

January 26, 1959

His Excellency  
Tran Van Chuong  
Ambassador of the Republic of Vietnam  
2251 R Street, N. W.  
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I shall be in Washington on Thursday and Friday of this week to participate in the Conference on the International Exchange of Persons.

While I am in Washington I should like an opportunity to come and discuss a few questions with you. In particular, I want to talk with you about political policies in Vietnam, both of the present and of the past. Since I shall be asking some detailed questions, perhaps it would be useful to you to ask Mr. Duc or some other member of your staff to assemble whatever materials might be available in the Embassy in advance of my arrival. We could then proceed on the basis of whatever items your staff had assembled, thereby lessening to a degree the burden on you personally.

Very best wishes to both you and Mde. Chuong.

Sincerely,

Wesley R. Fishel  
Professor

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