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I. Contribution of Section 211(d) to the University Capability to Support a Program of Vietnamese Studies

The principal contribution of the AID 211(d) Grant to the University's efforts to increase its competence in Vietnamese studies is its assurance of support for a period of five years which frees the University administration from year to year ad hoc funding and planning restrictions and enables the University administration to do long-term planning effectively and to commit resources several years in advance.

In the early stages of the development of this program -- prior to the award of the Grant -- it became apparent that the normal processes of a University operating under the requirements of the State of Illinois could not be expected to either fully or expeditiously increase competency in the area of Vietnamese studies -- nor could continuance as an institutionalized part of the structure of the University be assured for some time to come. External funding for a period of five to ten years was the sine qua non to the early and successful achievement of the University's goals in developing Vietnamese studies. AID's favorable response to the University's proposal for a 211(d) Grant provided the financial assurance necessary to an early and full development of a program of Vietnamese studies.

The talent, energy and imagination of the faculty and staff members participating in the developmental planning sessions notwithstanding, these sessions were -- prior to the Grant -- largely academic (or theoretical) in light of the limited University resources which could be initially committed to the program and the rate of continuing support which might be anticipated in the light of competing priorities within the University and the diminishing real dollar value of support by the State. Professional and technical competencies within the University and consultant expertise from without were, on the basis of the Grant support of the program, able to address themselves to identification of the program's priorities and the personnel and procedures of implementation. The Chancellor of the Carbondale Campus was able to make commitments to the departments given priority designation for recruitment of appropriate personnel, sponsorship of qualified fellows and acquisition of supporting instructional materials. Space and equipment allocations, designation of pre-funding monies (necessary to the operation until Grant funding procedures could be developed) and provision for support by University services divisions all were made much easier by the fact that the program has the assurance of long-term AID support.

The generosity of spirit with which faculty and staff members responded to the news of the Grant award to the University in giving their free time to the meetings of task forces set up to explore and recommend implementation of the proposed program objectives is without parallel in the recent history

of the University. Qualified individuals from other academic institutions and representatives of other organizations interested in the study of Southeast Asia now joined with the University faculty in exploring and recommending program priorities -- what had been postulative analysis before the Grant became hard-headed planning by reason of the level of activity, continuity and expedition which the Grant helped make possible.

II. The Grant Objectives

During the first year of the University Vietnamese studies program's operating experience under the AID 211(d) Grant, the governance of the University was reorganized. Effecting the corollary changes in the administration of the University provided opportunity for in-depth review, analysis, and clarification of the University's program of Vietnamese studies and the Grant objectives in support of that program.

The purpose of the University's program for Vietnamese studies is to help meet the need in American higher education for a fully developed program of studies directed to that portion of Southeast Asia which has North and South Vietnam as its central focus. The purpose of the AID 211(d) Grant is to help the University strengthen and expedite the development of its chosen program. The Grant will help the University in its efforts to provide secure, long-term support to those departments of its Colleges, Schools and Divisions interested in an expanded core program of Vietnamese studies -- including the salaries of new faculty members and the stipends of graduate students engaged in original research, integration of the findings of previous research, teaching, development of curricula, acquisition of library materials, and the publication of scholarly papers.

The Grant will also help the University to strengthen basic academic competence to undertake programs which support faculty and graduate students engaged in basic research of their own choosing pertinent to economic and social problems and needs of North and South Vietnam and its contiguous areas.

Under the reorganized governance and administration of the University, the direct administration of the AID 211(d) Grant is the responsibility of the University Grant Officer in the Office of the System Vice Presidents. The University Grant Officer is responsible through the System Vice Presidents to the University Administrative Council and thereafter to the Office of Research and University Relations of AID Washington.

Implementation of the Grant takes place through the University Grant Officer; the Chancellors of the Carbondale and Edwardsville Campuses; the Deans of the Colleges, Schools and Divisions on their respective campuses; the Chairmen of Faculties and Departments of those Colleges, Schools and Divisions; the Directors and Staffs of the Center for Vietnamese Studies and other Centers and Institutes; the Director and Staff of Morris Library; and the Deans and Staffs of the Offices of International Education on each campus. Each of these units of the University determines for itself, first, those program objectives relating to the development of a program of Vietnamese studies with which it wishes to be associated, and second, those specific purposes for which it will request AID 211(d) Grant support.

The University will continue to seek cooperative programming with appropriate academic units in other educational institutions and draw upon the assistance of qualified academic units and scholars elsewhere in the development of a critical mass of faculty competence in Vietnamese Studies.

The University will fulfill the purpose of the Grant by supporting scholars of proven integrity working in the University program for the advancement of knowledge relative to that portion of Southeast Asia which has North and South Vietnam as its central focus. It will protect and further the complete freedom of those scholars -- in their teaching, research, travel and publications -- to seek and use all relevant evidence, to draw conclusions from it by the rigorous application of the methods of science, the disciplines of humane learning, and the dictates of their individual consciences, and to share their findings with others -- fostering honest and vigorous inquiry in their students.

The AID 211(d) Grant does not require any specific service by the University to the Agency for International Development. If any services by the University are sought by AID with a view to drawing upon the increased competency made possible by the Grant, such proposed services, which would require separate agreement and additional funding, must be reviewed and approved by the normal administrative processes of the University, including the concurrence of the academic units of the University which would be expected to provide and support those services.

III. Major Accomplishments During the Year

A. Advisory Committee

The Development Advisory Committee, set up on March 26, 1969, established, on July 8, five task forces: Vietnamese Education and Training, Professorial Chair and Journal, Sisterhood Relationships, Conference of Scholars, and Language and Culture. On July 30, the Development Advisory Committee was changed to the Advisory Committee which continued the Task Forces and, on August 22, created five operational subcommittees: Professorships, Fellowships, Library, Research and Travel.

The Advisory Committee met nine times; the average attendance was eighteen persons, involving twenty-four different people not counting external consultants and staff in attendance either as the invited representatives of the Administration or as assistants to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Committee received and deliberated on eight brain-storming reports from its Task Forces.

B. Task Forces

The Task Force on Vietnamese Education and Training met ten times; the average attendance was sixteen persons, involving twenty-eight different people not counting external consultants and staff in attendance as invited representatives of various Administration offices.

The purpose of this Task Force was to explore the idea of training specialists for service in development projects in Vietnam. The Task Force submitted two reports to the Advisory Committee. On August 6, the Task Force recommended:

1. A Vietnam Education and Training (VET) Program should be offered with the primary mission of providing appropriate education and training to selected armed forces veterans who have served in Vietnam in order to equip them for service in the postwar reconstruction of Vietnam.
2. The VET program should be operated at three levels: (a) the Associate Degree level (2 years); (b) the undergraduate level (4 years); and (c) the graduate level (both Masters and Doctors). *Wiley*

On August 29, the Task Force reported:

1. it had developed model programs for the Associate Degree and undergraduate level.

2. it considered the possibility of a program for persons with special interests and talents but who do not meet requirements for University admission.

The Advisory Committee accepted the reports of the Task Force on Vietnamese Education and Training. The committee's deliberation of the Task Force's recommendations was inclusive and it suggested further meetings of the interested members of the Advisory Committee with the officers and staffs of the various University units which might be involved in the implementation of the recommendations with the view to obtaining the expert views of those units as to the desirability and feasibility of the proposed programing.

The Task Force on Professorial Chair and Journal met eight times, the average attendance was six persons, involving seven different people not counting external consultants and invited staff representing one administrative office. The purpose of this Task Force was exploration of the worth and feasibility of establishing a Professorial Chair and Journal devoted to Vietnamese studies.

The Task Force submitted two reports to the Advisory Committee. On August 8, the Task Force recommended establishing a quarterly journal to aid in the rapid dissemination of knowledge of Vietnam and other societies in Southeast Asia. On August 26, the Task Force recommended that a Chair of Vietnamese Studies be established and that the holder of the Chair be a distinguished scholar with international recognition as an outstanding Vietnamologist.

The Advisory Committee accepted and approved the reports of the Task Force on Professorial Chair and Journal.

The Task Force on Sisterhood Relationships met four times, the average attendance was eight persons, involving nine different people not counting external consultants and invited staff representing various administrative offices. The purpose of this Task Force was to explore the idea of relationships between Vietnamese universities and SIU.

The Task Force submitted one report to the Advisory Committee. On August 19, the Task Force recommended:

1. that a sisterhood relationship be established between SIU and one or more Vietnamese universities;
2. that the relationship be broader than a single Vietnamese university;
3. that considerable stress be placed on possible assistance and counsel which SIU may draw from the Vietnamese institutions.

The Advisory Committee accepted and approved the report of the Task Force on Sisterhood Relationships.

The Task Force on Conference of Scholars met seven times, the average attendance was seven, involving eight different people not counting external consultants and representatives of various administrative and service offices. The purpose of this Task Force was to consider the desirability and feasibility of SIU's hosting a conference of scholars interested in Vietnam.

The Task Force submitted one report. On August 6, the Task Force recommended:

1. that SIU should host a series of conferences of scholars.
2. that the Asia Society be contacted to explore the possibility of holding a jointly sponsored conference.

The Advisory Committee accepted the report of the Task Force on conferences of scholars and recommended limited further exploration with the Asia Society and other bodies of Southeast Asian scholars.

The Task Force on Language and Culture met seven times; average attendance was six persons, involving seven different people not counting external consultants and staff representing various administrative offices.

The purpose of this Task Force was the planning of language and culture offerings for the Fall Quarter 1969 and an assessment of needs and resources for a total program to provide language skills and knowledge about Vietnam. The Task Force submitted two reports. On August 22, the Task Force recommended:

1. the following courses be accepted as recognized credit offerings:
 - a. GSD 210 a, b, c (5, 5, 5) First year Vietnamese
 - b. Government 321, Sec. 2 (3), and Government 503 (3), Political Development and Behavior in Vietnam.
2. language teaching personnel be expanded as soon as possible.

On August 29, the Task Force Recommended:

1. that work be expedited on the development of courses and securing of personnel.
2. faculty members concerned be called upon to make recommendations about the character of requirements and appropriate graduate degree work.
3. Research Fellowships be established for applicants who:
 - a. are committed to careers in teaching, research, professions centering on Vietnam and Southeast Asia;

- b. have extensive academic background or field experience in Vietnam or contiguous countries;
- c. have appropriate language preparation;
- d. has approved graduate status in a specific discipline;
- e. show outstanding promise as undergraduates and as lower-level graduate students.

The Advisory Committee accepted and approved both reports of the Task Force on Language and Culture.

C. Library Resources

As soon as the Vietnamese studies program became operational, Morris Library (the million volume resource in which the Vietnamese instructional materials collection will be housed) began a search of all available materials in the English language pertaining to Vietnam and Southeast Asia which were not already part of the Library's holdings. Vietnamese materials available in Morris Library as of July 31, 1969 were listed in a bibliography published in September. A thousand copies were distributed without cost to inquirers.

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As a result of the search, and with the assistance of Charles T. Ladwig (August 19-September 12) as an external consultant, supported by the Grant, orders for over 800 titles were placed for materials in the Social Sciences and Humanities costing in excess of \$10,000. This cost was absorbed by Morris Library in fulfillment of the Chancellor's commitment to match, to the amount of \$10,000 per year, Grant funds for library development.

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As a corollary to these short-term and relatively "crash" efforts, Cecil Hobbs, supported by the Grant, provided long-term proposals (Report of August 5) for the building of a collection to support scholarship pertaining to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Continuing to build upon the further recommendations of Morris Library Staff and external consultants (I. Milton Sacks' report of January, 1970, Cecil Hobbs' -- who joined the Panel of Consultants on March 19 -- report of May, 1970, and G. Raymond Nunn's report of June 11, 1970) an additional 1,426 titles (including 24 Journals) were ordered (through June 22, 1970) obligating Grant funds in the amount of \$10,086.63.

Single lot purchases of 278 titles from Cornell University and 286 titles from the University of Hawaii (included in the total of 1,426 titles) added some relatively unique material to the collection.

During the visit of the Director of the Center for Vietnamese Studies to Saigon (May-June) arrangements were made with Father Andre Gelinas of the Alexandre de Rhodes Institute to act as purchasing

agent for the University for purchases of current Vietnamese publications from South Vietnam.

Materials received without cost included:

- 63 North Vietnamese Pamphlets
- 233 AID and Michigan State Reports
- North Vietnamese Newspapers (on Microfilm) 1963-1969

On April 1, 1970, Mr. David Ray of Morris Library staff accepted appointment under Grant support, as Center Librarian, and additional staffing for the development of the Library was agreed upon with the Director of Morris Library.

During this period consideration of the feasibility and desirability of acquiring a major existing collection, with Grant support, including study of several U.S. collections.

D. Professorships

By memo of 11 March 1970 the Chancellor authorized "beginning with the Fall Quarter, 1970, or as soon as practical," one Professorial position and one Graduate Research Fellow in each of the following:

1. Department of Anthropology
2. Department of Government
3. Department of Geography
4. Department of Foreign Languages or Linguistics
5. Department of Agricultural Industries

Numerous contacts were made exploring the interest in professorial positions, long and short term, faculty, administrative and consultative. These included scholars in Canada, France, Hong Kong, United States and Vietnam.

1. Nghiem Xuan Thien, accepted appointment as Visiting Professor to the Department of Journalism for the Spring Quarter, 1970;
2. I. Milton Sacks, accepted appointment as Visiting Professor to the Department of Government for the Fall and Winter Quarters, 1970-71;
3. Nguyen Khac Hoach, accepted appointment as Visiting Professor to the Department of Foreign Languages for the academic year 1970-71.

Each of these appointments was made possible by the Grant.

E. Fellowships

In a series of five meetings, October 9, October 14, October 21, and October 27, and December 11, 1969, the Research Fellowship Committee developed evaluative and selective criteria which subsequently were approved by the Advisory Committee.

The Committee awarded seven Fellowships under the Grant, six applicants accepted.

	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
1. Lan, Le Thuc	The Influence	\$625.00
Age: 28	of the Vietnam	
Citizen: Vietnamese	Problem on the	FY
Degrees:	Role and Work	<u>1969-1970</u>
A. Diplome (equiv. to	of the U.S.	\$2500.00
B.A.) Institut d'	Congress	
etudes politiques.		
U. of Paris, 1963.	<u>Award Dates</u>	FY
B. Licence. Sorbonne. 1967.	Feb. 1, 1970	<u>1970-1971</u>
C. D.E.S. (equiv. to M.A.)	July 31, 1970	\$3750.00
Faculte de Droit. U. of	(Extend to Oct.	
Paris. 1968.	31, 1970)	Total Awarded
Degree sought: Doctorate	(non-renewable)	\$6250.00
U. of Paris. Major: Pol-		
itical Science	<u>Advisor</u>	
Date expected: December, 1970	Professor Andre	
Pertinent Experience: Congressional	Mathiot	
Fellow of American Political		
Science Association, 1966		
2. Lee, Eun Ho	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
Age: 31	The Role of the	\$625.00
Citizen: Korean	Military in Nat-	
Degrees:	ion Building, a	FY
A. B.S. in Political Science	Comparative	<u>1969-1970</u>
Yonsei U., Seoul, Korea.	Study of South	\$1275.00
1961.	Vietnam and South	
B. M.S. in Political Science.	Korea (including	FY
Yonsei U., Seoul, Korea	the Civic Action	<u>1970-1971</u>
1963.	of the Armed Forces)	\$5625.00
Degree sought: Ph.D., Southern		
Illinois U., (Carbondale), Major:		
Government	<u>Award Dates</u>	<u>Total Awarded</u>
Date expected: March, 1971	Apr. 1, 1970-	\$6900.00
	Mar. 30, 1971	
	(non-renewable)	
	<u>Advisor</u>	
	H. B. Jacobini	

3.	<p>Long, Jeffrey R. Age: 26 Citizen: U.S. Degrees: A. B.A. Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, Major: Religion. 1966 B. M.S., Southern Illinois U., (Carbondale). Com- munity Development, 1970.</p> <p>Degree sought: M.S. Southern Illinois U. (Carbondale). Agricultural Services. Date expected: 1971 Pertinent experience: Inter- national Voluntary Services. Vietnam. 1967-68.</p>	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>The Application of Community Development Techniques to the Task of Intro- ducing the Newly Developed Rice Varieties, IR-8 and IR-5</p> <p><u>Award Dates</u></p> <p>Apr. 1, 1970- Mar. 31, 1971 (renewable)</p>	<p><u>Monthly Amount</u></p> <p>\$300.00</p> <p>FY <u>1969-1970</u> \$1500.00</p> <p>FY <u>1970-1971</u> \$2100.00</p> <p><u>Total Awarded</u></p> <p>\$3600.00</p>
4.	<p>Miller, John F., Jr. Age: 29 Citizen: U.S. Degrees: A. B.S. in Education. U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 1964. Major: Business Ed.</p> <p>Degree sought: M.A., Southern Illinois U., (Carbondale), Anthropology. Date expected: 1971 Pertinent experience: 1. Naval Service, Advis- ory, VN 1967. 2. Deputy-Director, Language Training Division, Coronado, California, NAVPHIBSCOL, 1969.</p>	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>(M.S. in Anthropology)</p> <p><u>Award Dates</u></p> <p>Apr. 1, 1970- Mar. 31, 1971 (renewable)</p>	<p><u>Monthly Amount</u></p> <p>\$300.00</p> <p>FY <u>1969-1970</u> \$900.00</p> <p>FY <u>1970-1971</u> \$2700.00</p> <p><u>Total Awarded</u></p> <p>\$3600.00</p>
5.	<p>Oliver, Victor L. Age: 31 Citizen: British Degrees: A. B.S., Nyack Missionary College, Nyack, New York. 1967.</p>	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Cao Daism: A Cross Cultural Analysis of a Vietnamese "Ex- pressive Social</p>	<p><u>Monthly Amount</u></p> <p>\$625.00</p> <p>FY <u>1969-1970</u> \$625.00</p>

<u>Oliver, Victor L., (cont'd)</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
B. M.A. Syracuse U., Syracuse, N.Y., Major: Asian Religions. 1969.	Movement, "	FY <u>1970-1971</u> \$7500.00
Degree sought: Ph.D. Syracuse U., Syracuse, N.Y. Major: Cultural Anthropology Date expected: 1972 Pertinent experiences: Mis- sionary service in Vietnam (4 years).	<u>Award Dates</u> June 1, 1970- June 30, 1971 (renewable)	<u>Total Awarded</u> \$8125.00
	<u>Advisor</u> Professor Gordon L. Bowles	

6. <u>Slote, Walter</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
Age: 52 Citizen: U.S. Degrees: A. B.A., Syracuse Univ- ersity. 1939. B. M.S. U. of Pittsburgh 1941. C. Ph.D. New York U., 1951.	Psycho-Cultural Dynamics of Viet- namese Personality Structure	(\$5000.00 Total FY <u>1969-1970</u> \$2500.00
Degree sought: N/A (Research is post-doctoral). Expected date: N/A Pertinent experience: 1. Clinical studies of personality structures of Central Andean Indians in collaboration with Cornell U., 1960. 2. Psycho-Cultural Study-Vietnam, The Simulnatics Corp. 1966-67.	<u>Award Dates</u> June 1, 1970- Sept. 30, 1970 (non-renewable)	FY <u>1970-1971</u> \$2500.00
		<u>Total Awarded</u> \$5000.00

F. Curriculum

The following courses were offered:

1. Fall Quarter, 1969
 - a. GSD 210g, Elementary Vietnamese
5 credits (11 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa
Nguyen Thi Kim-Sa

- b. Government 321, Political Development and Behavior: Vietnam
3 credits (17 students)
Wesley R. Fishel
 - c. Government 502, Seminar in Government Problems: Vietnam
3 credits (10 students)
Wesley R. Fishel
 - d. Government 458a, Governments of Asia; Southeast Asia
4 credits (23 students)
H. B. Jacobini
2. Winter Quarter, 1970
- a. GSD 210h, Elementary Vietnamese
5 credits (10 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa and Nghiem Thi Kim-Sa
 - b. GSD 210g, Elementary Vietnamese
5 credits (7 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa and Pham The Hung
 - c. English 597, Advanced Vietnamese
5 credits (2 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa
 - d. Government 459, Politics of Developing Areas -- Political Development in Vietnam
4 credits (7 students)
Wesley R. Fishel
3. Spring Quarter, 1970
- a. GSD 210h, Elementary Vietnamese
5 credits (5 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa and Pham The Hung
 - b. GSD 210i, Elementary Vietnamese
5 credits (6 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa and Nghiem Thi Kim-Sa
 - c. GSD 597, Advanced Vietnamese
5 credits (2 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa

- d. Government 458a, Government and Politics of Southeast Asia
4 credits (22 students)
Wesley R. Fishel
 - e. Journalism 401, International Journalism
3 credits, (34 students)
Nghiem Xuan Thien
4. Summer Quarter, 1970
- a. GSD 210 g, h, i, Elementary Vietnamese-Intensive
15 credits (12 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa and Nghiem Thi Kim-Sa
 - b. GSD 210i, Elementary Vietnamese
5 credits (4 students)
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa and Pham The Hung
 - c. Government 520, Seminar in American Foreign Policy
4 credits (17 students)
Wesley R. Fishel
 - d. Government 371, Problems of American Foreign Policy
4 credits (5 students)
Wesley R. Fishel

G. Guest Lecturers

The following guest lecturers spoke in conjunction with Government 321 and also taped television/discussion programs with Wesley R. Fishel and Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa which were shown over the WSIU station.

- 1. Dolf Droge, VN/AID, Vietnamese Attitudes toward the War;
- 2. Joseph Buttinger, Historian, The Diem Regime: An Evaluation in Retrospect;
- 3. Hoang Van Chi, Journalist, Organizational Techniques of the Lao Dong Party;
- 4. Nghiem Dang, Professor, Politics and Public Administration in the Republic of Vietnam;
- 5. Major James Gibler, USAF, The Air War in Vietnam.

H. Journal

Acting on the recommendation of the Task Force on Chair and Journal, the Chancellor and the Vice President appointed a Committee for Journal Development and named Dr. Wesley R. Fishel, Visiting Research Professor in Government, its Chairman. The Committee recommended on December 11 the publication of a journal to be entitled Southeast Asia, An International Quarterly, and approved the designation of a Board of Editors and of an International Editorial Advisory Board.

Subsequently, the Chairman, Dr. Fishel, traveled to Vietnam, visiting major centers of Vietnamese and Southeast Asian studies en route, and securing pledges of cooperation from scholars at those centers. After his return, the Advisory Committee of the Center, under the chairmanship of Dr. John E. King, approved at its February 9, 1970, meeting the establishment of the journal. Dr. Fishel was subsequently designated Editor, Dr. Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa was named Associate Editor, and Dr. Hildred Geertz, anthropologist at Princeton University, was appointed Book Review Editor. Miss Sharon Vondra was named Managing Editor of the Quarterly.

The Board of Editors, appointed in February and listed below, held its first meeting on the Carbondale Campus April 18, where discussions of the journal's policy and design took place, and the International Editorial Advisory Board, listed below, was appointed.

Board of Editors

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Printing and mailing cost estimates were secured from two international printers -- Cathay Press, Hong Kong, and Asia Pacific Press, Singapore. The editorial board decided to extract the Vietnamese language from the journal proper and publish in only French and English

The cover design, complete with comprehensive dummy layouts, were presented to the editorial board and approved. Layouts of front matter and typographic styling of the treatment of articles were also given preliminary approval of the editor and editorial board pending the completion of actual printed sample pages and front matter.

I. Other activities this past year included:

A series of five public lectures (nos. 2 - 5 supported by the Grant) on Vietnam by:

1. Professor Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa -- "Vietnamese Language and Literature," January 8, 1970.
2. Professor Joseph W. Elder -- "Two Trips to Hanoi," January 14, 1970.
3. Mr. Vo-Dinh -- "Views of a Vietnamese Artist," February 5, 1970.
4. Mr. Nguyen-Ngoc-Bich -- "Vietnamese Poetry," February 19, 1970.
5. Dr. William Negherbon -- "Kim Van Kieu," March 5, 1970.

Attendance, supported by the Grant, at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, April 2-5 in San Francisco, of the following staff and faculty: H. B. Jacobini, Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa, Daniel Whitfield, Harold L. DeWeese, Wesley R. Fishel, William Hardenbergh, Joel Maring, Sharon Vondra and Donald Voth.

Visitors during Winter and Spring included: Mr. Vo-Bao, Director of Hung-Vuong High School in Quang-Ngai; Mr. Nguyen-Van-Thu, Ministry of Education in Saigon; Professor John Whitmore, Professor of Vietnamese History, Yale University; Mr. Scott Cohen, Assistant to Senator Charles Percy; Professor John F. Cady, Ohio University; Hildred F. Geertz, Princeton University; Kenneth P. Landon, American University; Phan Thien Chau, Rider College; Mr. Allan Goodman, Harvard University; Mr. William Turley, University of Washington; Dr. Howard Schomer, National Council of Churches; Dr. Raymond Nunn, University of Hawaii.

IV. Expenditures

A. July 1, 1969 - June 30, 1970

SUMMARY	TOTAL	UNIVERSITY	AID 211(d)
1. PERSONNEL	132,964	89,441	43,523
a. Salaries	104,694	74,217	30,477
b. Consultant Services	18,820	8,545(1)	10,275
c. Fringe Benefits	9,450	6,679	2,771
2. FELLOWSHIPS	26,932	18,373(1)	8,559
3. TRAVEL	27,415	1,831	25,584
a. Domestic	15,778	1,831(1)	13,947
b. International	11,637	---	11,637
4. LIBRARY	20,000	10,000	10,000
5. OVERHEAD	<u>61,769</u>	<u>61,769(2)</u>	<u>---</u>
TOTALS	269,080	181,414	87,666(3)

(1) Further recovery of some of the University's pre-funded costs in this period, for this line item, is anticipated during the subsequent fiscal year -- total further reimbursement by Grant should not exceed \$20,000.

(2) Based upon calculation according to University's negotiated provisional overhead rate, as of May 1970, for externally funded projects.

(3) While the greatest portion of the difference between actual and projected expenditure (186,000) is accounted for by the difficulties experienced in the recruitment of professional personnel there is no doubt that the delay in the finalization of the funding procedure for the Grant (not completed until June 1970) considerably reduced the rate of expenditure of Grant funds during the first year of operations since there are very real limits to the University's ability to pre-fund the external support to such a program -- in addition to its own commitment to that program.

B. Detail of International Travel

1. Wesley R. Fishel

Travel to Europe and Asia

December 12, 1969-January 13, 1970

Purpose of travel: to secure reaction to the projected quarterly of Vietnamese and Southeast Asian studies and to enlist pledges of participation on the proposed International Editorial Advisory Board from a wide representative group of respected scholars.

Itinerary included:

University of Manchester

University of Hull

University of London (SOAS & LSE)

University of Paris

Indian School of International Studies

Chulalongkorn University

University of Singapore

Nanyang University

University of Malaya

University of Saigon

Van Hanh University

National Institute of Administration (Saigon)

University of the Philippines

LaSalle College (Manila)

Ateneo de Manila

University of Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong

University of Tokyo

Keio University

Kyoto University

University of Hawaii

Total cost of travel: \$3,133.00

2. Le thuc Lan

Travel to Los Angeles and Paris

February 1, 1970 - October 31, 1970

Purpose of travel: to carry out research in connection with the fellowship award to Mr. Lan by Southern Illinois University in support of his specialized Vietnamese studies pursuant to earning a doctoral degree from the University of Paris.

Total travel cost is approximately \$1,000. Exact cost is not known due to Mr. Lan's travel being incomplete at this time.

3. Eun Ho Lee

Travel to Saigon - April 1, 1970

Purpose of travel: the Center for Vietnamese Studies and Programs granted Mr. Lee a research fellowship in support

of scholarly research culminating in his dissertation. The dissertation topic is "The Role of the Military in Nation-Building: A Comparative Study of South Vietnam and South Korea." Mr. Lee's travel included Vietnam and Korea. Total cost of travel: \$1,197.00

4. Nghiem-Xuan-Thien
Travel to Saigon-Carbondale and Return-March 15, 1970
Purpose of travel: Mr. Thien served as a visiting professor of Journalism during the Spring Quarter 1970 in connection with the Center for Vietnamese Studies and Programs.
Total cost of travel: \$1,370.00

5. H. B. Jacobini
Travel to London, Paris, Saigon, Manila, and Hong Kong by H. B. Jacobini. Accompanied by Wesley R. Fishel to Paris and London. Accompanied by Danny J. Whitfield to Saigon.
Purpose of travel: to discuss the Center's operations with scholars and other interested parties in Europe and Asia and to seek the participation or cooperation of these contacts where appropriate.

Contacts included:

Paris and London

Professor C. A. Fisher, University of London
Professor E. H. S. Simmonds, University of London
Professor P. J. Honey
Professor Michael Leifer, London School of Economics
Professor Andre Masson, Sorbonne
Professor Nguyen Huu Chau, University of Paris
Professor Charles Fourniau, Center for Scientific Research
Professor Hoang Xuan Han, University of Paris
Professor Georges Condominas, Sorbonne
Members of the delegations of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam, the Republic of Vietnam to discuss the possibility of expanding university and scholarly relations throughout Vietnam.
Professor Philippe Devillers, Institute of Political Studies
Fr. Nguyen Duc Minh, University of London and St. John's University
Professor John Whitmore, Yale University
Professor Nguyen Quoc Dinh, delegate to UNESCO

Saigon

Professor Vu Quoc Thuc, Minister for Post War Planning
Dr. Nguyen Luu Vien, Minister of Education
Dr. Tran Quang De, Rector, University of Saigon
Thich Minh Chau, Rector, Van Hanh University
Dr. Le Thanh Minh Chau, Rector, University of Hue
Dr. Nguyen Duy Xuan, Rector, Can Tho University
Summer Institute of Linguistics
International Voluntary Services
Asia Foundation
World Council of Churches
Council of Voluntary Agencies
Professor Nguyen Quy Bong, Saigon Normal School
Dean Ton That Thien, Social Sciences, Van Hanh University
Dean Le Van Diem, Faculty of Letters, University of
Can Tho
Dr. Duong Dinh Khi, Vice Rector, University of Hue
Professor Vu Van Mau, Van Hanh University
Dr. Nguyen Van Bong, Rector, National Institute of
Administration
Professor Nguyen Dinh Hoan
Mr. Hugh Menke, Director, IVS
Dr. Gerald Hickey, Rand Corporation, Anthropologist
Mr. Winfield Niblo, USAID
Father Andre Gelinus, Alexandre de Rhodes Institute
Mr. Gerald Underdahl, Associate Director, IVS
Mr. John Hafenrichter of USAID

Manila

Aurelio Calderon, La Salle College
Garcia, Graduate School of Public Administration
Raul de Guzman, University of the Philippines
Francisco Jose, Solidarity
Frank Lynch Ateneo de Manila
Father Mauri, Graduate School of Public Administration
Ray Portugal, University of the Philippines
Carlos Ramos, Graduate School of Public Administration
A. G. Samonte, Graduate School of Public Administration
Robert Tilman, Yale University
Eva Ventura, University of the Philippines
Mamerto Ventura, University of the Philippines
Andrew Vilorio, Graduate School of Public Administration

Hong Kong

Tilman Durdin, New York Times

Frank King, University of Hong Kong

Cost of travel:

H. B. Jacobini	\$2,071.00
Wesley R. Fishel	\$1,047.00
Danny J. Whitfield	\$1,819.00

V. Work Plan and Budget Forecast for Next Year

A. Work Plan

1. Recruitment of Faculty

The vigorous recruitment campaign begun during the academic year 1969-70 will continue. The nature of the undertaking requires a constant and long-term effort. The University in concert with the priorities of the individual departments will continue the search in a variety of disciplines for qualified, reputable, and established scholars whose competencies embrace Vietnam and its environs to round out and complement the already existing nucleus of expertise on Vietnam at SIU.

Full-time, permanent professorial staff who will make SIU their academic home will be the most sought after. A one-year visiting professorship will be considered as an alternative to a permanent professorship. Invitations to professors to serve in a teaching capacity for shorter periods of time will be considered in exceptional cases. Because of the extreme scarcity of existing professorial staff available for academic year 70-71, invitations will also be extended to scholars to lecture as participants in lecture series (public) and as guest speakers for ongoing classes.

2. Development of Curricula

The following courses will be offered in academic year 1970-71:

Elementary Vietnamese (First-year level): 5 credits

GSD 210g, h, i: one contact hour and one lab hour daily.
Basic course in spoken Vietnamese, open to beginning students. Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa and Assistants
(Should be taken in g, h, i sequence)

Intermediate Vietnamese (Second-year level): 5 credits

Linguistics 410 a, b, c: one contact hour and one lab hour daily.
Prerequisite: one year of spoken Vietnamese
Emphasis on the spoken language; gradual introduction to the written language. Should be taken in a, b, c sequence.
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa and Assistants

Advanced Vietnamese (Tutorial course): 3 credits

Linguistics 597
Open to advanced students; this is a reading course where problems of grammar and vocabulary are primary concerns.
Offered every quarter.
Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa

Survey of Vietnamese Literature: 3 credits

FL 409

Reading and analysis of selected works of Vietnamese literature.

Presented in Vietnamese.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

Nguyen-Khac-Hoach

Politics of Vietnam, North and South: 4 credits

Government 477

Offered in the fall quarter

I. Milton Sacks

Government and politics: Southeast Asia: 4 credits

Government 458a

Offered in the winter quarter

I. Milton Sacks

Seminar on Comparative Politics: Vietnam: 4 credits

Government 515

Offered in the winter quarter

I. Milton Sacks

Independent Study in Community Development: 1-8 credits

(Assignment to Professor Voth)

Offered every quarter

Seminar in Comparative Education: 4 credits

Educational Administrations and Foundations 502v

Harold L. DeWeese and Fred J. Armistead

Offerings will be expanded as the availability of staff permits. A General Studies offering: Cultural Traditions of Indo-China, 3rd level, 4 credits, will be proposed during the coming year.

A summer institute in cooperation with the Inter-University Southeast Asia Committee will be held during the summer quarter of 1971. This will be a comprehensive set of Indo-Chinese language course offerings designed to serve the serious student of Southeast Asian studies from SIU and other institutions.

3. Expansion of Library Resources

During the coming year, the goal of an additional 2,000 volumes has been set. Many of these will be photocopied items and will include major newspaper sources from North and South Vietnam.

The University -- in cooperation with Cornell and Yale Universities -- will also engage in microfilming projects, implementing the recommendations of Professor Raymond Nunn, University of Hawaii, and the recommendations of Cecil Hobbs, regarding the Coedes collection.

The University, supported by the Grant, will join the Southeast Asian Microfilm Project organized by the Committee on Research Materials of Southeast Asia of the Association of Asian Studies in cooperation with the Center for Research Libraries.

An additional library position will be established by Morris Library for a full-time, trained, librarian competent in the Vietnamese language to assist in the library development program, which in addition to normal acquisitions will include films, tapes and video-tapes. The Library will sponsor film showings, including Haboi (Vietnamese classical opera).

The University plans the publication of an accessions list early in 1971. This list will then be updated periodically. Such a publication will serve to inform the U. S. community of scholars as to Morris Library's holdings on Vietnam and to encourage their use of these materials.

4. Expansion of Fellowships

Based on the first year's experience, an additional eight fellowships will be made available to advanced doctoral students. During the second year of operations as in the first year, these awards will not be limited to those students enrolled in Southern Illinois University. These awards, in the maximum amount of \$7,500 per year, will be renewable under special conditions.

Fellowship awards anticipated during the coming year include:

<u>Down, Jack</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
Age: 46		
Citizen: U. S.	Attitudes of People	\$625.00
Degrees:	of Vietnam toward	
A. A.B. Michigan State U.	their War-Disabled.	<u>Total Awarded</u>
1946. Teachers Certif.		
Michigan State 1949	<u>Award Dates</u>	\$7500.00
B. M.A. Michigan State,	Nov. 1, 1970-	
1954	Oct. 31, 1971	

Degree sought: Ph.D.
Michigan State Univ.
Major: International Education

Pertinent experience:
 1. Education Advisor/
 Vietnam 1966-68

<u>Gregerson, Kenneth</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
Age: 34		
Citizen: U.S.	Study of Rengao Gram-	\$625.00
Degrees:	matical Patterns--a	
A. B.A. Seattle Pacific	Mon Khmer Minority	<u>Total Awarded</u>
College, 1961.	Language.	
B. M.A. University of		\$7500.00
Washington, 1964.	<u>Award Dates</u>	

Degree sought: Ph.D., U. Nov. 1, 1970-October
 of Washington. 31, 1970.

Pertinent experience:
 1. 5 years-Summer Institute of
 Linguistics, Vietnam

<u>Manley, Timothy M.</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
Age: 45		
Citizen: U.S.	Analysis of Sre	\$625.00
Degrees:	Language	
A. B.A. Harvard		<u>Total Awarded</u>
B. M.A., Univ. of Hawaii	<u>Award Dates</u>	
1947, Major: Linguistics		\$6975.00
Degree sought: Ph.D.	August 1, 1970	
University of Hawaii,	-June 30, 1971	
Linguistics		
Date expected: 1971		

<u>Pratt, Jane</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
Age: 27		
Citizen: U.S.	Vietnamese Political	\$625.00
Degrees:	Culture: A Study	
A. B.A. U. of Michigan	of Paternalistic	<u>Total Awarded</u>
	Authority	
		\$7500.00

Degree sought: Ph.D., MIT Award Dates

Pertinent experience:
 1. 3 years work and study Jan. 1, 1971-
 in S.E. Asia Dec. 31, 1971
 2. Language Study Vietnamese
 and French

In special cases, established scholars will be awarded a set amount of money for the purpose of making major scholarly contributions to the state of Vietnamese studies.

Awards anticipated in this category include:

<u>Voth, Donald</u> Ph.D. Cornell Assistant Professor Community Development/ Sociology Southern Illinois University	<u>Topic</u> An Historical Study of Relationships Between Lowland and Highland Vietnamese An analysis of relevant aspects of traditional highland social structures and an analysis of the pattern of inter-relationships which has emerged from the interaction of these forces -- monograph of approximately 150 pages.
<u>Sacks, Milton</u> Professor, Brandeis U.	<u>Topic</u> Communism in Vietnam

5. Publication of a Scholarly Journal

The first issue of Southeast Asia: An International Quarterly will be published in March, 1971. The first issue of the journal (128 pages, 5,000 copies) will feature the following articles in French and English with inserts in Vietnamese:

Charles A. Fisher University of London	"South-East Asia: From Area to Region"
Fred R. von der Mehden Rice University	"The Rise and Fall of the Religious State in Burma"
Guy J. Pauker Rand Corporation	"The <u>Gestapu</u> Affair of 1965: Change of Leadership in Indonesia"
Michael Leifer London School of Economics	"Peace and War in Cambodia"
Jay S. Salkin Duke University	"Land Size and Patterns of Productivity in South Vietnam Rice Production"
Stephen Addiss	"The Theatre Music of Vietnam"
Frank Darling Depauw University	"Political Development in Thailand and the Philippines: A Comparative Analysis"

6. Establishment of Sisterhood Relations with Vietnamese Universities

The development of meaningful relationships with Vietnamese Universities is a primary concern of the University. The University will continue discussions of sisterhood relationships with the rectors of all five major universities in Vietnam. These discussions include

joint research projects, joint publications, and exchange sabbaticals for members of the faculty and staff of the respective institutions.

7. Public Lecture Series

A series of public lectures will be held starting in the fall quarter running through the spring quarter. The scholars listed below are among those who will participate in the lecture series.

Stephen Addis and Bill Crofut, noted folk singers and lecturers on Vietnamese folk music.

The Mathematics of Eastern and Western Philosophies is the topic of a lecture to be given by Mr. Hoang Van Chi, author of "Vietnam: From Colonialism to Communism."

Professor Dale I. Purtle of the American University will lecture on "Some Reflections on the Future of South East Asian Studies."

Dr. Jacques M. May will deal with "Traditional Vietnamese Culture and Its Future."

These lectures will be open to the public and followed by an informal coffee hour during which the guest speaker will be available for informal conversation.

8. Theater

Mr. Duane Hauch, who will be awarded a Fellowship to support his studies, will produce and present two Vietnamese plays in the coming year: The Legend of the Wait, based on a folk tale, and Genghis Kahn, by Vu Khac-Khoan.

9. Art Exhibits

The success of Mr. Vo-Dinh's art exhibit at the University Center last year, has prompted the scheduling of two additional art exhibits featuring Vietnamese art. The Vietnamese artists Mr. Thai-Ba and Truong Cam Kai are scheduled to exhibit their paintings on both campuses (Carbondale and Edwardsville).

10. Museum Display

Basil C. Hedrick, Museum, in cooperation with Fine Arts and Anthropology, will establish a Vietnamese Artifactual and Cultural Resource Collection -- a three dimensional teaching reference resource and exhibition library to support study programs.

11. Publications

The University will launch its Vietnamese studies publication program in early 1971. The publications will be principally scholarly works on Vietnam which are original works or recognized authoritative works now out of print and not available. These include such items as: Murray B. Emeneau's Studies in Vietnamese (Annamese) Grammar; Pierre Gourou, The Peasants of the Tonkin Delta; Alexandre de Rhodes, Vietnamese-Portuguese-Latin Dictionary; reprint of Vietnamese-English Student's Dictionary, by Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa; Colloquial Vietnamese, by Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa (this is a sequence to Speak Vietnamese by Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa); Monograph on Vietnamese Culture, lecture series on Vietnamese language, literature, poetry and art, Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa, Nguyen-Ngoc-Bich, Vo-Dinh and William Negherbon; English translation of Kim Van Kieu, by William Negherbon; Mon-Khmer Studies, Volume IV, jointly sponsored by the Center for Vietnamese Studies and Programs, SIU, and the Summer Institute of Linguistics, Saigon, David Thomas and Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa, Editors; A Student's Grammar of Vietnamese, by Nguyen-Dinh-Hoa; Monographs derived from dissertations by Fellows; L'Histoire de penetration de France au Vietnam, by Nguyen-Xuan-Tho; and Life in a Vietnamese Quarter, by Hoskins.

B. Firm Budget

July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971
- In Thousands -

	TOTAL	UNIVERSITY	AID 211(d)
1. PERSONNEL	210	70	140
2. FELLOWSHIPS	67	7	60
3. TRAVEL	21	1	20
4. LIBRARY	50	20	30
5. OVERHEAD	124	124*	--
TOTALS	472	222	250

* Represents support costs for total salaried personnel in the program based upon calculation according to University's negotiated provisional overhead rate, as of May 1970, for externally funded projects.

C. Summary Five Year Budget for Support under AID Institutional Grants Program (In Thousands)

ITEM	1st Year Actual	2nd Year Firm Budget	3rd Year Projected	4th Year Projected	5th Year Projected	TOTAL
1. Personnel						
Asst. Dir.	11	20	24	25	13	93
Faculty	18	88	100	90	70	366
Librarian	5	20	20	21	22	88
Res. Assoc.	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>60</u>
SUBTOTALS	45	140	156	148	118	607
2. Fellowships	9	60	56	47	40	212
3. Travel	26	20	25	20	10	101
4. Library	<u>10</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTALS	90	250	252	230	178	1,000