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ARMY	CIA	NAVY	SUBJECT :	Monthly Status Report		
OSD	USIA	NSA	REF :	Regional Security Office, Saigon, July 1974		
Pass Hong Kong 1			SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.			
			I. <u>RSO/OSA Discussions</u> Related to the information developed by the RSO in recent months of OSA utilizing American and TCN Mission employees, a meeting was held in the Regional Security Office with pertinent OSA officers and RSOs Garrett and Norton in attendance. Proper procedures to be followed when OSA wishes to utilize State/USAID/USIS employees were reviewed. OSA was reminded that the Mission Warden Office is a part of the Regional Security Office; therefore its employees cannot be approached for information without prior consent of the RSO. Names of Embassy employees the RSO felt had been utilized were discussed as well as regulations concerning reporting Communist Bloc contacts. OSA personnel expressed interest in insuring their personnel comply with State Dept regulations, the meeting was considered useful on both sides, and ended with mutual agreement that working together could be fruitful for all concerned.			
			II. <u>"Walk-In" Procedures Revised.</u> New Mission procedures for handling walk-ins/asylum seekers were coordinated with the Ambassador and			
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appropriate officers in Political, OSA, and Administration. Copies of the new instructions were provided to the Consular Officer and to Security Officers of OSA, USAID, USIS, DAO, and the OIC and NCOIC of the Marine Security Guard, and subsequently a meeting was chaired by RSO Morton in the ACR with officers to discuss questions pertinent to walk-ins appearing at any of the official U.S. Mission installations in Saigon. Where a walk-in should be retained, how he/she should be treated, who should and should not be contacted were emphasized.

RSO Morton followed up the meeting by briefing the Marine Security Guards, Saigon, in two separate sessions at Marshall Hall concerning their role in the walk-in procedures.

Captain Perkins, OIC MSG Vietnam, briefed the MSGs in the Vietnam ConGens concerning the new procedures, and the role they would be expected to play.

III. Marine Security Guards.

On June 30 Company E deactivated and concurrently on July 1 became the Marine Security Guard Detachment, Vietnam, with Captain James P. Perkins as OIC. MSG Detachments at the Embassy and the three ConGens now come under the administrative control of Company C, Hong Kong. During the month Captain Perkins travelled to ConGens Danang and Nha Trang for informal program review/liaison to insure smooth transition to the new system.

Change of Command ceremony was held on the Chancery Compound July 6, transferring the command from Major Bergen to Captain Perkins. DCM Lehmann was the guest speaker; guests included the Vietnamese Marine Corps Chief-of-Staff, U.S. Military Attaches and Mission employees and their families.

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Major Bergen departed post on July 28; 1st Lt. Larry Wright transferred on July 20.

The Saigon Detachment's strength at the end of July is two officers and 59 enlisted Marines.

IV. Naval Support Unit.

Seabees UT1 Martin and CE1 Dean completed T-MOD program at the Nha Trang, Can Tho, Danang, and Bien Hoa ConGens. The T-MOD program is continuing in Saigon.

UTC Quellet and UT1 Martin assisted CE1 Dean with CCTV equipment installation and also the exterior alarm system on the Chancery Compound.

Electromagnetic door holders were installed on the front doors of the Chancery. Door holders will be installed on rear doors when they become available.

New file system for non-expendable equipment has been instituted, as well as a new maintenance schedule.

Visiting Seabee Dean returned to Hong Kong on July 13.

Lt. M.L. Hoff, OIC, Naval Support Unit, State Dept, made an inspection of the Seabee Program in Saigon during the period July 23 to 26. Lt. Hoff had useful discussions concerning the program with the S/RSO, the Admin Counselor, and the Charge.

V. CCTV and Alarms.

To "fill-in" for loss of Marines, Seabee Mel Dean and resident Seabees installed a pan and tilt camera on the roof corner of the Chancery overlooking the vehicle gate, as well as the adjacent areas up and down the side street of the Chancery Compound. Additionally, a DS-501 ultra sonic detector was placed near the locked gate leading to the RSO compound area.

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VI. Mission Warden Office.

The Mission Warden Office has conducted physical security surveys of USIS and USAID residences during the month. Recommendations have been made to both USAID and USIS for improvements that will add a needed dimension to the physical security of the properties, and the services of the RSO/MWOS extended to the agencies to provide assistance in planning for the improvements.

VII. Contract SY Guards at ConGen Da Nang.

At the specific request of the Consulate General, Da Nang, the guard force currently being operated by Bekins Wide World will be transferred to the Mission Warden Office, a part of the office of the RSO. S/RSO Garrett and MWO Chief Bray visited DaNang to begin initial changeover, and will return in August for meetings with labor organizations and employees to insure smooth transfer of functions. The new guard force will be equipped with a complete radio net, hand-held radios, and mobile equipment for protection and response.

VIII. Verbal Threat on Lives of Visiting Youth Group.

On July 19 and 20, 1974, the services of the Mission Warden Office were utilized to provide escort protection to a group of American youths concerned with the MIA whom an American businessman residing in Vietnam (Gerald J. GOLDEN) had threatened "to blow out of the water." At the request of the Charge d'Affaires a.i., the RSO has been quietly looking into GOLDEN's activities in Vietnam.

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IX. Assault on VN National Policeman by Visiting U.S. Navy Man.

Dwayne L. PORTER, E-2, USN, visiting in Vietnam, assaulted a GVN National Policeman on July 15, 1974, and was taken to the Police Station where a formal complaint was filed against PORTER. Subject was to be detained by the National Police until they fully investigated the case and presented it to the GVN Court for its decision. In order to prevent unnecessary embarrassment to the U.S. Mission, after several hours of negotiation the Mission Warden Office in conjunction with instructions from Embassy Officers, signed for custody of PORTER under conditions set by the National Police. Through SY/EMI intervention, agreement was finally reached on July 30 so that PORTER would be turned over to the Defense Attache Office for appropriate disciplinary action instead of being prosecuted by the GVN.

X. Anonymous Allegations Against Shipping Office.

RSO Morton completed investigation into anonymous allegations made in writing June 19, 1974 against personnel in the U.S. Customs and Shipping Office. While it was not determined specifically who authored the letter, the RSO adjudges it was prepared by one or more employees within the Shipping Office, and that the investigation served a useful purpose in that local employees now realize that the RSO will not stand idly by or let such tactics disrupt the Mission.

XI. Review of Backgrounds of Local Employees, Nha Trang.

The RSO was approached by OSA to provide biographic data on the current local staff of the Nha Trang Consulate General, for the purpose of running "CI" background investigations. The project was discussed with the Consul General, and the RSO cooperated in the project by

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screening RSO files and providing the data by means of the employee's application form.

XII. Convenience File.

As a means of not losing all the information known to RSOs as they depart post, and to provide a continuity of investigative lead information, RSO Morton compiled a card index for use by incoming RSOs of information developed during her contacts and investigations. Cards are filed by name of company or organization, contain names of security and personnel officers, other American employees, telephone and street numbers, dates PER files are retained in VN by the organization, where other files are located if known, and other helpful hints. The cards are set up so each RSO can add information. RSO Jarrell has found the information extremely helpful, and is also adding to its content.

XIII. Security Surveys.

USIS/VAA Danang was published.
Cultural Center/VAA Hue was published.
Cultural Center Can Tho was published.
VOA Hue being written.

XIV. RSO Personnel Changes.

RSO John A. Jarrell arrived at Post on July 16 from Washington, D.C.

RSO Kenneth A. Maffia departed Post on July 19 on direct transfer to the U.S. Mission, Geneva.

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XV. Leave.

a. Taken.

S/RSO Garrett was on R&R leave during the period July 8 thru 19.

Toni Jackson, RSO Secretary, was on leave during the same period.

b. Planned.

RSO Patricia Morton plans to take 3 weeks annual leave during September.

PLANS FOR THE COMING MONTH:

1. Complete the VOA Site survey, Hue.
2. Complete survey of USAID I and IV, Saigon.
3. Commence survey of USIS, Saigon.
4. Start the Saigon E&E Plan revision.
5. Publish the Danang E&E Plan revision.
6. Complete writing of PSU procedures.
7. Revise Guard Orders for MSGs.
8. The S/RSO and C/MHO will complete negotiations to take over from Bekins World Wide (VN) the security program for Danang ConGen and related official installations.
9. Complete emergency alarm system, Chancery Compound.
10. Complete construction work on SY improvements at the Ambassador's Residence and other key residences in Saigon.

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Attachment:
Statistical Summary

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY—PART 1

INVESTIGATIVE CASELOAD		On hand	Opened	Total	Closed	Pending	Overdue*	
SY CONTROLLED	Routine—LAC BI	11	11	22	11	11		
	Routine—LAC only	1	17	18	13	5		
	IA-12-10	9	3	12	-	12	8	
	SAS	7	-	7	1	6		
	Other	1A.26.00	1	-	1	1	-	
	By type	Marriage	-	4	4	3	1	
	TOTALS:		29	35	64	29	35	
	RSO CONTROLLED	FSL Application and comparable	28	18	46	15	31	
		Recertification	85	41	126	41	85	
		Special						
By type		Allegations	1	1	2	2	2	
		B.I.	-	2	2	-	2	
Local agency checks (all categories)		362	262	624	301	323		
Record checks of RSO files only		--	621	621	621	--		

Orinations Dismissed or Withdrawn	Name	DOB	A or E	Agency	Reason
	LUY, Nguyen	1/4/47	A	MWD	Falsification of Application

BRIEFINGS	Arrival	Exit	MSG School	Bloc travel/daily		Contact Counseling	Re-briefing	Other
				Briefing	De-briefing			
Sessions	4	7	2					
Total personnel	4	7	55					

STAFFING	RSO	Investigator	Secretaries**	SOIT	Seabee	Other
American	3		1		2	1 part-time American sec'y
FSL		7	6			
Man-days TDY						
Man-days leave	10	3	14			

LEAVE PLANNED	Name	Approximate dates	Type	Alternate Coverage (if required)
COMING TWO MONTHS (3 days or more)	RSO Morton	9/9-9/27	R&R	

MSG EARLY RELIEFS	Performance/discipline	Non-disciplinary
NCOIC		
Watchstander		

*Titles reported separately to SY **Show percent of time if less than full-time
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Post	Facility	Schedule	Last Survey			Next Survey		Travel Performed During Month			Travel Planned Next Two Months			Violations	
			Date	Reported	Type	Due	Duns. or Pending	Date	By*	Purpose**	Date	By*	Purpose**	LOU	Class.
Saigon															
Embassy		18	2/74	4/74	C	8/75		7/31-8/1	1	SP	8/7-8/9	1	SP		2
USIS		18	7/72	8/72	C	1/74									
USAID I&IV		18	11/71	2/72	S-1	5/73									
USAID II		18	5/74	5/74	S-1	11/75									
USAID III		18	9/72	11/72	S-1	This Bldg. is scheduled to close August 1974.									
DANANG															
Con Gen		18	3/73	6/73	C	9/74									
USIS/VAA		18	6/74	7/74	C	12/75									
HUE															
USIS/VAA		18	6/74	7/74	C	12/75									
VOA Site		18	1/73	2/73	C	7/74									
NHA TRANG															
Con Gen		18	2/74	6/74	C	10/75									
BIEN HOA															
Con Gen		18	2/74	5/74	C	8/75									
CAN THO															
Con Gen		18	5/74	7/74	C	11/75									
USIS		18	6/74	7/74	C	11/75									

*1-RSO Garrett 3-RSO Jarrell
 2-RSO Moxton 4-RSO _____
 (Use only if 2 or more RSOs are assigned, including TDY)

**S-Survey; I-Investigations; C-Conference; V-Visiting Dignitary; PD-Protection/Defense; SP-Special Project; D-Briefing

Liquidated Travel Costs: Transportation _____; Per Diem and Other _____

SPECIAL PROJECTS	Post	Project	Status/remarks

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