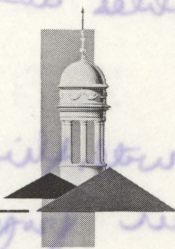


SAIGON - VIETNAM  
17 JANUARY 1967  
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My Dear Family -

Another full and very eventful day drawing to a close - today I visited with four of the Deans of Faculties of the University of Saigon - one more tomorrow and then we will be ready for our meeting with all the Deans and faculty counterparts - that meeting is scheduled for Thurs day - 19 Jan - 1967. It takes just so long to get the "preliminaries" out of the way and while other team members have been doing the reading and book ground work in the areas of curriculum, library, faculty and students, I have been making the contacts and getting ready for our work with counterparts. So much depends on good relationships with them and we want to do every thing right - or as right as we can.

Our plans are also moving along for visits to the other campuses - we go to Caution, of our first visit, on Friday 20 January - then we are making plans for our first trip to Hue on Wed, Thurs and Friday, 25, 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> of January - leaving early in the morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> and returning in the afternoon on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We also have plans to visit the Buddhist University here in Saigon on Thursday afternoon - 19 January - and to go to the Catholic University on Monday or Tuesday of next week - it is at Dalat - some 5000 ft above sea level and supposedly the garden spot of Vietnam -

with fruits, vegetables and flowers growing in great abundance. —  
we will see.

I am enclosing with this a copy of our daily schedule and also a copy of our proposed schedule for the next few weeks — both will give you some idea how we are using our time and how we plan to schedule our days during the stay here. You will note the days in parenthesis — that is in case we cannot meet the schedule as planned and it will give us some flexibility.

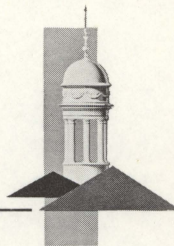
The weather continues to be cool and very comfortable — in fact we have been advised to take our sweaters (I did not bring one) and "long underwear" to Dalat?

We ate at the international house this evening and a young Lt. in Army Intelligence joined our table. We had a good visit with him and ~~he~~ he told us a little about his work.

The newspaper this morning (Saigon Post) stated that B. Goldwater arrived yesterday — so you will be reading something about his quotes, etc. — Jeff said.

Today's mail brought a note from the Willetts and also a good letter from Gabe — Hapfuka. It is amazing how the group looks forward to the arrival of mail. Letters seem to be coming through in 4 to 6 days — depending on the time of day they are posted and where they are mailed from.

Next time I go to the PX I plan to purchase mailers for the films that I have taken — that way they will be sent to be developed in Chicago — then on to you for holding until we can view them. I am also taking some black and white pictures that I will be sending from June to June. There is a Kodak store here and also the PX does



Developing and printing - so I can have these done here in Saigon  
and then send the prints on to you.

When I finish this letter I plan to dictate a tape to the office -  
also a letter to Vice Conway and, if I can stay awake, a note to Bill  
Vickershoff. Last night I sent cards to my brothers and sisters and  
so I am trying to keep up with letters and communication.

Your love and your prayers continue to sustain me and while  
many miles separate us I do feel your presence and think of you constantly.  
Your picture is in front of me as I write and I stop - look at each one  
of you - and am thankful that we belong together.  
My love to each of you tonight.

Dad.

SURVEY TEAM - HIGHER EDUCATION

SCHEDULE

DAILY AND WEEKLY

07:00 Breakfast

08:00 Start Daily Schedule

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12:noon Lunch

12:30 Siesta

14:30

14:30 Daily Schedule

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18:30

19:00 Dinner

This schedule Monday - Saturday.

Sunday:

08:00 Breakfast

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12:30 Lunch

14:30 Start Daily Routine

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18:30

19:00 Dinner

**Tentative Time Schedule  
Survey of Higher Education - Vietnam**

Jan 8                    **Basic Orientation of Team**

**Tour facilities of 3 public universities (Saigon, Hue, Cantho)**

                            Meet counterparts    "            "            "            "

                            Meet students        "            "            "            "

                            Visit two private universities -- Saigon and Dalat

                            Identify basic institutional data needed for survey of what is.

                            Proceed with data gathering, interpretation and organization.

                            (Start gathering information regarding manpower needs to get at what needs are to be met by higher education.)

Jan 28

Jan 28                    **Complete survey of present conditions in higher education -- data gathering to be completed in survey form with accompanying narrative text.**

Feb 18 (25)              **(Continue to move along with "needs to be met" part.)**

Feb 18 (25)              **Survey of present status of higher education in Vietnam completed. Report drafted with necessary tables, charts, graphs, etc. all completed.**

Feb 18 (25)              **Needs to be met by higher education.**

                            Define needs by areas (i.e. manpower, professions, arts, humanities, vocations, etc.) to be met through programs of higher education.

                            Recommend appropriate programs and what is needed to implement each (personnel, equipment, facilities, etc.)

Mar 15 (18)              **Recommend appropriate institutional and national organizational structure to accomplish full implementation of programs.**

                            Develop recommendations regarding financing needed to accomplish these steps.

Feb 18 (25)              **Complete definition of step by step programs in higher education in terms of what ought to be.**

1967 - 68  
1968 - 73  
1973 - 78  
1978

Mar 11 (18)

Preliminary Draft of report completed

Status of what is  
Definition of what ought to be (based on needs as identified)  
Steps necessary to accomplish this (how to accomplish)

Programs  
Personnel  
Plant  
Facilities  
Financing

Preliminary draft to be reviewed by team

" " " " " " counterparts  
" " " " " " USCM AID

- Mar 11 (18) Review of preliminary draft -- by all personnel mentioned above.  
Time for review of report, analysis, discussion, possible  
modification -- to be done on site: Saigon, Hue, Cantho.
- Apr 1 (8) Followed by draft of final report
- Apr 1 (8) Final draft completed and submitted to Minister  
Team members depart for home.
- Apr 8 (15) Chief of Party depart for home following final wrap-up of  
survey effort.