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DEAR MR. SALTER:

I WAS VERY PLEASED FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON AND TO DISCUSS BRIEFLY THE EXPERIENCES OF DEAN COWDEN AND MYSELF IN SAIGON, AS WELL AS TO DISCUSS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VIETNAM CONTRACT AT MICHIGAN STATE.

PROFESSOR C. C. KILLINGSWORTH, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE COORDINATOR FOR THE VIETNAM PROJECT AT MICHIGAN STATE. CONSONANT WITH OUR CONVERSATION, HE WILL BE THE PERSON THROUGH WHOM ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD PASS TO YOUR OFFICE AS FAR AS MATTERS INVOLVING OUR CONTRACT ARE CONCERNED. I HAVE INFORMED PROFESSOR KILLINGSWORTH THAT SIMILARLY YOU WILL BE THE INDIVIDUAL IN FOA WHO WILL COMMUNICATE TO HIM ANY MATTERS WHICH FOA WISHES TO TRANSMIT TO MICHIGAN STATE IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE CONTRACT. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT PROFESSOR WESLEY FISCHEL HAS A VERY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TO THE OVER-ALL U.S. PROGRAM IN VIETNAM WHICH TRANSCENDS THE MORE LIMITED PURPOSES OF THE M.S.C. VIETNAM CONTRACT. WE WILL SEEK IN EVERY WAY TO LEAVE UNDISTURBED PROFESSOR FISCHEL'S SPECIAL RELATIONS AND CONTACTS IN VIETNAM BUT WILL TRY TO KEEP THESE RELATIONS IN A CATEGORY APART FROM THE CONTRACT. AT MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR FISCHEL HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS CONSULTANT TO THE M.S.C. COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS PROJECT WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT J. A. HANNAH AND OF WHICH I AM THE CHAIRMAN. THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE ARE DEAN H. J. WYNGARDEN OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE, AND DEAN THOMAS COWDEN OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

I HAVE COMMUNICATED TO PROFESSOR KILLINGSWORTH YOUR SUGGESTION ON THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING ONE OR TWO FOA PERSONS FROM WASHINGTON COME TO MICHIGAN STATE SOME TIME DURING THE BRIEFING PERIOD FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO GO TO VIETNAM. PROFESSOR KILLINGSWORTH IS VERY PLEASED AT THIS SUGGESTION AND I SUGGEST THAT YOU COMMUNICATE WITH HIM DIRECTLY CONCERNING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

SINCERELY,



MILTON E. MUELDER  
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