

(I prepared this written response to yesterday's paper)

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Yesterday, Professor Dam's provocative paper raised some critical issues. These issues are both philosophical and educational, and point the way to a desirable future for Vietnam.

In describing the two intellectual orientations that inform current educational theory, Professor Dam praised the humanistic sciences while also insisting that education in Vietnam must be deeply and thoroughly pragmatic. There is much to do in the country today, to rebuild the country, find ways to satisfy the people's needs, and return Vietnam to a situation of prominence within the family of nations.

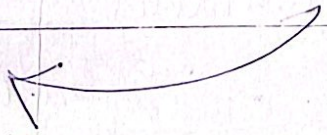
However, when describing how this would occur Professor Dam raised the age-old question described by philosophers and theorists in the words "Nature vs. Nurture." Is character the product of nature or of nurture? Can virtue be taught or are its conditions innate? Does education play a causal role or only a formative role? We agreed that both nature and nurture are important, and need to complement each other. We also agreed that both humanistic and pragmatic orientations need to work side by side, but not in place of the

other.

Permit me to offer an illustration from the American experience — recognizing that it was within the United States that philosophical and educational pragmatism first achieved full flowering and systematic development. Americans know the advantages of problem-solving. Americans know TECHNICAL and see that it is able to provide in the form of more desirable living conditions.

But Americans also know that pro-technological accomplishment can never guarantee the satisfaction of deep-seated human need and aspiration. To speak of this is to speak of spiritual needs — the kinds that are satisfied only by resolute cultivation of the arts, music, literature, and both individual and collective moral integrity and ~~religious~~ spiritual depth.

Americans have certainly not mastered this area of either or individual or civic life. But our experience has taught us that we lose everything — we live shallow, unfulfilled lives — when we make soul a product, or treat the human spirit as a product of something else.



Given the traumas in its recent history, Vietnam has a unique opportunity to approach technological challenges from an appropriate humanistic or spiritual standpoint. Because it was forced to rediscover its collective identity in a struggle for national salvation, it now has that prize to guide its pathway in its ~~own~~ current, future and ongoing struggles. So keep the arts alive. Keep the music coming. Encourage the writers. Lend respect to the poets. Dig deep into the collective soul for articulation of those spiritual forces and energies that bring depth and clarity to individual and national life. And so avoid the exploitations of naked capitalism as well as the deceptions and disappointments of ~~false~~ <sup>alluring</sup> ~~and misleading~~ <sup>but</sup> ideological guarantees. Find the necessary energy instead in the spirit of the people. And illustrate how the experiences of third-world countries can lead the community of nations ~~to a sanity without~~ to a global sanity without which the human race can hardly survive. That is, keep humanistic and pragmatic orientations in close and direct conversation with each other, never substituting the one for the other.

misleading

never asking either to do the other's work!

Dear Professor Walter H. Capps,

Thank you very much for your understanding and comment. I haven't any objection and don't find any difference between our ideas and opinions and completely agree with you. I think human personality develops after objective laws of Nature (physio-biological laws) and of Culture (psycho-social laws) simultaneously, of course, and very, very complicatedly. Education, therefore, is a science & an art of mastering & management ~~after~~ these laws ~~in order~~ to develop (by informing & forming) the human personality not to the perfection but to the perpetual perfectionment <sup>(and self-perfectionment)</sup> in nomine humanistic Patris, Filii et Spiritus-Sanctis

You, TRAN THANH DAM

Amen

## Report:

press: can it have airport. but  
been there "picking up remains"  
Walking into the Bangkok airport the next day &  
John was talk -

## Elements that need to be included:

- ① Old man + justice
- ② Prof. Dam -
- ③ Children - girl on bike
- ④ No Repetition - "we are not diehards."
- ⑤ how the US has interrupted the war  
- American aggression helped create the VN, but  
it stimulated that kind of response.

national sovereignty - }

too much personal accessibility -

I don't like that degree of accessibility.

The women I met - all wonderful computers + typists -  
Miss Wong, Mrs. Gao, Mrs. Chen, "printer", piano-player,  
(he has a "soul like a child").  
Such lady -

What words - she is so dead that I don't even remember.  
when I was explicitly mean with her to the way  
they are in the ~~text~~? true? I really think it  
involves her being turned to a petrified stone -  
hale, she was never there when she is resurrected  
Why? - because they always recognize it + acknowledge that  
I belong there. Of course it is related to beauty.  
How could it be so?

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Also very interesting dreams -

like: hearing Todd say "DAD!" - so clear!!

Seeing my grandpa + talking with him

seeing her standing there +

smiling - without encumbrances

getting misty eyed with so little provocation

Why did I do that?

Strange, though, that the stuff that makes me

do that is closely related to the stuff that

makes me happy.

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NOTE: GREAT DIFFERENCE BET- NORTH + SOUTH -

South had Catholic Religion + Grand Culture

North had neither

My question concerns the role  
of intellectuals in Vietnamese society.

Do the institutional changes come  
on the basis of trial and error?

Or is there a developing body  
of theory — philosophical  
theory and intellectual debate —  
that encourages and forces  
such change?

Over the past several years  
~~the~~ <sup>many</sup> socialist nations of the  
world have suffered severe  
economic hardship.

Would you please help  
us to understand why this  
~~happened~~ crisis occurred, not  
~~is~~ only in one or two countries  
but <sup>generally</sup> throughout the socialist  
world.

Debate:	9:15 - Tues.	(48)
(1)	9:15 - Wed.	(16)
(2)	9:15 - Thurs.	
(3)		
(4) labor capital		
(5)		



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Searchless economy is  
a commodity economy.

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operates according to market  
conditions.

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Consequently, unlike the Vets. Plan is in the  
says the need to come to Vets - The delegate  
never did believe in the propriety of the war.  
Our counterparts never believed in it either. So there  
is complete unanimity on virtually every issue.  
The implications fall in every direction, as folks  
do not act for element of any kind - rather  
they perpetuate the lament about US involvement  
& certify the president the way VN people do.  
The vets, by contrast, did believe in it, at least  
sufficiently to give 13 months of their time &  
many arms & legs - - 58,000+ lives - & the  
came when the starting was over. I could  
only think of my friend who at the field  
has of the experience.

Keith: Rec for under the Civil. She is  
sure I can't say the same for  
Westwood.

Frank: "in fairness, the South did try to win it way  
like - the truth: " & the South didn't want  
it."

John Shrent: North very much more reserved  
than South. French culture was quite compatible with  
& complementary to Vietnam life. The two remain  
in need of foreign -

Recent developments:

(1)

Saturday: Speech -

"Mrs Wain" - "he has the same of a kind"  
Zone - morning job.  
Chair - your wife & Jill with books.  
standing water for several years -  
I couldn't do it.

~~Kablee~~ commentary later: she can't stand a "Star  
Spangled Banner."

She looks like a - Mandela type.

general the mid anti-war movement began  
before U.S.A.

Sunday: long discussion with badminton friends.  
Old MacDonald.

news - wonderful!!!

little kids - went to church.

ride in pedicab -

him with Cecelia Jendee etc

"I will always remember you --  
always." you folks."

lovesome feeling pulling into Hansi -  
party dinner at \$7 each.

getting very anxious to get home -

toilet / room -

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Problem with our delegation - hardly any love or respect for U.S. advisors  
treats pt in at any time. Laugh when Gene Berlin is  
killed. Totally opposed to decision made by USA to  
fight war. Under "humble, humble" -

1 - 1000  
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I can't imagine Saigon accepts Russian influences.  
on its life of + water.

her dream of Lori, my dear wife + partner, last  
night. How many more nights will I be away? 3 weeks.

Thought I knew a lot - and of Texas + Wichita  
miss Rusky a lot - I had look from to pulling  
and with him

Things I will do soon - at home:

- ① find back area -
- ② decide act to do next - Saturday -
- ③ Cantwell's shoulder.

This has been a great experience. but I had prejudices

I really accurately, I found out who I am -  
Religion man need - The man was wonderful  
female cupidly need need too.  
music man make  
athlete man a lot

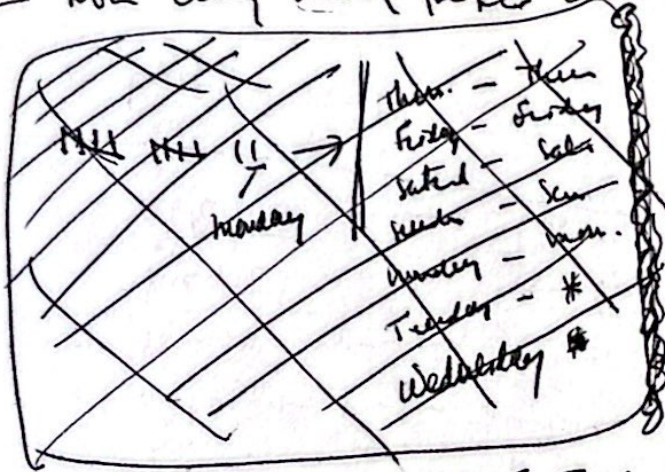
I hope I don't get too excited

Keish Taylor:

long history - trade - culture / Vietnamese culture.

- This city really knows real civilization

- Not very many people who think really like USA.



CALIF. TIME

Thursday 10:35 -

leave Taiwan - 10:35 p.m. Wednesday.

leave Bangkok - ~~10:35~~ 7 hours  
noon on Wednesday

news - what time is it? - 11 p.m. Sunday

4 1/2

2 p.m. - Mon

2 p.m. - Tues. = 1

2 p.m. - Wed. = 2

What would Bob Keeney think? He said he can't do the  
time to help - the 2nd time too

It seems to engage a real center in the power of people  
who have not yet achieved the presumption a ability  
to do so.

Benny: had too much of that (church) as a child...

Benny - isn't trying to update anything except the right  
to be revolutionary, + another the people who help  
people = subject.

Where do we stand to support a fund - ? well, what  
were done here Marshall state.

To do some - Rudy + I to the valley.

Don't see like human rights are very strong here.

one can look across the table or recognizing that there was never  
any big reason for them folks to limit us or even to  
be accommodated. They look like marginal groups.

News media

Sometimes I wish that I could be a Republican -  
had to accept human rights but also capital development.

→ There folks don't recognize human rights

talk with John Frenn who "incredibly manly conduct."  
- we already have this for X's sake."

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It's terrible when one makes up their mind to do  
so then the time will pass more quickly.  
She go home & say some things about this,  
but a good share of the time it has been a  
fun-of-a-year.

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Think about trip to do before leaving.  
TV - OK - computer is OK. OK OK. —

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Here, as in Russia, my retired pals have been  
the translators..

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I wonder how dear Vera is doing today, 8 p.m.  
on Monday note. She's probably just finished  
watching the news. I hope she has missed me.

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We're under 48 hours now — total time is 2 hours.  
Jemin ends in 30 minutes — time should go  
fast. — Tow — lunch —

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My foot is fine now — why? Ah — no pain with the  
arm either —

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→

One looks across the table - there is hardly any room.  
My old friend had been given invited domicile in the interior  
of this country. He was often required to be  
practical, co-workers - not simple compatibility to  
the best of his nature. These folks look like monkeys -  
more like them than like South Sea. I don't see any  
thin women here... The bleakness of the country is  
to be explained entirely in the fact that there was a  
devastating & debilitating war. No water is happy.

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Mood shifted considerably at the dinner.  
My companion is Ho Chi Minh's biographer. I learned  
that Ho believed in fox. at least for the Vietnamese  
people. He also spent time considering the life &  
career of Abraham Lincoln.

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Went to music place after session - enjoyed it  
thoroughly. Close to survival is tapping into the  
energy that sustains me.

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People on tops are fine - but are unable to choose to be  
in their direct copy every morning.

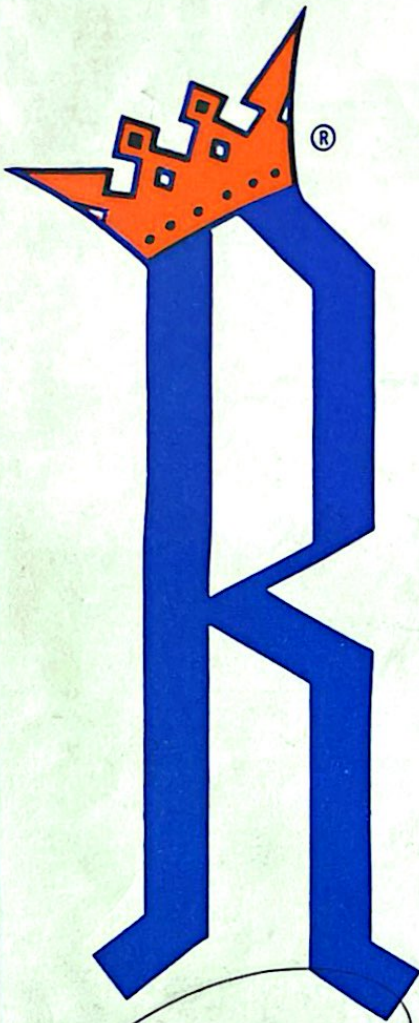
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I'm not sure I would have made it if my roommate  
had her hands - suggest in every way -

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David, different from H.M.C. had no speaker & many  
more auditors.





7:22 a.m. Bk.  
422 p.m. SBN

VIETNAM  
NOTE

# Royal Wave

## LETTER WRITING TABLET

8½" x 11"

50 SHEETS

CANARY

R3A

WHITE

R3W

Plane ride over

- met man from Michigan who said my course inspired his
- talked with hammer twice - missed his.
- " " Todd - told him about Nichole.
- worked on book -

To do:

- chapter one: pretty good as is
- " two: see Mc'Sell to Belleh section ??
- " three: be sure to mention Nuclear Party speech, Lebenswelt are right add 'theoretical' comment on (Suzuki Smart) van der Lelieur
- " four: Root, Hammond,
- " five: ~~specific chapter~~
- five: get Foucault, et al. right
- six: specific book -- ?

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very important

border a new open

- Saw further signs of life - in Santa  
lots of bawdy -

clapping - extended leave taken

- beautiful women flight attendant - but

rather shop - in for a drink

Tea or coffee - "like more TEA?"

"like more COFFEE?"

"WHAT?"

- Handed Japanese woman who wanted to sit with  
friend

- Group of academics - always pushed on way over  
every steel into personal life (me included)  
It will happen, we all know, if we  
set beyond + do the work  
the collective reality to happen

- Still counting days - Japan today is the 5th -  
then around in the 16th -

That makes 11 days - Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

OR 3 days have gone just by just

was with friends on the 1st

Today is 5th - 4 days

very important search a new open

always have to be reminded why I am here

- not getting paid teaching yet - want new things

- race to be doing this - someday

everyone will have

## VIETNAM:

- I. Spk / One party society - not a society /  
law - lot of personal relationships -  
- no proper procedure - everything is ad hoc <  
bureaucratic - 76 &  
virtuous bureaus - Chinese + the French  
- limited benefits for legacy of war -  
warriors have been given place or reward  
for what they did their counterparts  
not work enough to please them all off  
- populism + stamp powder -  
LEADERSHIP - shift to new generation -

grinding along -  
very severe transition to unsure future  
much flux - no one knows what  
will happen

Disappearance of Soviet bloc - no support  
US - no diplomatic recognition - EMBARGO  
no "line" attitude yet  
near-by countries provide limited economic  
assistance - but not enough

China - no interests in cooperation with Vietnam  
EC countries - not large players but of lack of  
American support

between air planes -

CHINA - very important - border is now open

619-673-3734 Kelly Hapley

trade has gone thru since land has opened  
since Vietnam fear "China options"  
Choice: open up to work OR make deal with China.

Vietnam = will become "little brother" to someone -

Can they mediate - only if they can develop  
better relations with U.S.

Geography: Not a small country

12th largest country in the world / larger than  
65 million people / not every  
country.

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11

human resources - well educated - well distributed  
70% - 80% - private - village -  
involved in agriculture -

urbanization have to hold down 2/3 jobs to rich. High work.  
inflation rate has been high due to gov...  
Soviet assistance has ended

Butter collecting taxes -

12540 Oaks D #4  
Oaks Park Drive.  
San Diego Ca.  
92128

much war destruction -

casualties continues here of - miles  
effect of defoliation - climate changed  
lowered temperature - 203 map  
decades

Health effect - cancer. aff  
deformed birth -  
- lack of desire -

## SOCIETIES

SAIGON = central southern area - Bangkok -

HANOI - quick, disciplined - orderly -  
administrative center - oriented toward

keeping the name of the book

South governed by French as a colony -

Rest of the country - mandarinate

entrepreneurial spirit in south - fresh, per

Northern - social discipline - tradition

Case of part

transit - by invitation between south & north

negative regional stereotypes

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Various orders are being heard

~~1/1/78 1/1/78 1/1/78 1/1/78~~

speeding property in the villages -

These things also could provide a time option to China

GDR: Let the embargo establish normal diplomatic relations

Academic desire for "psychological breakthrough" -

Embargo - happened in 1978/1979 when his they  
were in Cambodia, Cambodia

Now's Vietnamese are similar to "young Catholics"



40,000 Vietnam are living in east Germany

10,000 - "stabilized" population

50,000 German people in Vietnam - communist

INDOCHINA NEWSLETTER

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500 - "Ischa"

1000 - "Seymour"

1500 = "Dome Sitchik"

750 = Fortis Lee

2900

UNIVERSITY

BRAND

very Toshiki

INDOCHINA NEWSLETTER  
2000 volume is still A48

YU 23, what



Faculty elect admin - head of the school

Teacher training - in house, working time also spent with it

Research Institute = a HAND

Area Institute - SE Area / 1971 / 1972 / 1973 / 1974 / 1975

Print industry in HAND - 1971 - 1972 - 1973 - 1974 - 1975

specifically in hand admin - 1971 - 1972 - 1973 - 1974 - 1975

University people

Literature - literary people - oriented toward each other - television culture - book publishing - used

Writers enjoy celebrity status -

so lively - new groups of writers

days - part literary critic

discussing of current issues -

Role 1 Intellectuals - were dispendable

and they are being shamed -

Roman Catholics - under less stress than =

the poor

Victorian Broadsheet

BVA, Flat 2, 26 Tomkins Grove

London, E3, 4 NX

Cross-Cultural Communication

Be polite! Be soft! - not arrogant, pushy. Good  
basic rules of politeness -

American Vietnam Society  
P.O. Box 83  
O'Connor, ACT 2601

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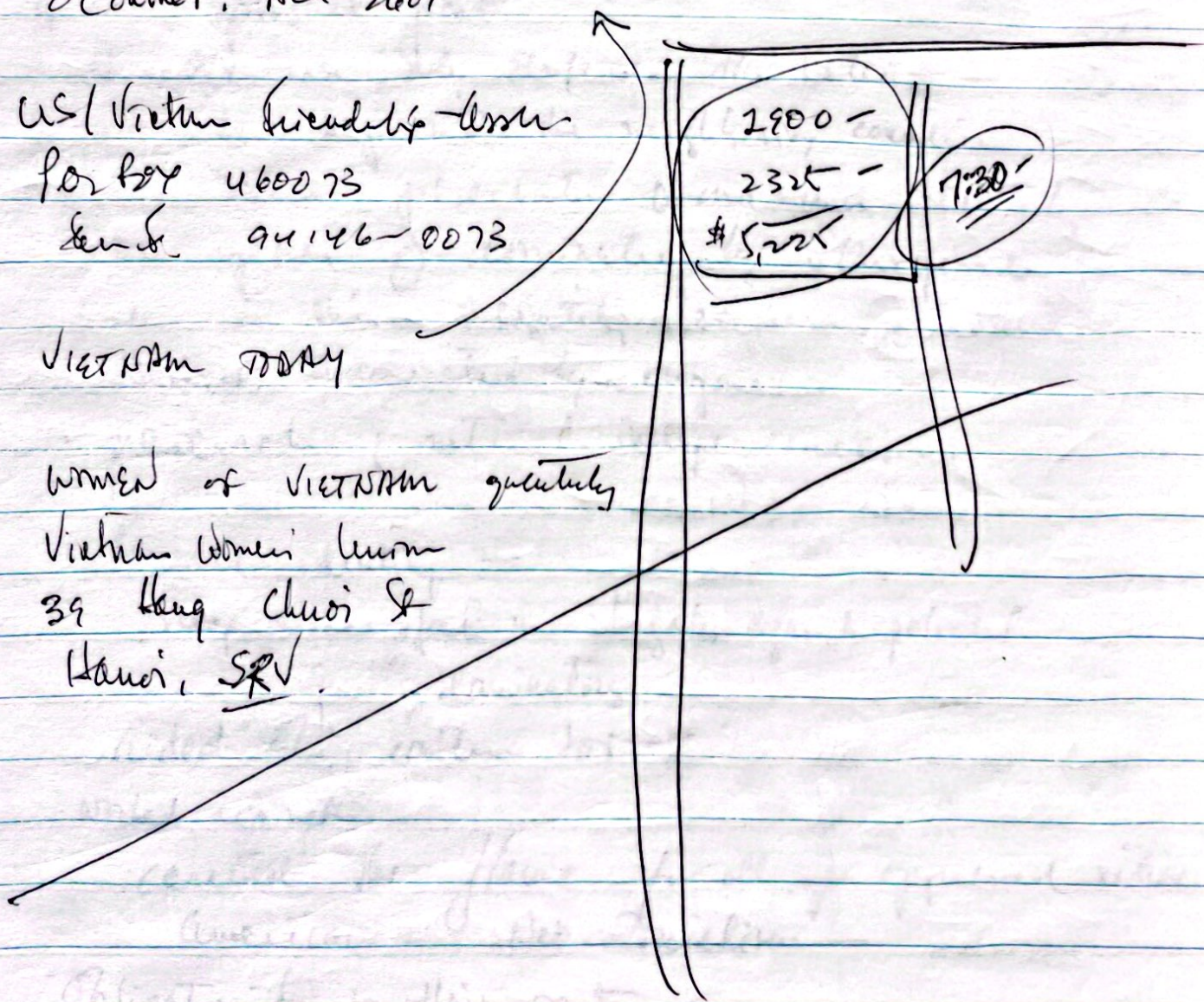
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VIETNAM TODAY

women of VIETNAM quarterly  
Vietnam Women Union  
39 Hang Chui St  
Hanoi, SRV.



1st Inter-Am Society Develop Seminar =

" meeting of the two groups of scholars - organized

CIEE - 200 institutions in 12 countries

100 programs - betw America, Europe - Am.

4 Spirit from history - "creation of a spiritual front"

- struggle not only defending their nations - but & protect the neighboring countries -

Key Issue: preservation of our own identity, 1000 years of domination by other people.

Even in their identity has been preserved.

Never dominated by anyone.

→ preservation of national independence -

her own identity -

very successful in struggles against potential dominators -

aided the center for

It worked against

carried the flame for all of oppressed nations  
American = Neo colonialism

Obligation to do their part -

How TO BUILD OUR COUNTRY IN THE SHORTEST PERIOD OF TIME

Don't want to follow capitalistic path

Capitalism = creation of colonialism

neo-colonialism

Follow the Road laid out by Uncle Ho

- Road of anti-imperialist and anti-colonial struggle

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675

- to avoid exploitation of labor

A Road of anti-imperialist and anti-colonial struggle

Creation of a spiritual path - preservation of national independence

Thamer Jefferson

a matter

history is on your side

How could they do it?

What is in the

(WHL) (History on your side)

Identity

Nationalism

In philosophical terms, what

did their policy work?

Roosevelt. died so early -

Truman knew very little

Roosevelt did not want to hand  
over the independence of Vietnam

but would not have allowed the

French to go back into Vietnam

- Vietnamese people have the right to  
freedom

American interests - against British  
colonialism

- therefore because of Vietnamese experiences

Americans have gone too far for freedom

- towards capitalism -

too far

Americans like Vietnam, but Vietnam

left America

Role of intellectuals

Grigstale -

"we Viking types..."

Thursdays - enroute

Fridays - soul

Weeks? - (1) - "SOT DOWN!"  
(2)

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Philosophical viewpoint -  
Pres. Ho + Pres. Jefferson -  
+ no philosophical points.

"every man is capable of living  
in happiness & freedom."

Belongs to philosophy -

Jefferson "did not mention natural  
independence..."

When Pres. Ho talked of "natural freedom  
& happiness..." he also means  
independent & part of a nation.

They!  
Ho - individual freedom & happiness  
- + natural freedom.

T.J.  
Ho - went a step further than T.J.  
when he mentioned both problems  
in his speech.



1. Pres. Ho's policy
2. Genl. Gasp's talent
3. "good strategy"

French journalist said

"Technology, however well developed when it is to face human power, it will fail."

Only a people which Pres Ho has helped with 100s + 1000s of years of history, & with the spirit of many prosperous people - only such a nation can defeat such a power.

A Philosophy of Human Being is more valuable than technology.

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## ROLE OF INTELLECTUAL -

~~stand~~ stand very close to peasants -

~~intellectual~~ intellectual, we have no return - NO!!

.. an imperialistic country with leaders with no principles -

Sunday →

Roosevelt's mistakes - the fall  
Vietnam to the French, the  
to de Gaulle.

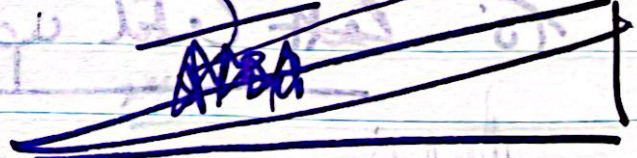


Intellectuals: (5130)



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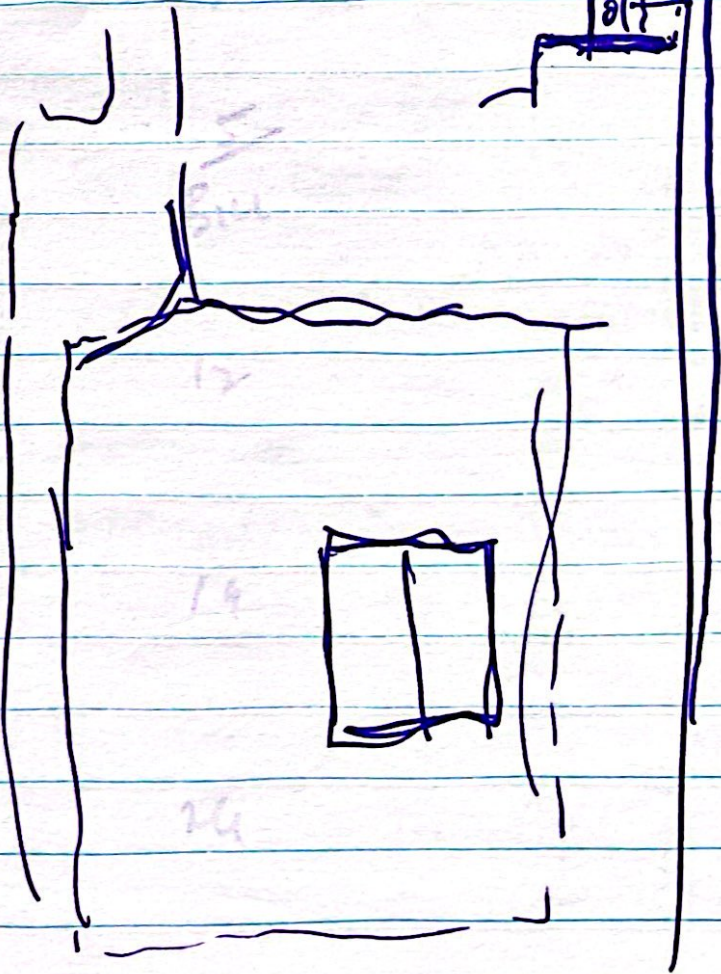
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MARKIST -

Truth - our national  
interest must be before  
the interest of  
the class.

Knowledge must be  
"means" of production  
process -



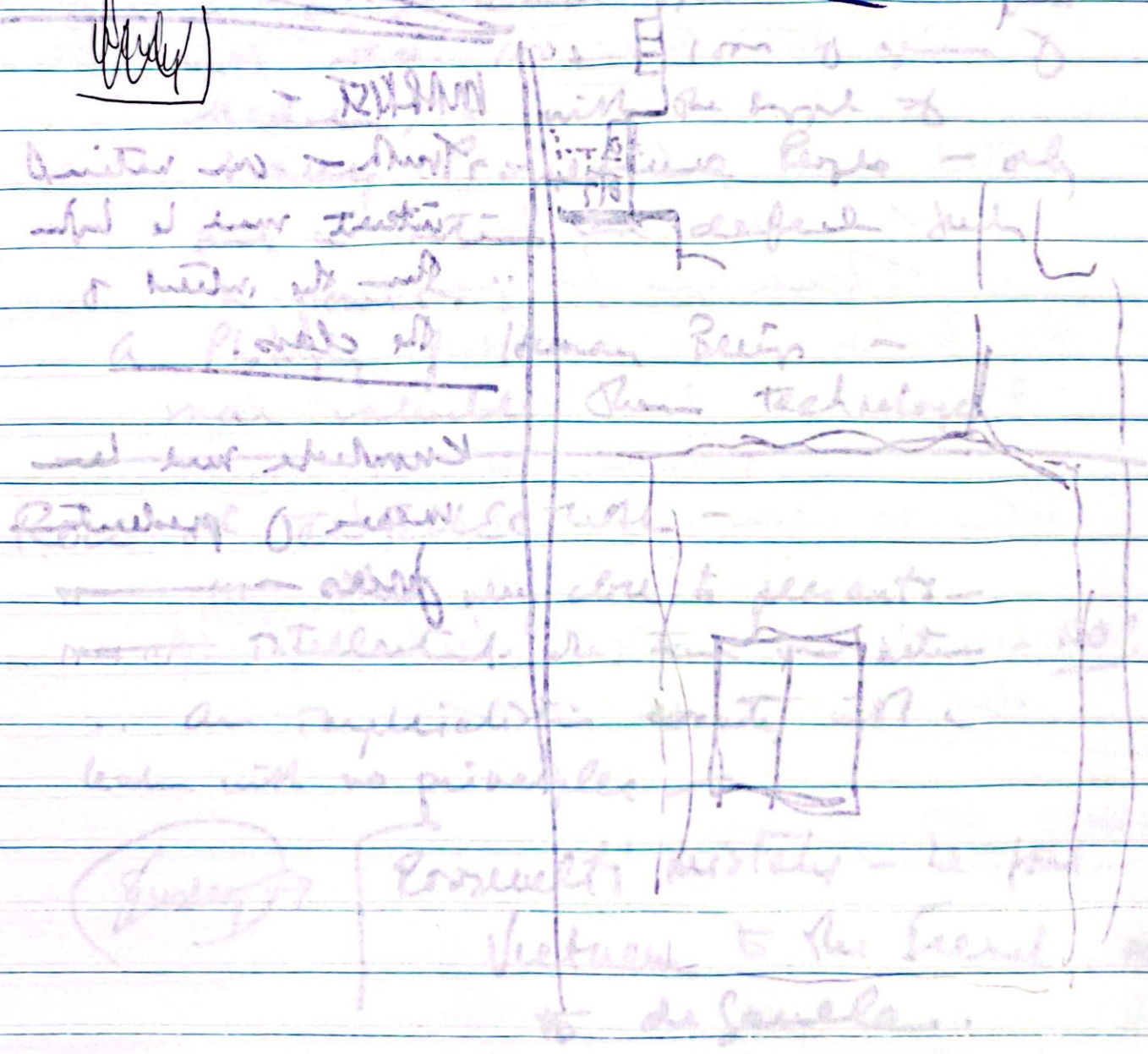
(0812) : about intellect

# A New Role for Intellectuals

- Need Schools for lower classes
- enhance high school
- need more schools
- Science - technology
- need intellectual creativity

To catch up with modern times -

Wally



RS 155

Tuesday

Thursday . 4.7

3 - opening

8 = Grant  
CPS

10 - Lupe

15 = Wilson

17 Cantel

22 - "Eighty Eight"

24

29

31 Garden Day

5  
Bill

7  
~~PAID~~ MIA  
POW

12

14

KARRA/TODD/LISA

19

Decor: Parachute:

all under a multi-

colored (red white blue

yellow) parachute

24

In light of 28

comment -

Wednesday:

~~Notes~~ ~~book~~ ~~book~~ ~~book~~ ~~book~~ ~~book~~ ~~book~~ ~~book~~ ~~book~~ ~~book~~  
Priorities: Interview TRAN VAN GIAY.

1. Vietnamese... culture played role in fight with foreign invaders.

Three Main Points:

I. VM Folk Culture

II. " Performing Arts

III. " Literature.

BOSTON TEA PARTY - key rewhale by...

... her people drink tea

"Interesting Story" - what does it mean?

Badminton - "Is he your friend -  
No, he's your friend."

FRANK: lady selling lottery tickets -  
reading a novel.

Laura/Todd/Lisa

DREAM: Parachute.

all under a multi-colored (red, white, blue, yellow) parachute).

(In light of Guess's sum's story comment...)

Myth: → Telling me clearly - They will be protected.  
in light of conversation with Laura  
in the car.

NOTE TO: DREAM CAME VERY EARLY!  
ON MORNING OF JAN 9th

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Wonderful music groups -  
any American music -

I asked: "You are my sunshine."

Dick knew it -

How about "Valley of the Loaves"

really "red river valley."

- had later - and loud speaker -

"as I lay sleeping I dream I  
held you in my arms"

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FOLK SINGING IS VERY POPULAR.

ARIZONA/ALABAMA

9 o'clock when on  
9th  
- 6 pm - Tuesday

~~MISSY VAN PHAT~~

~~BUFFY QUOC~~

~~HA~~

~~TRAN QUOC MERLE~~

~~NGUYEN PHAT TOMMY~~

~~MISSY PHAT~~

~~BUFFY TAN TH~~

~~OPERA: TRADITIONAL~~

~~WALTER & LUIS~~

~~LISA/NATHAN~~

~~TODD/NICKIE~~

## QUESTIONS:

Does Vietnamese scholarship encourage psychological or psychoanalytic interpretations of folk tales?

Does Vietnamese scholarship employ methods of literary interpretation from ~~the~~ other countries?

If so, from where? - Soviet Union? France? U.S.A.? China?

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Scene in Mini-bar -

Two old SOLDIERS -

BIRTH WIPED THEIR BROWS -

"Never again." - "No more war."

"anything but war."

"...friendship... not war."

QUESTION: 24017230  
"When you think too much about the past,  
you get old too soon."

"That all belongs to the past."

What to say? "Vietnamese people value friendship  
greatly."

"What else shall I say? Anything you wish."

- Missionaries were brothers of people who  
invaded our country.

- influence of European culture.

Americans - nervous to be "extreme" -

- "I can't eat eggs without salt & pepper."

- talk about diabetes & diarrhea at breakfast time.

- talk about intestines - also "egg is bad when"

Three  
factors in VM culture:

Two factors: literacy

"I don't know if I can eat  
an egg without salt on it."



"Human beings are the flower of the land."  
- We respect human beings.

Proet wanted to respect the honor of women  
in battle -

Cullen battle - "very beautiful battle"

2D  
MAN'

100: There is a beautiful battle  
in which we kill ~~too~~ too many  
human beings."

→ killed many  
human beings."

"In a little while you will not see  
me, + in a little while you will see me."

## BIRTH OF THE NATION -

two motifs: ① Noah + the Flood.

② Since we share some  
origins, we are members of  
some family.

Cinderella story  
Jacob -

"Human beings are the flower of the land" -  
- we require human beings.

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Incident of Reese's -

He is, they two - "my wife & my dtr"  
then 4 -

Candy - "over the ocean" -

"over the war - VERY HISTORIC

"Much better to meet around common  
table for discussion than to meet  
one another on the battle field.

"Much better to <sup>give</sup> candy than  
to give bullets"

Ho: a great writer?

two writers: (1) Hook & the Hook

(2) Five are space zones

originals are one member of

some families

Barthelme story

- story

## QUESTIONS:

① Ho's fundamental objectives: what, in the first place, did he want to achieve?

② Can friendship with U.S.A. be re-established following war.

Ho found Thomas Jefferson an ally.  
Why did he admire him so much?

③ If you had one thing to say to American warriors - what would it be?

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Does education have an educational task?

- means of education  
only an expression of people.

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### VIETNAM WAR -

disorder + fracture - not big theme in Vietnam literature

Still think about it good idea.

Casualties of the people -

We try to be more objective & accurate

QUESTION 2

Enemy was very intelligent: Problem is  
\* Problem: enemy did not have just cause

how to evaluate the recent war?

No bitterness + disillusionment -

“ ENEMY DID NOT HAVE JUST CAUSE ”

Thursday / Friday / Saturday / Sunday / Monday / Tuesday

VIETNAMESE DID NOT RESPOND

AUTO BIOGRAPHICALLY TO THE  
WAR EXPERIENCE -

Women talk about sorrow + suffering  
more effectively than men -

TALK ABOUT LOVE Better than men

... not just love - attachment + substance  
... in their relationship  
... but think that is good idea  
... especially in the past  
We try to be more objective + accurate

## \* Poetics + the Destiny of the Individual

- destiny of the individual merged with destiny of the nation.
- in war literature - when we write  
life + death of the nation =  
... .. individual.

War years - we concentrated on National  
Salvation ...

When a writer writes the duty of  
when the nation "individual too."  
Destiny of nation overshadows destiny of  
individual.

a genuine writer writes about both  
+ ind. both

The themes are different nowadays  
destines of Nation + individual are not the same  
Today - people of individual stand  
out separately in  
pages of nation.

individual -  
when - new historical conditions  
therefor - we welcome both tendencies.

of the beauty of the world

# Law of Beauty

the law of beauty is a law of proportion  
it is a law of the golden section  
it is a law of the golden mean

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The most sacred element is  
determined by outside force.

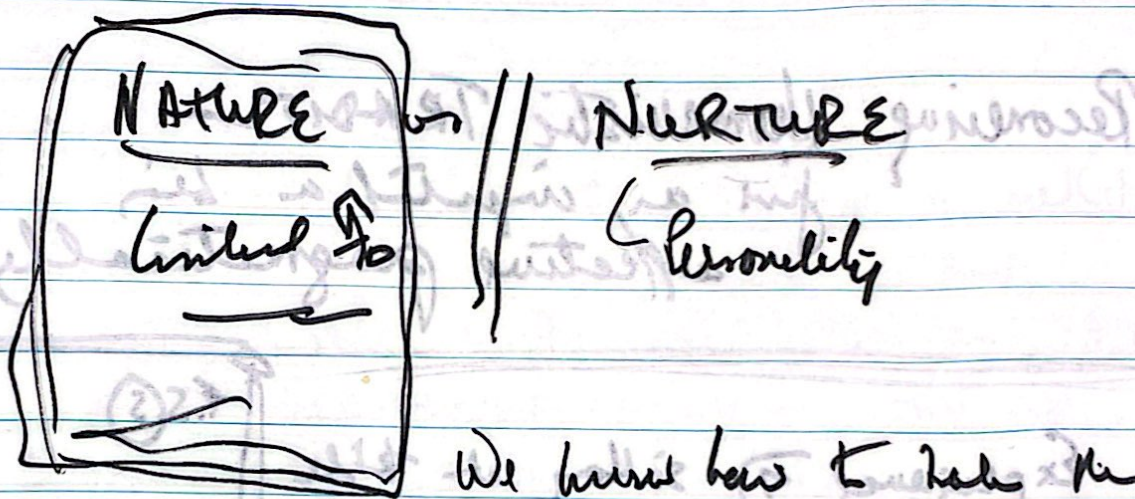
August Pankov: ~~Victor~~ life is  
to be determined  
Collective concern is to be  
determined by outside force.

Reconciling Humanistic TRADITION  
just as important as being  
effective pragmatically.

Experience of sitting at table  
Wedding Party -  
"Number One".

F.S.S

Incredible high + lows —  
 crazy when Todd left — had UA  
 + the table — watched the clock —  
 knew when they were coming + the  
 airport — when they were at LAX —  
 when they took off.  
 totally exhausted for once



We have how to help them  
 understand

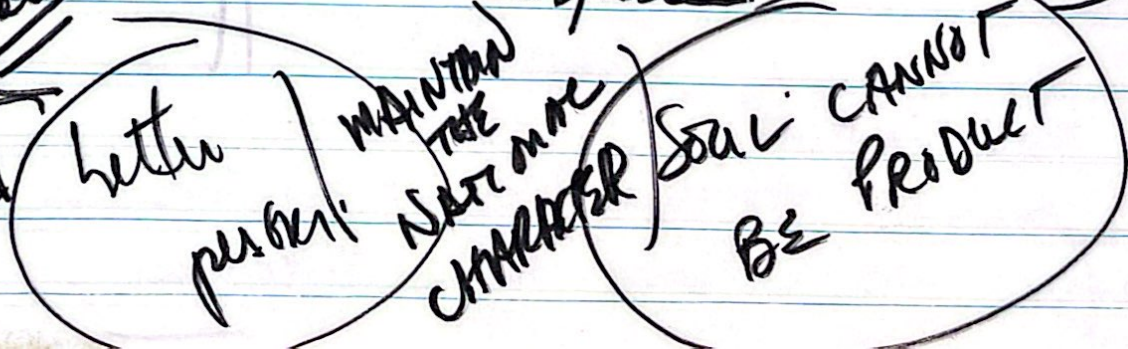
- Problem solve.

- Critique -

Human Nature that is  
 not defined by propitiation  
 spirit

TECHNE  
 HUMAN  
 SPIRIT

How to live  
 well.  
 character  
 integrity





## TRIP TO CU-CHI:

6800 grams - only one of several -  
kids - Huskies - ... "same same" -  
Later - little girl appears with red pen -  
... same, same

Woman: Hala - Richard Sitts.

Cu Chi - interviewed woman

Good talk with Kathleen Berry event  
home.

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Questions for TRAN VAN GIAU -

TRANSLATOR: NGUYEN THUY DANH GIAO

① HO CHI MINH:

② Thomas Jefferson

③ What would you say to today's  
students -

January 12, 1991 -

~~Monday~~ ~~Monday~~ / Sunday to Hawaii -

Respect of National Identity & economic  
development are always in parallel.  
Same with G

Russia - perestroika & ... are simultaneous ...

Differences:

Women: / Sunday - to Hawaii -  
Monday - Hawaii  
Tuesday - Hawaii

15 - Social means the making of  
a peaceful, democratic & independent,  
prosperous country.

<sup>21</sup> Highest aspiration of people 15 is the  
independence & the development of a good life.


Women in lib - major problem  
prostitution - we don't want this  
we want to public - extract foreign  
investment - but not at the cost of  
selling prostitution.

prostitutes may have all "open door" policy -  
but will try to limit it.

Martyr in Vietnamese - Tells police prostitutes  
"to enjoy himself in her."

Should raise the standard of living

Oil - Rice - marine products

 \$15 a month.

bicycle earnings ~~no~~ repair earnings  
are even higher.

How to enable the state-controlled  
enterprises to survive?

We have committed the error of dogmatism.

Q: Why: would he work in  
state-controlled shop.

3rd in Rice Export -

## Some Economic Principles:

1. These people should <sup>be given</sup> incentives of their fields
  2. They should be allowed to sell their products everywhere.
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Communist: Khrushchev had much time to develop socialism.

More of the time since 1945 they were involved in war -

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## Renovation of economic thinking first -

Traveller: didn't want #3 -

"Oh Truman, do you think I should?"

Difficulties remain but economic development is coming + political stability has been maintained.

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Good results for effort of the people

Bad is respect of leadership of the party

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11 o'clock. →

new course then

Dam - ~~she~~ went away - full of 18 years.  
10 year old sister - her 5 children  
mother had been shot & killed -  
No memorial for her.

We want to be as close as you can get -

other  
memory: Harry & his habits

Bad if a mistake leads to another mistake  
but even if it leads to war

## Message to the U.S.A.

As for a O her, The majority live  
in California. Many ~~are~~ Pure V. ones  
do not like the communist regime + rep  
G. on an out. We think that this  
is not so serious. They can go on further  
in their abuses. We ~~admit~~ <sup>admit</sup> but not  
of such a protest is occurring. It is  
natural. We do not know when it will end.  
And we don't think it is a phase.  
Unipr I with it. At the same time we  
have sympathy for these people. We admit  
the existence of all of this, they are  
not enemies - they are fellow  
countrymen. We should be  
one country, one culture. in  
spite of everything, and they may  
do as well as this work + study  
Attitude to homeland. They may  
come here, they may not. We  
will make no distinction as to them.

Have left relatives: — Time will help  
us solve the problem that are so difficult

Time will help us immeasurably.  
We do not see USA as the  
opponent. — the imperialist

And now we wish you would  
not regard us as the VC  
coming at you with a blank  
and a good start. —

That all belongs to the past.

In economic matters: develop —  
coming. The future is bright.  
Don't wait too long.

Badwinston — want to practice English

Prostitute — women who do it devalue  
themselves. This is a disgrace for the  
whole society. Sex shall be reduced.  
Answer is to create prostitute houses to  
contribute to society.

Bur  
Sex equality is the only way -

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Bec! V&S people living in USA  
More likely with bad feelings to  
this one political regime.

A common feature is low of country -  
We think that is real time some people  
has returned to this country.

The problem is one they have to return to  
this

of normalization occurs - they will  
leave country!

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the  
AGENT ORANGE -

friendship, fraternize.

Ho...

"...lets, checks -  
the pursuit of  
happiness!"



Significant 1st Step -

BOSS PEOPLE = social word.

Other countries but

VICTOR WESTPHAL -

EAGLES NEST.

<p>↳ ...</p>	<p>↳ <u>BOSS PEOPLE</u></p>
<p>↳ ...</p>	<p>↳ <u>friendship</u></p>

George Bush.

① Prize of coffee —

10,000 dong

② VICTOR WESTPHAL —

WINGS OF PER

not perfect English

BOTH WIVES  
AM THE FAMILY —

We shouldn't have let ourselves get involved in war —

Some variations —

No veterans I have ever had

and talked to me

CANDY  
PROF. DRAIN  
TABLE

JONATHAN & DIETRICH

CONSTRUCTIVE —  
DESTRUCTIVE —

Seems like a year already to go —

NOTE - Saigon  
" - Bangkok  
" - Hanoi.

unforgettable time together —

Jonathan  
Dietrich

KAREN TAYLOR

Europe:  
1968-69. -  
1970-71 -  
1972 - Turkey  
1978 - Germany  
1981 -  
1982 -  
Hawaii -  
5 times  
Paris  
- Don

Handwritten notes on the left margin, including "Handwritten notes" and "10/15/81".

History books sorrow for human  
suffering  
see it it can be happening...

DAM / We understand by our sorrow —  
what I have learned by being with you.  
How much our civilization lacked  
Love

Proudly - talk with my wife  
& child - an honor  
to work with my Vietnam  
friends -  
a great honor -

Trần Văn Trà -

General Tra -

Commander General of Southern  
Part of the  
Campaign -



These

6 3rd world country fighting for independence  
against colonialism — but no unity — No  
country shared the goal. The natural division of  
to temperament. History, distance from China, etc.  
been north — south were exploited  
by the pro-colonial & anti-colonial forces —  
Ho was a revolutionary who had Lenin &  
Marx helped & helped find USSR willing  
to see another — also to strengthen its  
hand against China. "Big Red Scare" —  
This — how the alliance occurred VN always  
willing to fight China — but to want to be  
independent of China —

US — fearful of USSR —

— no success by Communism —

— friendly toward France —

France said: France didn't come to unslave them  
But they didn't develop a Paris one —  
They how could they.

Should the U.S. have gotten itself involved —

a war in VN. NO — protect national

security was not threatened — protect interest — ??

Just war — I don't think so.

But I don't want to do "post pay" or "bad guy"

## FINDING DAYS IN VIETNAM:

last Day - started with talk with Jay + Maury -  
went to Maurel - then to (to Chi Hoa)

house - dwelling area  
then to museum -

left note for letters - then boarded bus  
at airport - US servicemen there to pick  
up remains.

in Bangkok - heard news about  
bombing of Baghdad

word very somber - news

- report to US action against Saddam in this part of world.
- Taiwan - very modern - life prices - like Tokyo.

Frank said - assurance "These guys won't + I'm  
settling in the same room with all of them."

Jerry: "beginner" - main impression

Frank: prosperity

Jonathan: talk with Du -

old guys are about ready to go -

14 1 25 all over 75 -

Send Sam - don't wear much

the other way - I think it was a misunderstanding -  
people fueled by ideological fears. But the real  
question - whether the US had any right to  
intervene the way it did. The US was motivated  
by global politics. But the real story was cultural.  
VN wanted respect as a nation - national  
salvation was only secondarily about communism.  
French meant to mean. French social VN  
preferred French to Americans after the war  
got fierce. He presented himself his way when  
he travelled abroad.

I also learned a lot about myself. It  
is fairly tough job - my health is good - there are  
many impediments. I keep up with everyone - a  
long way for me to be on to get sick.  
I may be too set full of sleep to do well in  
interviews like this. I find the day-after-day  
talk tedious + not very interesting. And I  
think my entry. Stuff put me into some social -  
people trouble. The fact that I like the most  
accountable person in the group didn't sell well. It  
is a pity.

Woman in airport is ~~harm~~

People who wearing sexual caps = granted my way  
a vuncular -

"I've never been out D only by myself."

I like see you ~~hear~~ ~~body~~

heart is beating rapidly -

- (a y - by me.

I feel very lucky to have met you.