Communications

1) Four members of the Saigon Municipal Police Department have received practical training in installation and maintenance of the radio equipment installed in the jeeps mentioned above.

2) The teletype equipment between Saigon and Hue has not become operative due to the inability of the technician to complete the installation. This technician was sent to Saigon by the equipment supplier. A MSUG technician will go to Hue early in September to complete the work unless the equipment supplier sends a capable technician to Saigon.

3) The communications program for the Police and Security Services of Vietnam is being re-evaluated in keeping with a change in procurement policy suggested by USOM. It is anticipated that this revision will continue into the month of September.

4) Much time has been spent during the month of August in an effort to secure a satisfactory teacher for basic radio training course to be given in Saigon. The

instructor is currently in the process of being cleared by GVN and it is anticipated that he will begin teaching in September.

e) Participant Training

1) A 20 hour schedule of pre-departure orientation lectures to be delivered by MSUG staff was prepared. Lectures began on August 10 and will continue through September 18.

2) Twelve participants just returned from the US have been interviewed and arrangements have been made for succeeding visits with members of this group.

f) Commodities

1) Commodities as listed on the attached Annex II were received during the month of August and turned over to the Saigon Municipal Police

Evaluation:

Recommendations:

POLICE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
RESEARCH AND TRAINING SECTION

Summary of Police Training

August 1959

(Date)

	<u>Now in Training</u>	<u>Trained in Past 6 Mos.</u>	<u>Total Trained Since 1955</u>
<u>1. Active MSUG Participation</u>			
Audio Visual and Photo- graphy Training		50	85
Command Officers' School (VBI)	60	50	98
Command Officers' School (Municipal)			148
Driver Trainer School (VBI, Municipal, Civil Guard)			317
English-language Participant Training (VBI, Municipal, and Civil Guard)	40	73	169
Firearms Training (VBI, Muni- cipal, Presidential Guard, and Civil Guard)		898	7,109
Instructor Training (VBI, Civil Guard)			30
<u>2. Advisory MSUG Participation</u>			
Command Officers' School (Civil Guard) ¹			
Fingerprint Training (VBI) ²		292	632
National Police Academy (VBI, Municipal) ³	280	279	2,584
Command Officers' Regional Training Centers (Civil Guard)			
Recruit Schools (Civil Guard)⁴			
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GRAND TOTAL

- MSUG withdrew to advisory role in August 1958.
- MSUG withdrew to advisory role in December 1955, after training nucleus of 20 instructors.
- MSUG withdrew to advisory role in June 1956.
- Temporarily closed, November 1958, reopened as regional school March 1959.
- MSUG trained 133 instructors to assist in training -- school closed in 1956.

ANNEX II p.

CIVIL POLICE COMMODITIES RECEIVED

ITEMS	PIO/C	QUANTITIES		57 Commodity Dollar value	Condition and Disposition
		This Month	To Date		
Base Stations	70498	5	5	8,565.26	Good;Saigon PD
Mobile Radiophones	"	20	20	13,350.60	"
Deviation and Mod. Monitors	"	5	5	3,142.06	"

TOTAL OF FINGERPRINT CARDS RECEIVED²
 from August 1st to 31st 1959

A - Judiciary criminals	:	2,859	cards	(2859)
Political criminals	:	773	-	
Identity cards 521,007	:	Criminal 1,452	-	1,452
Others (applicants forms, drivers licenses)	:	289	-	
Identify issued forms (old system)	:	9,184	-	
TOTAL		:	13,105 cards	

B - Fingerprint cards unclassifiable
 because of bad printing 327

C - Fingerprint cards have been classified and
 classified and checked 320,572 Total number

Fingerprint cards have been
 filed in cabinets 301,509 Total number

D - Identity cards in plastic
 have been issued 80,104 Total number

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2. a) Personnel.

1. Mr. Paul Shields police ~~commander~~ advisor arrives in town to begin a two year term.

2. Mr. Johnson names, Chief advisor, WSOA/PSA Council
writes UNCLE police inv. Aug 29 1959.

b) Training

See planned Handbook.

Participants see sheets.

c. Security services.

UBI

Adapt program

F-10 cars.

Job plans. meeting held with chief.

Manual

General - not too specific.

d. Communication.

Municipal radio.

How - not working.

Local business radio - some getting started.

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VIETNAM ADVISORY GROUP

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Ralph Turner DATE : August 27, 1959

FROM : J. H. Hemmye, Communications Advisor *JH*

SUBJECT : Monthly Report for August - Communications Section

Activities in the communications field have progressed slowly due to the forthcoming elections. The installation of the mobile and portable equipment for the Saigon Police has been completed. Four men from this service have had some practical training in installation and maintenance as a result of this program.

The teletype equipment in Hue has not become operative as was originally planned due to incompetence on the part of the technician provided by the equipment supplier. Plans are tentatively made for the MSU technician to travel to Hue early next month to complete the work.

A change in procurement policy has necessitated the re-evaluation of the communications program and the rewriting of the specifications for a large portion of the equipment which has been let out to bid. This re-evaluation and specification revision is expected to continue into next month.

The long delayed basic radio training course for some twenty local technicians appears to be about to begin. The repeated postponements and delays have been due to the lack of suitable teachers. A man with the necessary background and training has been located and will commence his work as soon as the necessary clearances have been given by the Vietnamese government. Every indication has been given that this will occur next month.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Ralph F. Turner

DATE : August 28, 1959

FROM : Vic Strecher

SUBJECT : Monthly Report for August - Participants

1. Prepared a twenty-hour schedule for the orientation of forty police participants. The lectures, delivered by four members of the Police Division staff, began August 10 and will be completed September 18. The orientation is for the purpose of acquainting the future participants with the objectives, philosophy and substantive techniques of law enforcement in the United States.
2. Prepared the comprehensive outlines for six hours of orientation lectures to be delivered during September.
3. Attended and participated in numerous conferences relative to PIO/P amendments and other matters pertinent to the participant program, with Mr. Waltman.
4. Accompanied Mr. Waltman in the group interview of 12 returned participants. Visited with individual participants during a two week period.