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Sunday, January 1

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Monday, January 2

9 Explained - S.P. 6:05 pm.

10 number of people - also to see me off -
Hofbauer, Bill, Stelstra, Vaubert, Jenkins,
Vikerehoff*, Ralke*, Runke, R. Anderson (cons.)

11 J.L. Teate, Cook, + W. Sells

12 Chumel G (Red W. Sells) took brief newspaper for 10 pm news.

1 Said goodbye to family at home - head on for
and children - thought for them - reasonable

2 stay home & carry on while I'm away.

3 Strange that my leaving them - that makes
going away most difficult is also a part of the
reason why I feel somewhat compelled to go -
because I do love them.

4 will always remember the many fine expressions
of so many - in bidding me good well.

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Tuesday, January 3

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- 9 we are airborne at 11:45 - ^{with} ~~with~~
10 E.T. flight time 6 hours and 22 minutes -
11 Pilot met us at O'Hare - with passport -
12 Georges exited and while conversation is
1 left I notice nervous quality in discussion -
2 plane is about 40% occupied. I feel the beginning
3 of the challenge of our trip - will it all
4 success be?
5 continue at Airbase - Kirk - Skipper's
6 son - is low need us to look forward. Harry &
7 Lou quiet trip -
8 in Tokyo at 5:30 pm local time - pleasant
9 & military bound in Korea. Problems clearing
10 customs - no visa for out side of Tokyo area -
11 modest - finally - into Osaka at 7:45
12 on way to Kyoto & our hotel

Wednesday, January 4

missed - international date line

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Thursday, January 5

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- 9 ^{Japanese} Japanese style
10 room in good hotel
11 spent day sight seeing - NABA CLOSONE CO,
12 UCHIDA WOOD BLOCK PRINTING CO., DAMASCENE
1 JEWELRY, KIN KAKU - SI. TEMPLE, GARDEN
2 Pavilion, TATSUMURA Silk Mandarins,
3 POTtery MFG, NISO TEMPLE,
4 Harry & I took Stee - Both - wonderful
5 experience.
6 Tanqua for lunch - excellent - Sublime
7 for supper - good.
8 concerned about Pickett - he is not
9 eating & into things - will see how he
10 works out in Saigon.
11 to bed at 10 pm - tired after a very full
12 day.

Friday, January 6

- 9 Harry & I started out walking - trying
10 to find Japanese Department store - he
11 was wrong - we walked for two hours
12 and never found the store - we did go
1 in the museum & ~~found~~ modern art -
2 an exhibit of contemporary American painting.
3 Emogun - seeing it in Kyoto Japan!
4 Hotel for lunch - Harry took us to train
5 station - wonderful experience on Super
6 express - talked with Japanese business man -
7 as we rode 3 hours & 30 minutes to Tokyo -
8 train was full of people riding to home
9 after holiday.
10 After our plane ride to Hong Kong and
11 the Miramar Hotel.

Saturday, January 7

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9 Saturday was spent in
having suit measured (in my
10 case it was great with some). Then we
looked at silk and I sent some home to
11 you & Cindy - Beautiful furniture - sold - at
reasonable prices was next - Howard
12 purchased a rest for his bed.

1 In afternoon the others took sight seeing
trip of Hong Kong & Kowloon - I
2 walked down to water front - took many
pictures - and also purchased screen for
3 master of home.

4 Evening we spent with H.H. Wong's -
they as our guests at Golden Crown restaurant -
5 fine meal & even better company!

Sunday, January 8

9 Up early for departure to Saigon -
fine lunch aboard Air Vietnam -
10 set with a Malaysian secret police -
landed about 1:30 pm - roller woman I
11 took about 45 minutes for luggage to
12 come in from plane - then we went
through customs and to the Hyatt Hotel -
1 located on Chien Si Circle - just across
2 from our "office" in the back of
the University of Saigon.

3 Our quarters are very good - air conditioning
4 for, first class - hotel is new & located
by AIO for a Chinese land owner &
5 "wild developer".
Dinner at 7pm at La Follette with some
personal from AIO. We are here

Monday, January 9

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9 AM Spent with AIO
10 personnel - photos, forms filled out, etc.
in preparation for 10 cards, PK printing, etc.
11 at 11 am I went with Bob LaFollette to
his apartment - spent until 3 when he
12 going over book ground materials that he
has collected - will prove to be invaluable
1 in our study.

2 at 3 pm Henry B+ I started which
turned out to be 2 frustrating hours
3 trying to get per diem resolved - ending by
4 when sending a faculty cable & I doing this
same to Bill.

5 ~~later~~ evening we had dinner at the hotel and
re-plans for tomorrow. ^{with.}

Tuesday, January 10 - Drivers on strike - we

9 After briefing with Winer, LaFollette at
our meeting conference room - we
10 received good word from data regarding our
11 country's incident in Educat in VN -
concentrated on classrooms, teachers, & books.
12 LaFollette gave us a challenge regarding our
mission -

1 3:30 in afternoon we met with Minister of
2 Educat, Dr. Nguyen Van Tho, who is also
3 Dean of Faculty of Dentistry, later I met with the
assistant Rector - U of Saigon.

4 Both of these men were full night & direct in
wanting a strong set of recommendations for us -
5 1) local autonomy balanced by national purpose
possibly done
3) Ed closer to people - had great concept during that

Wednesday, January 11

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- 9 Today we traveled to
Tin Duc - site of former U of Saigon. Presently
10 a laboratory school and bridge for faculty
of Pedagogy.
11 Lab school 410 students - 260 of them boys -
12 faculty of 30 - faculty student ratio of
1-15 - most unusual for US where this typically
1 1-60 or 1-75.
2 Very impressed with faculty & program -
very much alive - Pedagogy not in its
quarantines because area is not secure.
3 VC come in at night
while we were at Tin Duc there was
4 bombing & shelling in distance.
In afternoon we went to PX and purchased
5 some supplies -
on Tin Duc is all mixed up hope to clear it
up ~~to~~ tomorrow.

Thursday, January 12

- 9 Two meetings with Robert Culbertson,
Deputy Director of USAID - in his case he
is technical person.
10 First meeting revealed his strong interest
in support of higher education. Stated that
11 we are winning the military war - must
contribute to second war - & should not
12 wait but rather implement now full
scale program of higher education.
1 This can though strong in second meeting
with him & full team. Spent most of
2 first meeting trying to resolve problems
with our contacts & for him - he
3 was hopeful - talked with Alvin Hardy -
4 deputy to Wina in USAID Educat - he
was too much a bureaucrat - but Wina
5 was helpful and I am hopeful that
a special table to PLOT will resolve this
situation. Support May for Vietnam.

Friday, January 13

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- 9 Furniture arrived and we
set up our office quarters in
10 restaurant - with "dew stores" for desk
lockers - when they were set up. Interestingly
11 that Art Likert insisted on letter idea &
12 then he saw the forest lock - so
insisted that there be a change! - so it
1 goes.
2 Major day to PX - we check purchased -
one for office & one for hotel - stocked with
3 coke, etc - for afternoon breaks &
evening relaxation hours. but are slowly
4 becoming a group and I am anxious
for us to get underway.
5 We spent afternoon going over our
assignments & discussing possible approaches to
them.

Saturday, January 14

- 9 Started with a fine conference with
Rector Ho - & Leuchs - much impressed with
10 this man - a biologist (goodness for all)
we are scheduled to go to Leuchs via
11 Air America on Friday, Jan 20th.
Rest of morning I spent getting materials
12 together for office supplies - typewriters &
secretary arrive on Monday.
1 lunch with Robert LaPlante - & several
2 hours cataloging his materials that I
3 brought back to restaurant with me -
Team members anxious to secure &
4 spent Jan 4-6 for going over
some info made available.
5 Early dinner and then relaxation hour
and bridge in my room at big hotel.

Sunday, January 15

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- 9 AM to be spent in walking & ~~photo~~ picture taking -
10 Harry was mild stomach cramps so he stayed in - Howard wandered off - must stay with group or we may have an unpleasant incident -

1 Church at 11:00 at International Protestant Church - very fine & quite impressive. ~~My~~ I liked flowers for Mrs Smith & we obtained a party gallery for table - now we are beginning to look nice like an office. Afternoon spent in background reading & preparation for survey.

- 4 Slight change of pose on Sunday is good
5 we notice it in community too -
Let off Bill Vickers with some expenses

Monday, January 16

- 9 Miss Jean Smith - our secretary for two weeks arrived - good to have her aboard. We are beginning to look like an office.
10 Spent morning making first visits to Deans Tan (Pedagogy) and Tai (Architecture), in preparation for meeting Thursday.
11 Dean Tan anxious to push idea of unified teacher college - slow & steady - budgeted and wait until we know more about the situation.
12 Dean Tai was quite unimpressed - seemed to us nervous. But I guess I would be nervous too. His facilities are very inadequate. Crowded - 1000 students - 4 classes - drawing class working under very difficult conditions.
1 met Marion Klein from CSE days - he is AID dist. office - working at Matsong - with 5 provincial chairs in ed. Had dinner with him & most interesting conversation.

Tuesday, January 17

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- 9 Today mostly spent in meeting and talking with Deans of the Faculties of Medicine (TAM), Law (Hoch), Pharmacy (Wick) and Science (Ten) -
11 Medicine - very fine beds - most impressed with Dean - dynamic & quite perceptive. also
12 impressed with Deans of Pharmacy & Science - looking forward to greater interaction with these gentlemen.
1 Had an appointment on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Wed. 5pm} with Mr. Merrick - Embassy - AID representative who has info re man power.
2 Contrary to what we have been denied certain
4 Ex funds - small - so it goes. Frustrating to have one thing explained to you in workshop and apply here - then to refuse another upon expense
5 Ready for a week tonight - & leave to office & home.

Wednesday, January 18

- 9 Meetings today with Dean Hoch -
10 Faculty of Arts and Mr. Merrick - CSAP -
11 Economics, Dean Hoch - French lecturer - very fine personality - interested in what we plan to do - ~~what~~ he came to his office whether it was a holiday or school was closed.
12 The PM was spent in the office -
1 met 5pm when I met with Mr. Merrick.
2 We had some data that should be helpful and he gave us some economic data - also
3 demographic.
4 Dinner at Chez Charles - ~~with~~ with
5 office & family - now to sleep.

Thursday, January 19

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- 9 Our big meeting will be held in
Faculty Deans and counter parts
to do quite well and we came out of it
with a schedule for Jan 30 - Feb 6 to
visit all the faculties. It was interesting
to see dynamics going on at work - focus
in Medicine & law. Peter Dean set aside
but also seems to be a "lover" in the
total group.
- Very fine visit to Vancouver - Buddhist
community. Much impressed by Peter's readable
Chou (Chow) - his program and the
new building they are constructing -
particularly the meditation area on top -
gardens - water running - meditation room -
but no conversation - view only view is up -
to ~~not~~ shut out the world & make place
to meditate. Mild depression today.

Friday, January 20

- CAIRO up at 0500 - left hotel at 0600 & left
9 air for with them - La Follette & Durr - arrived
in Cairo - 0800 and heads to and staff
10 were on hand to meet us
Good briefing at Redout - Dean Xuan (Xuan)
and heads to very good meeting - all good
11 impressed by promise & challenge of U of Cairo -
an honor with a future.
12 guests at an excellent luncheon - Chinese
dinner - invitations as friends guests of Vietnamese?
1 afternoon spent with ~~with~~ briefing & tour.
2 ~~then~~ took over action - saw tanks firing, etc
3 ~~in~~ Mul took off in army hospital helicopter for
4 village to spend night with Paul - will return
1800 tomorrow. Very proud of how he is
adjusting to our work & these people.
5 Home by 1930 - dinner - a good shower
and in bed after letters home.

Saturday, January 21

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- 9 First part of AM spent in getting
set for team meeting in afternoon -
10 then around - Dean's part - AP's - stamps -
Olympic meeting with Winer - La Follette -
11 Winer dropped a bomb - wants us (W.D.) to
extend contract - to do recommendations for
12 reorganization of all of education - ~~Dean~~
secondary ~~higher~~ will meet again next week
1 to discuss - much to ponder over and ahead?
2 Came back to Redout - "secret" news that Premier
has received (speed) resignation of Dean Tom (Med)
3 and also dissolved the Faculty Council of Medicine -
will wait for more information - but think could be
4 a shocker - apparently issue over language of instruction -
my words but unless - was been friends in some
5 Med classes. PM meeting - discuss general outline - plans for future -
which last 14 days - group feels have working
the too hard - will ease up some.

Sunday, January 22

- 9 late rising (6:30) - went right away
to Market area - took many pictures. There
10 is a slightly different tempo here on
11 Sundays - people out riding around -
atmosphere in town slightly change.
12 To church - lunch at International House -
1 and rest & letters in afternoon.
2 Good to have a day of rest and
3 relaxation.

Monday, January 23

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- Departed via America 0700
 9 for Dalat - weather was bad
 so we changed plans over Dalat
 10 (couldn't land) and went to MATRANG -
 operated by Ross Wine & Marion Klein - see
 11 C&K Journal - both USAID - Edmond
 visited National Oceanographic Institute -
 12 65 employees - 25 of whom are scientists
 1 for 7 labs - plus museum - greatly
 impressed by the dedication of staff
 2 and difficult conditions under which
 they work. one small ship - a
 3 single piece of this equipment - or that -
 4 yet a very fine director - PhD from
 Univ of Paris.
 5 What a ship - excellent ship - labbers -
 and a beautiful beach.
 from by 1700

Tuesday, January 24

- Contract is here - or so I hear anyway -
 9 Perkin is settled - we get 8 plus
 10 housing - which is fine.
 talked with LaBellette & Wines &
 11 Slaughter on proposal that we do overall
 master plan for all education, ~~and~~ ^{local level}
 12 basic areas of concern & raised series of
 1 questions. indicated that we (WFO)
 would have to be involved in decision &
 2 I would go home at Tet to discuss &
 possibly to recruit. - will see.
 3 Had plaque shot - go back
 4 Saturday for gamma globe.
 Excellent interview with LIEM -
 5 Secretary general of UJ Saigon. 32 years old -
 very bright & most perceptible.

Wednesday, January 25

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- Departed Saigon 0700 for Hue -
 9 stopped at Danang for breakfast
 10 with Ambassador Kuhn - he has doubts
 about our work at Hue - mentioned again
 11 any commitments being made - indicated
 we were going to a difficult political situation.
 12 Many signs around Danang & Hue of closeness
 of war - men in combat uniforms - armoured
 1 vehicles - etc. shelling quite close.
 Peter Hoan - 30 years old - PhD - U of Paris
 2 in History - teaches 10 hours in addition to
 work at Rector.
 3 Saw burned out USIS building and US Consulate -
 left as is - for people to see daily as they pass.
 4 Staying at hotel along banks of Perfume
 river - very interesting strategic city - yet
 5 absence of its own.

Thursday, January 26

- Univ of Hue - Voluntary struggling to
 9 survive - little help from its gov't
 10 assistance for ours - dedicated loyal men &
 women - who want the academic community
 11 to be free - of any political involvement &
 intervention.
 12 Toured the facilities - filled with Deans -
 1 Rector and a general agent in discussion with
 counterparts regarding the university and its
 2 work - problems: faculty (too few), books
 equipment, facilities - But strong desire to
 exist & improve.
 3 Greatly impressed - Vietnamese food -
 excellent discussion - regarding war - spirit &
 4 the university. County looks organized - purpose-
 5 directed - leadership - they want these things &
 autonomy for Educat - to be free,
 valid & plausible - what a day!

Friday, January 27

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9 up before dawn - walked
to MUSEUM for breakfast - toured Hue -
10 Tombs - palace of King - ancient
11 Imperial City - Citadel - all very
12 beautiful & representative of culture
150 years ago -

1 Flew back C46 - arriving at 1400.
2 Dinner with Legation - Singhtony &
3 Dr. Toller - 2d advise to Ambassador Korea -
4 interested in our trip to Hue & I briefed
5 him as much as possible - positive
comments regarding attitude there.

Saturday, January 28

9 All AM meeting with heads Ho and Conth
10 people - made good progress & they were
11 open and anxious to understand our
12 questions and respond to them. We gave
them plans to be completed and hope that
they are returned by 10.

1 We hosted a luncheon for Conth's people
1 at Magnific Hotel - Howard Johnston
2 handled the arrangements and did very
3 well. We enjoyed a fine meal and
4 had a good conversation.

5 To do plans for Commune Global - about
all went except for Pickett - and then
afternoon in office trying to catch up on
work being done.

wrote to Underoff re garden - I'll pay
now out of funds - Conroy arrives tomorrow

Sunday, January 29

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9 Vince Conway arrived
10 - plane about an hour late and
11 his luggage is some place in Japan -
12 but he is here - needs rest.
1 Spent afternoon briefing Vince re
1 some of what we have done -
2 International House for Buffet - too
3 much to eat - will not return.
4 good to look after with making
5 plane at noon day "clogged up"

Monday, January 30

9 Started schedule points to
10 faculty / Board - today &
11 too low - went in AM - general
12 meeting - then talked Sessions (6000
students) Library and saw faculty office.

1 Very inadequate facilities -
2 Small faculty (20) - problems in
3 getting people - rely heavily on part time
4 - lawyers, etc in CA.

5 Considerable investment over Med School
6 returned - Key has wiped out faculty
7 council - replaced by Management committee -
8 members to be appointed -

Tuesday, January 31

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- 9 had to push group pretty hard to get them to arrange follow-up appointments - don't know why Howard said we were self-starters in arranging our schedules, etc.
- 10 only 18 days (working) until end of phase I - need a long way to go.
- 11 meeting with med school this afternoon was canceled - due to problems there. Had to get back soon.
- 12 tried to get team to follow up with law - finally got some action.
- 1 dinner at REX - BOB - beef soup & salad - all for grand total of \$1.00.

Wednesday, February 1

- 9 Visit with faculty of Pharmacy - good facilities - labs crowded - 40 students in some sections - too in class - dynamic quality of program readily apparent - Dean & faculty were interested in answer to - air - rather open about it.
- 10 Good note to Pharmacy on part of group - by oblige.
- 11 Dinner at Minnie's of El - very gracious host & hostess - 6 yrs in U.S. views great as transitional - doesn't want distributors - American home med commitment - must stay & see it through - loudly need - need under money & degree fees - or bonds went off in high school - quite a contrast?

Thursday, February 2

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- 9 Faculty of letters in Am - Science in P.M. felt that there is a dynamic aspect to both - others seem to be some conflict with questions
- 10 (older younger faculty) at Science. Science orgs are generally healthy
- 11 Secondary school. Labs very crowded - would be fine if they had either more space or fewer students. Need seeing new bldg - partially completed at the time - for future home of Science.
- 12 Dean & letters quite open - responsive to questions & frank responses.
- 1 Evening dinner at Fuji (Nippon) restaurant - tried out yet they had been good.
- 2 Men are tired - following last night's dinner - but will be good for group.

Friday, February 3

- 9 Architecture scheduled for this morning - but tried to ask the group to go ahead - 6:30
- 10 arranged meeting with Cretors re our Per Day - it has worked out very well - 16" - 200 35% per day - (10.60) for in country - to be paid by me - Foundation will be re-imbursed. Home front & will take work to Bill Wickertoff.
- 11 Hardie (and co) really is a freighted businessman - tried to change facts - appeal he is totally inept.
- 12 Afternoon spent touring pharmaceutical laboratories - very good expense. (2nd largest in nation - w/ 100 products - 70 under patent license 30 of their own. Cost allowed to keep 8% profit - retail allowed 35%. Plant had 450 employees.
- 1 dinner at home of 2nd plant owner. Very fine food & company - home at mid night.

Wednesday, February 8

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Sunday, February 12

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Monday, February 13

- 9 Board due in at 1150 - arrived at
10 1400 - Adm. - McKee - Board of
11 funded - all said "go ahead" with
12 additional project - good
1 recruitment of staff & much to be
1 done but we'll do it.
2 Found group ok - Mel, Don,
3 Howard & Cal - all went to Snuggles
4 over 12 -
5 two marker shells just 3 blocks
away this morning. So close!

Tuesday, February 14

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- 9 Early departure for
10 Volot - severe bounds on new way in
11 landing - looked at Celtic Clear -
12 National Atomic Energy Institute +
1 Mid day meeting. Group impressed with
University - beautiful location - seems to
have good program going - 1600 students
2 Atomic Institute rather fallacious - good
elementary needs - no money for equipment -
3 short staff.
4 Mid day meeting - talked with Col. DeKey -
"training leaders of tomorrow" - "a second
west point" - it does have a beautiful location -
5 but program too American

Wednesday, February 15

- 9 Day spent in office - working on "Selling"
draft - group discussion.
10 Attempted to "Clear air" regarding contact
11 Don Beattie seems to think got pay, pay.
2 says - his fit is bottomless and his
12 credo seems to be more & more for less &
less. I finally became exasperated &
1 said I wanted to get this return trip
2 resolved once & for all - so we agreed give
3 attend to our work. Too much time &
4 too many interruptions in getting
5 buses, tickets, etc. etc.

Thursday, February 16

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- 9 conference with Wiers -
we will accept Elm-Sandy
- 10 study - all start tomorrow on plot
draft - much to do on present
assignment - want to keep my mind free
as I'll get plot out of the way as soon
as possible & let's to Ego regarding
next steps to take for campus.
- 1 will be some problems regarding
2 salary - write to Uickerstaff regarding -
needs to do a more thorough job in
3 fixing -

4 light meals - good lunch walk home -
books written & some reading done.

5 contact, Glushko and Pickett off for follow up
to Wue - They will be gone until Sunday.

Friday, February 17

- 9 visit to School of Agriculture not a part of
U of Dagn but under Ministry of Ed. -
approx 300 students - progress of agronomy,
10 vet medicine, forestry. Two weeks - 30 full
time & 40 part time faculty. Small plot of
land for plants for identification.
- 11 helped plot for Elm Sandy project -
12 gave Wiers who will work on over week and
1 give me a copy on Monday.
- 2 Harry, Don & Mel went to Vancouver this PM -
3 for follow up.

4 tent. schedule of meetings with Univ.
Council - Songen - on 24th must prepare agenda
to move for present status - raise substantial
questions to orientate to future -
5 looked on what we now know. - with out
offending - hope it works.

Saturday, February 18

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- 9 all set to go to Matsuy -
10 but Cam - our driver over
and managed to get a lot more
11 accomplished. I was disappointed - but
the trip was not essential and then we
12 we could miss it.
- 1 later in the afternoon I walked down to -
2 just musing aloud - good to be
pressure free - and under no deadline or
3 time constraint.
- 4 played cards with three others & to
bed by 9pm -
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Sunday, February 19

- 9 a good day - church was very good -
the sermon especially helpful - basic idea
10 that church is not a hospital where you go
and let lick your wounds - but rather an
11 arsenal - where you put on your armor for
12 the battle against evil.
- 1 a few hours work in the afternoon -
2 then our group returned from Wue -
3 good to have the work - Vard & Howard
very enthusiastic - auto reaction was
4 predictable.
- 5 Steak dinner at REX - walked home -
a good relaxing day.

Monday, February 20

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- 9 Early AM session with
9 his people - they are
10 going to Cantho - also wanted to get
11 us re our project and how the fees
12 fit together.
1 continued next steps - Howard presented
1 his ideas regarding preliminary report
2 outline - well received by all except
3 at - he "wasn't sure" I pushed him
4 into making a draft of his ideas - we
5 will see if he does - for Friday meeting.
4 now we are approaching the crucial
5 point - what we - imaginative work
to be done - we'll see who produces.

Tuesday, February 21

- 9 Still trying to track down non power
10 data - met for an hour and 1/2 with
11 non working in labor - AID - Jim Metzger -
12 very fine person & competent but they
1 are putting all efforts on "blue color" workers -
2 since that is area of greatest demand.
1 Received from Winton typed copy of
2 Prof re Elm Secondary project - he is
3 excited about prospects and anxious to
4 see it through. Harry, Vince, Don & Mel
5 off to Cantho - for revisit there. will return
tomorrow. Rector who flew with them.

Wednesday, February 22

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- 9 met with Dr. Leem re
10 agenda for Friday's meeting with
11 Univ. Saigon counter parts. All at. He is
12 anxious for our report - wants us to stay to
1 help issue change. He is going to spend 13
2 weeks in U.S. - starting mid April.
12 1100 meeting with Overton - head of
1 Asia Foundat. here in Vietnam - they are
2 spending \$350,000 this year here - anxious to
3 get a copy of our report - want to see changes
4 made - concerned that U of Saigon might not
5 be able to change -
4 Group returned from Cantho - successful
5 experience -
interesting way to spend George Washington's
6 Birth day - not another like it!

Thursday, February 23

- 9 working on agenda for Friday's meeting -
10 discuss - with R. De Falck regarding -
11 also meeting with individuals on team
12 regarding direction report might take -
1 some who feel it should recommend
2 no change (Niklett) others who feel it
3 should recommend dynamic change &
4 growth - will put my weight
5 behind the latter - change is necessary
and must come for these people - if they
are so sincere in contemporary world as
independent nation - or so it seems to
me -

Friday, February 24

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- 9 Day of meeting with
10 Univ of Saigon colleagues - went quite
11 well & they seem to be interested
12 in assessment of strengths and
1 weaknesses - want to see some
1 changes - together are receptive to
2 changes beyond "things" - new
3 furniture, books, equipment.
4 Electronic translation set up helpful -
5 at least we could all hear and that
6 was a great deal.

Next 14 days will tell the
story of the success & failure of our
visit.

Saturday, February 25

- 9 Interesting interview in afternoon
10 with Dr. Robert Jacobs - USNS advisor
11 to South East Asian Ministers of Education
12 - came in from Bangkok. Thinks there is
1 an Asian commitment on part of U.S. to S.E. Asia
2 and is heartened by changes in this area
3 in past 10 years. Feels this ingredients for
4 cooperation are here and is looking
5 forward to regional developments to
6 avoid some duplication & be inter-national
7 in scope.

Evening - I hosted group of Deans -
4 included R. LaFollette - we are halfway
5 through our work - good to look at the
6 down hill side of calendar!

Sunday, February 26

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- 9 They disappointed in H. Johnson -
10 all agreed to complete Sunday
11 motivated by yesterday - he did not finish -
12 talked with him this AM - didn't know
1 when he would be done. Seem to want
2 to go on his own - and also to destroy
3 authority over him. Then warning given to
4 me at Ball Club - also Tampa Florida - got
5 grand slip prevented me from believing - yet
6 it may be true.
7 Result - we (I) cancelled 1400 meeting today
8 & re-scheduled for 0700 tomorrow. We were to
9 discuss & agree upon outline & follow in
10 preparing preliminary report.
11 Chuck was again helpful & meaningful to
12 me.

Monday, February 27

- 0700 session regarding proposed outline
9 Vice Convoy took suggestions & wove them
10 together into a brief - clearcut & rather
11 concise statement - we discussed briefly -
12 then hit again this afternoon - will
13 tackle once again tomorrow AM - goal
14 should be set. I feel good about the
15 way it is beginning to shape up -
16 Part of group went to photo the tech-
17 school this AM - seemed to be impressed
18 with what they saw and the several
19 staff graduates they met.
20 Catholic student demonstrating this
21 evening - at 1800 & again at 2025 -
22 evidently yet protesting the possible softening
23 of war against North Vietnam.

Tuesday, February 28

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9 got the be-been checks and
10 forms ready + distributed. As
11 kids I look to over one month - and
12 complete of report. Perhaps the time will
1 go by rapidly?

1 Difficult session with several attempts to
2 outline final (preliminary copy) report -
3 we are opposing and still trying to
4 identify words + times.

5 Vince Conway is emerging as a key
1 person - good mind and he writes well -
2 we may learn very heavily on him.

Wednesday, March 1

9 Another "bad day" in the sense that
10 we agreed in a morning session on an
11 approach - but in afternoon session
12 which was long & hot - but did not
1 do his assignment and became very
2 distrustful about it. I finally directed
3 him to do it a certain way & he
4 stormed out -

1 advised by others to be more
2 autocratic & tell the men what to do.
3 Last evening - a much ago some persons
4 were indicating I was too autocratic.
5 ~~got~~ Camp to Charles Swede for Buffet -
along with VN students. Sweet works with
VN youth (AIO dead here) - all but at least
attended - an interesting and worth
while evening.

Thursday, March 2

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9 Finally broke the log jam
with our report outline -
10 set up 6 basic problem areas - assigned
11 them to team members - and they are
12 to write on them - deposit of paper -
conditioning that exist demonstrating
1 problem is not - and suggested solutions.
2 also established set of 400 or deadline for
3 copy to be circulated & going meeting at
4 that time to discuss. Some thought deadline
5 was too far away - others (Harry) too close.
But it is establishable and will work toward it.
Also expect to circulate "suggested solutions"
to each other by 1000 tomorrow.
Now we wait on how it goes.

Friday, March 3

9 Purchased gifts for Mr. An's wedding -
10 also appointment with McDonald - CIAO -
11 who seems to be interested in our project -
12 although didn't want to talk specifics
1 Don Lee - US head spent time talking about
2 their problems with Embassy & leaders at
3 Hue - they have been ordered out - a serious
4 mistake in our judgment - Lee may resign
5 over it - that would cause serious
repercussions.
1 Since with Fuller has been original
2 Pecker at Hue - His English not good & even
3 VN no good so some difficulty in talking but
4 worth while seeing anyway.

Saturday, March 4

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- 9 All day spent in discussing the 6 public areas and the papers the men did in developing the problems and solutions.
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- 11 It was a long session - some exchange of ideas also some speeches making an occasional place of humor - but we got through the day - still as one group - now Vince takes over on the writing. I am so glad he is one just a lifesaver - and. My job now is to give him funds & resources to work.
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- 1 report - check from time to time.
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- 5 But I am sure optimistic about I have been for some time.

Sunday, March 5

- 9 Church - a fine sermon on Simon - Peter - "I call you Simon for that is what you are - I call you Peter for that is what you shall be." Very helpful!
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12 Best of day spent in meeting with Howard, Don, Mel & to outline areas of final part of preliminary report. Then we went over our separate ways to work on outline suggestions.

1 This next week will be hard but it can go now and we will give it all the resources we have.

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- 9 Good outlines for Howard - Don & Mel had some good ideas now all try to bring together but I'll rely heavily on Howard.
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- Art is typing copy for Vince and that is good. They (Art & Vince) came down mid afternoon wanting to go to Hong Kong between 15-19th of March. I said NO - not until final report is completed!
- 6 good day tho.

Tuesday, March 7

- 9 Another fine day - things are moving along quite well - if we keep this pace we will be "out of the woods" by Friday. Vince does very well in developing ideas into copy -
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- Don is working on history and the rest are proof reading and checking copy for errors (names graphs stencils)
- Met with Florida group & had them in for social hour. They want Ag at Saegon - we all recommended Caiths - on other points we are in agreement.

Wednesday, March 8

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9 Still working on the
10 preliminary report - I was
11 slow down some but am hopeful
12 none the less.

13 The group has rallied around
14 and are accepting and doing
15 their work very well.
16 It will be good to get it done

Thursday, March 9

9 Another day at the preliminary
10 report draft - and still the
11 pressure is on. I wish we had
12 time to let up and then come
13 back to it - the writing shows
14 the pressure and isn't as good as
15 it was the first of the week.

16 Perhaps we can improve after the
17 preliminary is finished.
18 added assignment - Embury is
19 going to consider U of Wisc at meeting
20 on Monday - want a position
21 paper from us. will do tomorrow.

Friday, March 10

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9 We made it - our

10 pre-report is completed and
11 the draft is being typed on memos - now
12 if they can duplicate it in time we will clear
our next deadline. I am anxious to read
it all together.

1 Dinner with Dr. Ahnig - professor of
2 Math in the Faculty of Science. BA from
3 U of Kansas and PhD in aeronautical engineering
from Cal Tech. He had dinner & met at his
home for dinner. We shared some of the items
in our report & he reacted to them. Quite
tightly controlled - yet increased my interest in
how the Verbance will react to us.

Saturday, March 11

9 Meetings still at the memo graph so team
10 members took off for PX and then off at
noon for the weekend -

11 A prepared with team today and turned in our
12 poster paper re Univ. of Wisc. Mission
Council (westward, today, McDonald, et al)
13 will be considered on Monday. We recommend
re-establishment of relations - to make Wisc
a model & a window to the North. will
14 see on Monday what decision is made.
15 leisurely afternoon - soaking up sun at
LEX - swimming & letting down. I was
welcomed.

Sunday, March 12

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9 Philip's 11th birthday -
had gifts in his honor at
10 church - mid morning breakfast at
11 Rex - and rest of morning spent in
12 being a tourist taking photos and
1 walking around business district of
1 Sareja.
2 Wrote and letters in afternoon - then
3 to see for barbeque.
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Monday, March 13

9 low pressure day - waiting for
10 material to come in so we
11 could assemble - finally came late
12 afternoon - got preliminary reports
1 all set to go - OBOO tomorrow -
2 the next two weeks are going to
3 be penetrating - getting
4 responses, etc.
5 also visited faculty of Fine Arts -
presented presentation with Council
painting & water color on silk.

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9 Delivered 25 copies of
10 preliminary report to USAID,
11 18 copies to U of Sorej, 5 to Carthage and
12 7 to Hae - letter to be delivered via
1 Air America and USAID -
2 lot of news - meeting with Minister of
3 Ed - he likes our report - wants to
4 more - needs a little more specific details -
5 very concisive.
6 visited studio of M. Mink - met his
7 most outstanding painter - including
8 buying one of his paintings and one of his
9 wives -

Wednesday, March 15

9 To faculty of Medicine this Am
10 good town - excellent facilities.
11 Spent PM in office - working on
12 paper and waiting for rest of report
1 (appendix) to come in so that can
2 work on it.
3 last of group went to biology (usual)
4 school - while Howard & I stayed at
5 office.
6 Call from Bill V indicating Bangladesh
7 proposed to Congo has to be cleared
8 with local mission - why that took 6 weeks I
9 don't know

Thursday, March 16

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- 9 Total team left early for
 10 Bein Hoo - 20 miles N of
 11 Saig - & outside of Ceramics school - very
 interesting side det & work - many tanks,
 12 arranged personal camera etc - also
 good visit to two programs. Congrats to our
 1 J. Shi & H. S. levels -
 2 afternoon walk for painting - went to
 3 Minks - saw their studio - more paintings -
 4 then to visit two Chinese painters one
 classical other scrolls. - then to a
 5 Chinese Buddhist lodge - and dinner at
 Chinese restaurant. A fascinating afternoon
 and evening with delightful people.

Friday, March 17

- 9 Am to Pha To talk about
 10 program in electricity, wood, sheet metal,
 11 metal, piping, auto work, ceramics,
 12 home economics, business. 4th SS East State
 graduates!
 1 Afternoon writing letters to Eben Severy
 2 tea - also conference with RLF re
 3 pushing report - he is very supportive -
 4 good suggestions.
 5 late after - to meeting re
 next week's schedule - & time until
 we finish April 5th. good session.
 Tea guests of An & wife on 3rd floor
 regarding wedding celebration. Drink a day.

Saturday, March 18

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- 9 Mel, Harry & I explored at
 10 0630 for Whohang - Under not
 11 well so Mel went. Spent morning at
 12 oceanographic Institute with Dr. Wei - saw
 1 aquarium & land area.
 2 afternoon & evening with Ron Wine &
 3 Marion Klein - touring Chau Temple (12th
 4 century) rock hunting along beach and
 5 swimming & sunning.
 6 Harry & Mel down with "rats".
 7 Ron & Marion are fun men - will not
 8 much to do. Changes in Dec, etc have taken
 9 away chances for initiative & creativity -
 10 sorry state to see them going to sea -
 11 with so much to do.

Sunday, March 19 Whohang 06096240

- 9 up early - out to Institute with group &
 10 Miss Hoo and Miss Olsen. Then aboard
 11 oceanographic boat - around islands in
 12 harbor and out to one island for skin
 1 diving and shell hunting.
 2 Back in time for lunch at Chinese
 3 restaurant - afternoon spent talking -
 4 Miss Hoo very fun & interesting family.
 5 father a Mandarin - parents killed by
 6 communists at Hoo. Very tragic for
 7 place big book movement for altho did
 8 want a Leo Lasser for Miss. Rogals -
 9 here re acquaintance.
 10 Evening meeting with Ron & Marion - so
 11 wanted to delay meeting re report & ~~letter~~

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- 9 Most of AM spent with
10 Mrs De - the Saigon Council
wants making report - object to Council
11 Based - compromised on date - will meet
Sat. of this week.

- 12 Three hour session with OSSA/D
1 Personal on report - good discussion &
2 good support from them of our ideas &
3 approach. Scott Hammond is here - will
4 spend time with him later.
5 Evening session "pat" for Jack Cleary
- his birthday.
Picked up letters for Mich - will
must prepare them for meeting home.

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9 Pictures - 35m

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Chicago - Alton field w/ flight lounge
Hollywood, Minn. for air -

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Alaska Mts -

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Woodbrook painting

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Dawson scene jewelry w/

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Golden Lighthouse

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