ITINERARY FOR MR. TRAN PHUOC THANH


April 16 - 20  Detroit Police Department, report to Superintendent Jack Harvill.

Reservations have been made at the Y. M. C. A., 2020 Witherell, Detroit.

April 23 - 27  Kalamazoo Police Department, report to Captain John Dyer, Patrol Division.

Housing will be arranged by the Police Department.

April 30  Washington, D. C., contact Colonel Russell Snook, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Mills Building.

You may tour the F. B. I. any week day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Enter Department of Justice Building at 9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, entrance between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, where you will be met by a representative of the Bureau. You may visit the Bureau whenever convenient for you.

You should arrange for housing in Washington.
April 18, 1956

Lieutenant Tran Phuc Thanh
YMI of Detroit
2020 Witherell
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Lieutenant Thanh:

I was sorry we were not able to contact each other over this past weekend. I am arranging to send you your transportation from Detroit to Kalamazoo to Washington and then to Saigon. I will have this for you before you leave Kalamazoo on the week end of April 27. I will send you a ticket which will take you from Kalamazoo to Washington on April 28. As you know you will have to arrange for housing in Washington yourself. I will also send you a ticket from Washington to New York to be used at your convenience when you are ready to go to New York. Your plane from New York to Paris will leave May 14. I could not get a reservation on May 15. You will have a week in Paris and then you will leave for Bangkok where you will have to spend one day awaiting your Saigon connection. The exact details of timing etcetera will accompany the tickets.

One very important step you must take before you leave the United States is to go to the Bureau of Internal Revenue and arrange to receive a Sail Permit. A foreigner visiting the United States is not permitted to leave the United States without this Sail Permit. This Sail Permit is issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue when over taxes due to the U.S. Government have been paid. I am enclosing a memo indicating that your perdiem payments from I.C.A. through Michigan State University were to cover your expenses and were not in any sense income received from work. These perdiem amounts that you have received are tax free. I urge you to take care of this as soon as you get to Washington.

Yours truly,

S. K. Sheinbaum
April 24, 1956

Lt. Tran Phuoc Thanh
c/o Capt. John Dyer
Patrol Division
Kalamazoo Police Dept.
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Lt. Thanh:

Enclosed is your air ticket for travel from Kalamazoo to Washington, D.C., and then to New York.

Please note that we have not made any reservations for your travel from Kalamazoo to New York, and you should contact North Central Airlines, telephone: Kalamazoo 5-8549, for your reservations from there to Washington, D.C. Your ticket has been routed for North Central Airlines to Detroit, Capital Airlines to Washington, and American Airlines to New York.

Your international ticket will be mailed to you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

COLLEGE TRAVEL OFFICE

James A. Miller

cc: Mr. S. Sheinbaum