VI. SUGGESTED PHASING OF PROGRAM

Equipment Purchase

An initial PIO/C has been prepared during the month of August, 1956. This is being submitted to Mr. Howard W. Hoyt, Chief, Police Program Division M.S.U., for immediate processing. It has been prepared with the assistance of Mr. Chanh of the Saigon laboratory. We were guided by several points, when preparing the list of items to be purchased; all of which has resulted in purchase recommendations which are of a basic and minimum nature. In view of the fact that the present quarters are unsuited for housing expensive equipment which would require a permanent installation, items such as a spectograph, X-ray diffraction apparatus, etc. have been eliminated. It was, also, felt unwise to purchase apparatus which could not be fully utilized by the present laboratory staff. A few items requested by Mr. Chanh can be purchased on the local market, so have not been included in the PIO/C. It is felt that the accompanying PIO/C represents those items which will replace antiquated materials now in use; plus providing the essentials for a basic forensic Laboratory, assuming that every effort is made to secure trained personnel, as soon as possible.

Certain photographic equipment for use in the Identifi-
fication Bureau has not been included in this PIO/C, because it is felt that further study of the integration of this operation between the V.D I and the Saigon-Cholon police department is necessary before the best suited equipment can be purchased. The MSU Police Team has had a preliminary conference on this matter. Supplementary PIO/C's will be prepared by this consultant through correspondence with Mr. Hoyt.

**Capital Improvements**

Section III, Physical Facilities, presents several alternatives with regard to capital improvements. It remains for the Viêt-Nam police officials to make a final decision. Following this, certain recommendations can be made with regard to actual design of building, floor plans, placement of equipment, etc.

**Training**

The basic concepts of personnel selection and training have been outlined in Section V. Again, decisions must be made at the local level to implement these suggestions.

**Suggested Schedule**

- **August 1956** Submit initial PIO/C re: laboratory supplies.
- **April 1957** Anticipate delivery of supplies.
September 1956  Begin discussion of final location and nature of laboratory building.
January 1957  Submit detailed drawings of laboratory building. Begin construction as soon as possible.
September 1956  Develop screening procedure for selection of candidates for additional specialized forensic training.
November 1956  Enroll candidates in English courses. Assign them to the laboratory for preliminary indoctrination.
April 1957  Candidates take screening examination for Stateside training.
July 1957  Final selection of candidates for Stateside training.
August 1957  Candidates sent to U.S. for specialized training.

Readers may again feel that this type of schedule is unrealistic; however, it has been prepared in an attempt to formulate a program which will be helpful in implementing the establishment of the Criminalistics Laboratory.
VII. FUTURE CONSULTANT PARTICIPATION

Recommendations for future consultant participation have been motivated solely by concern over total cost and maximum accomplishment in a minimum time. In the light of present conditions in Saigon, it does not seem wise to employ a full time criminalistics specialist. This is predicated upon the fact that, while his services could be used in assisting in the design of the laboratory, there would be much wasted time. It is quite difficult for the specialist to set up adequate and worthwhile training courses at present, for the present laboratory facilities and staff do not lend themselves to in-service training. This is not to say that eventually there will not be a need for a full-time specialist, for if the afore-mentioned recommendations with regard to capital improvement and personnel training are carried out, a full-time specialist could be used very advantageously.

It is, therefore, suggested that the MSU Police Team maintain a correspondence with the consultant, with the understanding that problems will be resolved as quickly as possible. If the recommendations, as set forth in this report, are implemented to a reasonable degree by June 1957, it would seem desirable for a second visit; at which time, further recommendations could be made, a second PIO/C, consistent with the progress made, be prepared, and a major
portion of the time be spent with candidates selected for further training. If the MSU Team continues its general progress, it might also be desirable to arrange a series of criminalistics lectures to be incorporated in the general police training program.

In the event that the MSU Police Team needs immediate technical assistance for the Criminalistics Laboratory, arrangements have been made to secure the services of Mr. Jack Goin; criminalistics specialist with the ICA police project, Djakarta, Indonesia. We have discussed this matter personally with Mr. Goin and Mr. M. M. Fruit, Chief Police Advisor of the Djakarta project, and have been assured of this cooperation, if the request is made through Mr. Barrows of the Saigon Mission, to Mr. Baird of the Djakarta Mission. It is understood that Mr. Goin would be made available at a time convenient to the Djakarta Mission, and for a limited period, probably not to exceed one month.
VIII. SUMMARY

This report has presented:

1. A general discussion pertaining to the establishment of a Criminalistics Laboratory.
2. Administrative and operational procedures have been reviewed.
3. A proposed organizational chart for the laboratory has been prepared.
4. Preliminary drawings have been made for two alternative laboratory sites.
5. A suggested procedure for the selection and training of laboratory personnel has been developed.
6. A timetable for the implementation of these recommendations has been prepared.

Conclusions

1. The present Criminalistics Laboratory is operating in a limited fashion under very adverse circumstances with regard to equipment and staff.
2. It is most important to develop a selection procedure for the short and long term training of qualified personnel.
3. Careful consideration should be given to the alternative proposals set forth in this report for the establishment of the laboratory building. Long range utilization of
the facility should be the deciding factor.

4. Maximum effort should be expended in the development of a nucleus of trained personnel.
APPENDIX B
INTRODUCTION

On July 3, 1956, Dymond and Turner, with Mr. Cam serving as interpreter, visited the Identification Bureau and Scientific Criminal Investigation Laboratory of the V.B.I. located on Filippini Street. We were escorted through the offices by the Director, Mr. Chanh and his Assistant Director, Mr. Hen, who is immediately responsible for the activities of the Identification Bureau. This visit was a brief one, at which time, we merely were shown around the facility, received a brief introduction to the operation and were able to form some very general impressions.

Personnel

On July 5, Turner, accompanied by Mr. Ky (interpreter), held the first interview with Messrs. Chanh and Hen. The purpose of this visit was to gather preliminary information relative to the operation of the laboratory. We were informed that Mr. Chanh is responsible for the administration of the Identification and Laboratory Bureaus. He indicated that he had supervisory control over 65 employees. Of this group, 4 were engaged in the photographic laboratory, one served as an assistant to Mr. Chanh in the chemical labor-
atory, and the remainder were assigned to the Identification Bureau, under the immediate supervision of Mr. Hen. Mr. Chanh explained that his one assistant, Mr. Huynh Huu Thiet, has had no technical training and can only perform routine duties in keeping laboratory equipment clean, etc.

Mr. Chanh informed us that his basic training has been in radio technology, that he served with the judiociary police as a commissioner for three years, and that he has been in his present assignment for 13 months. He indicated that he received 6 months training from his predecessor, Mr. Lam Van Vang, a chemist, who is now serving in the Agricultural Division of the Viet Nam government.

As a bit of incidental information, Mr. Chanh advised that 4 people on his staff of 65 were afflicted with tuberculosis, 2 were not able to work, and 2 are still on the job.

**Operations**

In an effort to learn about the activities of the Laboratory, we examined a monthly report for June, 1956. We indicated to Mr. Chanh that we would like to examine additional reports on our next visit. The report is summarized as follows:

| Identification Bureau | 4,246 cases handled by Mr. Hen's division. This includes |

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Photo Bureau

Cases investigated:

All of their activities which were broken down in detail on the report.

1,327 identification photos taken.

55 miscellaneous photos taken. This includes some crime scene shots, copying of documents, etc.

3,395 prints made.

11 robberies.

3 unidentified dead bodies.

3 miscellaneous cases, including traffic fatalities.

Laboratory examinations:

5 document examinations.

4 suicides (presumably determining nature and cause of death).

1 toxicological examination.

2 firearms examinations.

2 rape cases.

Mr. Chanh advised that the Laboratory does do work for police from the other provinces; however, most of the work originates in Saigon. Mr. Chanh and members of the photo
laboratory are occasionally called to the crime scene to assist in the investigation.

We made preliminary inquiries into the laboratory procedure, insofar as homicide investigations are concerned. We were advised that Mr. Chanh may be called to the crime scene by the police and would perform certain tasks, with regard to fingerprinting, gross examination of the cause of death, etc. and report his findings to the officers. If the court desired additional information, it would direct a medical doctor to perform an autopsy, possibly instruct the doctor to remove vital organs, etc. and turn these over to the court. The evidence would then be turned over to Mr. Chanh for further examination. He would report his findings to the court.

We intend to pursue this matter further and will endeavor to obtain a clear picture of this procedure.

Summary

In an effort to assemble information which can eventually be incorporated in a final report, preliminary conclusions will be noted periodically. It is to be understood that each observation is based on partial information and may be subject to revision and modification at a future date.
1. The accomplishments of the photographic laboratory seem to be quite satisfactory. In fact, the group is doing very creditable work under extremely adverse conditions. It seems reasonable to suggest that this group be supplied with new equipment as soon as they are housed in different quarters.

2. Recommendations for the chemistry laboratory should be delayed until we can learn more about the technical background of personnel to be assigned there.

3. Plans should be initiated immediately for providing adequate gas, water, and electrical services for the new laboratory.

4. Some thought should be given to a modification of the organizational chart, whereby the Laboratory may be separated from the Identification Bureau. It should, however, be kept at the same operational level as the Identification Bureau. Arrangements should be made to have the photo bureau serve both units.
On July 6, 1956, we visited with Messrs. Chanh and Hen. Mr. Ky served as interpreter. This visit was concerned with an examination of some aspects of the firearms identification work as performed in the laboratory.

**Laboratory Case Load**

On our first visit, we examined a monthly report for June, 1956. At this visit, we requested to see additional monthly reports, and were shown the same for a period December, 1955 through June, 1956. A cursory examination indicated that the volume of work for the other months appeared to be similar to that indicated for June, 1956. We requested copies of these reports for further study.

**Case Reports**

Several case reports were examined in an effort to learn something of the procedure with regard to handling evidence, etc.

The first case, No. \( \frac{52 \text{ VGN}}{13 \text{ DV}} \), March 1, 1956 involved homicide by gunshot. The laboratory had been requested to examine fired cartridge cases found at the crime scene and determine whether or not they had been fired from a gun also.
found at the scene. This case involved a tailor who had been shot and killed by a tenant living in the house with him. The base of the cartridge cases was photographed, enlargements made and points of identity on the test fatal shells marked out on the photographs. The report indicated that both cases, test and fatal, had been fired from the gun found at the scene.

The second case, No. 114 VGN 27 DV, April 26, 1956 also involved a firearms identification. The evidence, however, included both fired cartridge cases and projectiles. In this particular case, a police officer had been killed near Gia-Dinh. When asked about the handling of the evidence, we were told that the fatal bullet had been removed from the body of the victim by a relative of the victim. The bullet was then turned over to the police commissioner, who, in turn, gave it to Mr. Chanh for examination. A gun had been obtained from a suspect which was also submitted for examination. Test shots were fired; the bullets being recovered from a water tank, photographic enlargements made of the base of the cartridge cases and the surface of the test and fatal bullets. Points of identity on the cartridge cases were indicated on the photos. The bullets were matched by juxtaposition.

In view of the general excellent quality of the photo-
graphic work, we inquired further into this matter and learned that the actual photography was done by Mr. Do Van Do of the photo laboratory. We complimented him on the high standards of his work. After the photos have been made, Mr. Chanh does the actual examining and prepares a report.

Summary

1. We have obtained a clearer picture of the volume of work handled in the laboratory.
2. The quality of photographic work appeared to be quite good.
3. A Rolleiflex camera is being used for crime scene photos.
4. While the overall impression of the firearms identification work seems to be quite good, I cannot comment on the scientific accuracy of each identification. In order to do this, I would have to examine the evidence personally, fire test shots, and study the evidence with a comparison microscope.

The above comment is not to be considered as a criticism of Mr. Chanh or his work. It is merely for the record, to indicated that I have examined the general work procedure, but am not in a position to comment, of my own personal knowledge, on the scientific veracity of the work.
These matters can be resolved rather quickly when we have an opportunity to work with Vietnamese students in the laboratory at M.S.U.

5. It appears that some comment with regard to chain and custody of evidence may be in order in final report.
We again visited with Mr. Chanh and Mr. Hen on July 9, 1956. Mr. Ky acted as interpreter.

Mr. Chanh had a number of general comments, the substance of which is reported as follows:

1. Mr. Chanh is concerned about personnel changes within his Bureau. Trained personnel seem to be moved out of the Bureau without regard for the general well being of the operation. Untrained people are likewise moved in without proper qualifications.

2. He would like to establish some kind of competitive, qualifying examination which would help to identify capable employees. Once they had been trained for a particular assignment, Mr. Chanh would like to see some kind of directive, whereby these people would not be taken off the job indiscriminately.

3. He also commented on the fact that some of the people leave the Identification Bureau because of the monotony of the work.

4. Mr. Chanh used to have 3 technical assistants. Now, he has none to assist him in the laboratory work. Mr. Hen is concerned primarily with identification work.

During the interview, we gathered the impression that Mr. Chanh, who is responsible for the Identification Bureau
operation, is not aware of what has been done, or is being contemplated, for the switch to 8 x 8 fingerprint cards. It is possible that I did not make myself clear, or misinterpreted his comments, yet, if this be the case, I believe the matter should be clarified. This discussion was prompted by Mr. Chanh's request for file cabinets to handle the present Vietnam fingerprint cards.

Mr. Chanh also indicated that he does not necessarily wish to move to new quarters. As he stated, he is interested in the common good of the police department and feels he would rather improve the present facilities. The present location is central; a move would be physically inconvenient, he would rather spend money on revamping the present structure. I did not comment on this matter ... merely indicated that I would make a note of it.

Following this discussion, I examined a number of additional case reports. They were from cases handled this year, and covered the usual variety of police laboratory investigation, i.e. suspected poisoned tea, contaminated hair tonic, rape, contaminated Vichy water, identification of poison taken from a prisoner, suspected contaminated medicine, suspected poisoned bread, addition of sodium bisulfite and a poor quality sugar to a fruit juice drink, addition of salicylic acid to a husband's drink.
The case reports on the laboratory work seemed to follow the accepted style for such records. I was able to identify the chemical nomenclature, as it appeared from time to time in the report.

Again, this impression is a general one. I cannot report on the technique, interpretation or specific laboratory procedure. This matter must be verified in the teaching laboratory.

A casual inspection of some of the literature in Mr. Chanh's office suggests that he is keeping up with some of the current forensic journals.
Proposed Technical Laboratory
Interim Report

The following interim report is being made at the conclusion of the third week of residence in Saigon. Background information for this report has been obtained in the following manner:

From the period July 3 - July 19, a number of visits and interviews have been held with various individuals who have interests or responsibilities in the forensic science field. Mr. Ky, of the MSUG office, served as interpreter on all occasions. Most of the visits were to Filippini Street, where the present Identification Bureau and Laboratories are located. Our contacts at the laboratory were Mr. Nguyen Cong Chanh, Director of the Criminal Laboratory, and his assistant, Mr. Hên, Supervisor of the Identification Bureau. During these visits, we had an opportunity to inspect the physical facilities, meet a number of the technicians and examine records and reports. We obtained copies of monthly reports in an effort to learn something of the nature of the volume of the work handled by the laboratory. These reports have been translated and can be included in the final report, if deemed necessary. We have,
also, obtained copies of actual case reports; wherein there are examples of the technical work being done.

During the course of the visits, we have gathered certain information with regard to organization and personnel policies, as found in the laboratory. We have, also, learned something of the actual modus operandi of the laboratory in criminal investigation.

Many inquiries were directed to Mr. Chanh with regard to his needs for equipment, supplies and personnel. He has supplied us with a list of needed equipment, which will be expanded after additional interviews. Mr. Chanh and one of his assistants, Mr. Nguyen Tu Quy, visited the MSUG office and were given catalogues from several U.S. companies manufacturing scientific equipment. They were asked to study the catalogues and make further requests for equipment. Mr. Chanh and Mr. Quy were also taken to the MSU Institute Library and advised about the forensic science books which are available for their use.

After Mr. Chanh has prepared his equipment and supply list, it will be inventoried and appropriate recommendations made which will be consistent with the needs and capabilities of the laboratory and its staff. Additions will be made wherever indicated.

In addition to visits to the police laboratory, a visit
was made to the University of Saigon, College of Science. Mr. Tran Huu The, a member of the faculty, and also a Deputy in the Assembly, was our host. This visit was made in order to inspect the facilities at the University and to learn whether or not arrangements could be made for cooperation between the University and police laboratory staffs. We requested the Secretary of the University to supply us with a list of faculty members; also, indicating their academic specialty.

At this writing, one information gap needs to be filled, namely an inquiry into the medico-legal picture, as it exists in Saigon.

It is anticipated that suitable information will be obtained after our scheduled visit with the Minister of Justice.

Contact has been made with Mr. Nguyen Van Thong, currently enrolled in an English course. Mr. Thong is scheduled to enroll at MSU, Fall '56, and pursue forensic science studies. He is to be assigned to the Laboratory upon his return to Saigon.

In addition to obtaining the above background information, we have visited Camp des Mares, where we have been informed the Technical Services Division, including the Record, Identification, and Laboratory Bureaus will be located.
At this writing, it is our understanding that three buildings have been acquired for the above services. The main central building has been reserved for the record and identification division. One of the other buildings has been reserved for the technical laboratory. The proposed laboratory building is a one-story structure with a pitched, tile roof. It is approximately 30' x 100' with a covered portico around the entire building. It is presently divided into 14 offices, each approximately 12' x 15', and one centrally located utility area.

We have prepared two rough sketches, one showing the present structure and the other showing proposed alterations for a technical laboratory. Minimum cost, plus a functional layout, was kept in mind when preparing the laboratory plans. The following paragraphs indicated our preliminary thinking with regard to general alterations and suggestions for work use:
Present structure
CAMP DES MARES.

Scale: 1 cm = 5 feet
L. Turner
Proposed Laboratory structure
CAMP DES MARES

Scale: 1 cm = 5 feet
R. Turner
1. **Library** Use existing office. Install necessary bookshelves and file cabinets.

2. **Secretary** Use existing office. Install desk, telephone and file cabinets.

3. **Director** Use existing office. Install desk, telephone bookcase, file cabinet.

4. **Utility Room** Close passageway on each side. Install appropriate sized doors to facilitate installation of equipment. Install electric water still, bottled gas tanks, master electrical connections, storage cabinets, toilet and lavatory. Replace present water storage tank with better equipment, including hot water heater.

5. **Film and Print Room** Close windows and doors with light-tight curtains or shutters. Move center wall as shown in drawing. Install sinks and work tables. A good forced air ventilation system should be installed if the rooms are not air conditioned. If they are air conditioned a door must be hung at the entrance of the maze leading to the darkroom from the photo office.

6. **Negative File Room** Use existing office. Install file cabinets for negatives, storage lockers for photographic supplies and equipment.

7. **Ballistics** Windows should be equipped with dark curtains or shutters which can be drawn when necessary. Install
comparison microscope, general work table, wall bench and storage cabinet. Laboratory should be wired for electrical outlets, gas, water and drainage. Other equipment may include small bench grinder, drill press and small laboratory sink.

8. **General Laboratory** This laboratory will be a general examination room for the processing of physical evidence, development of latent fingerprints and examination of questioned documents. Install storage lockers, work tables, bench for microscopy, gas, water, electricity and sink.

9. **General Photography and Photomicrography** Install dark curtains or shutters on windows and doors to be used when necessary. Room must have heavy duty wiring to accommodate voltage loads when using more than normal artificial illumination. Install work table for photomicrography, storage lockers and bench for infra red and ultra violet work.

10. **Photo Office** Use existing office. This office may be used for photo records, etc. if identification mugs are processed and filed at Camp des Mares.

11. **Chemistry** Install tap water, distilled water taps, gas, electricity, refrigerator, chemistry laboratory work bench and storage lockers.
Summary

This interim report has provided the following information:

1. Resume of activities for period July 3 - 19 inclusive.
2. Brief outline of background information secured to date, including names of persons connected with forensic science work.
3. Recommendations for proposed technical laboratory to be established at Camp des Mares.
Recommendations

The foregoing proposal was discussed at a staff meeting on July 23, 1956. All members of the Police Advisory Team were present. Discussion centered about the establishment of the record and identification bureaus, inasmuch as these operations are directly involved with the existing and proposed photo-identification bureaus. The following proposals were agreed upon by members of the Team.

1. Metropolitan police departments, the VBI, and the Guard Civile are to be responsible for taking identification photos (mugs) and fingerprints of arrested persons. Photographic and fingerprint equipment is to be established at the metropolitan police headquarters, VBI headquarters, and appropriate field offices of the VBI and Guard Civile.

2. All identification photos taken in the Saigon-Cholon area would be processed at the central criminalistics laboratory. Other processing would have to be done at field offices.

3. For the present, fingerprints taken on a standard 8 x 8 card, classified according to the Henry system would be sent to the central record bureau at the Camp des Mares. If the need arises at a later date, it will be possible to
establish a fingerprint file at the Saigon-Cholon police headquarters. If this is done, one set of fingerprints will still be forwarded to the Camp des Mares.

In the light of these proposals the following points are brought to the attention of the Minister of Interior for immediate consideration:

1. If the MSUG Police Advisory recommendations with regard to the establishment of a technical laboratory are to be implemented, several questions must be resolved:
   a. Will the laboratory be established at Camp des Mares?
   b. If so, when; and will there be assurance of its being installed in one of the three buildings allocated to the technical services division?

2. Much progress has been made with regard to the preparation of a purchase order for laboratory equipment. It is planned to have this order ready by September 1, 1956. Therefore it is necessary to know something about the future location of the laboratory and plans for integration of the identification system.

3. If the proposed photo and fingerprint identification system is adopted, it is anticipated that Mr. Chanh and his associates will be able to train the necessary personnel to carry out this work as soon as the facilities at Camp des Mares are completed.
It is realized that this plan is a far reaching one and cannot be activated immediately; however, work in the proper direction can be started as of now. This involves:

a. Approve the location of the laboratory.
b. Begin preparation of drawings for modification of the laboratory building as outlined in the accompany sketches.
c. Purchase equipment for the laboratory.
d. Send laboratory technicians to America for training.
e. Begin training of selected personnel for adoption of new system when equipment needs and physical facilities are complete.
ACTIVITIES OF THE IDENTIFICATION SERVICE
and LABORATORY
from 21-12-55 to 20-1-56

A. Identification section.

1/ Number of identifications performed at the request of:
   - Military security service of 1st Region .......... 5
   - Vietnamese Navy .................................. 0
   - 2nd Bureau, Thu Duc ................................ 0
   - Ministry of Interior .................................. 857
   - Central prison ........................................ 2,040
   - Commissariat of Police of Saigon-Cholon ........ 366
   - Mobile security service .............................. 227
   - Harbor Police ......................................... 9
   - Various governmental agencies ...................... 77
   - Provincial police of Gia Dinh ...................... 75
   - Navy ................................................... 10
   - Prosecutors' office .................................. 41
   - Navy ................................................... 16
   - Vice service .......................................... 147
   - National Gendarmerie ................................. 8
   - Ministry of Education ................................. 2
   - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare .............. 0
   - High Commissariat of France ......................... 0
   - National Bank of Viet Nam ........................... 153
   - Administrative Delegation of Thu Duc .............. 0
   - Information service of the V.B.I .................... 0
   - Ministry of Justice .................................. 0
   - Judiciary police ..................................... 0
   - Personnel office of the V.B.I ......................... 0
   - Mercantile Marine ................................... 0
   - Various governmental agencies .............. 4,033
   - Identity cards ....................................... 612
   - Information on police register requested ......... 1,151
   - -do- by various police Commissariats ............ 3,657
   - -do- by the Immigration service ................... 147
   - -do- by the Courts ................................ 1,128
   - Discovery of different cases of using false name 126
   - Number of extracts of police register delivered 2,083

Resarches performed during the month:

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Total: 12,757
B. Photography.

- Number of prisoners photographed .................. 1,043
- Documents photographed ................................ 26
- Number of photos sent to various services ....... 1,809

C. Technics.

- Certified reports on robbery ......................... 10
- Examination of corpse ................................ 2
- Crimes and accidents .................................. 5

D. Chemistry.

- Handwriting survey ................................. 2
- Toxicological survey .............................. 0
- Blood analysis ...................................... 1
- Viscera analysis .................................. 1
- Fish sauce analysis ............................... 1
- Ballistics .......................................... 0
- Analysis of various products ...................... 0
- Biological test (sperm) .............................. 0

Saigon, January 25, 1956
The Director of the Criminal Laboratory
Signed: NGUYEN-CONG-CHANH (with seal)
ACTIVITIES OF THE IDENTIFICATION SERVICE and LABORATORY from 21-1 to 20-2-56

A. Identification section.

1/ Number of identifications performed at the request of:
   - Military security service of 1st Region ...................... 10
   - Vietnamese Navy .............................................. 5
   - 2nd Bureau, Thu Duc ........................................... 30
   - Ministry of Interior ............................................ 1
   - Central prison .................................................. 376
   - Commissariat of Police of Saigon- Cholon ................... 1,180
   - Political special police of Eastern Region .................. 460
   - Mobile security service ....................................... 161
   - Harbor Police .................................................. 9
   - Various governmental agencies ................................ 323
   - Provincial police of Gia Dinh ................................. 40
   - Naval dockyard ................................................. 44
   - Prosecutor's office ............................................ 31
   - Navy .............................................................. 20
   - Vice service .................................................... 76
   - Navy security ................................................... 10
   - Ministry of Education .......................................... 6
   - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare ........................ 1
   - High Commissariat of France ................................... 7
   - National Gendarmerie .......................................... 0
   - Information service of the V.B.I. .............................. 0
   - Ministry of Justice ............................................. 0
   - Administrative Delegation of Thu Duc ........................ 0
   - Judiciary police ................................................ 0
   - Personnel office of the V.B.I. ................................ 0
   - Mercantile Marine .............................................. 0

   Number of identifications in Saigon .................. 3,150

2/ Researches performed during the month:

   Number of identifications in Saigon .................. 3,150
   Cards coming from various provinces ................... 489
   Identity cards .................................................. 17
   Information on police register requested  
     by various police Commissariats .................... 3,196
     - do- by the Immigration service .................... 712
     - do- by the Courts ......................................... 113

   Discovery of different cases of using   
     false name .................................................... 77
   Number of extracts of police register delivered .................. 2,296

Alphabetic Dactyloscopic cards cards

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B. Photography.
- Number of prisoners photographed ............... 940
- Documents photographed .......................... 61
- Number of photos sent to various services .... 2,990

C. Technics.
- Certified reports on robbery ..................... 13
- Examination of corpse ........................... 5
- Crimes and accidents ............................ 6

D. Chemistry.
- Handwriting survey ................................ 1
- Toxicological survey ............................... 1
- Blood analysis ..................................... 0
- Viscera analysis ................................... 0
- Fish sauce analysis ................................ 0
- Ballistics ......................................... 0
- Analysis of various products ...................... 0
- Biological test (sperm) ............................ 0

Saigon, February 22, 1956
The Director of the
Criminal Laboratory
Signed: NGUYEN-CONG-CHANH
(with seal)
ACTIVITIES OF THE IDENTIFICATION SERVICE and LABORATORY from 21-2 to 20-3-56

A. Identification section.

1/ Number of identifications performed at the request of:
   - Military security service of 1st Region ...................... 3
   - Vietnamese Navy ................................................. 0
   - 2nd Bureau, Thu Duc ........................................... 27
   - Ministry of Interior ............................................. 0
   - Central prison .................................................. 610
   - Commissariat of Police of Saigon-Cholon ...................... 1,370
   - Political special police of Eastern Region .................. 377
   - Mobile security service ....................................... 160
   - Harbor Police .................................................. 53
   - Various governmental agencies ................................ 203
   - Provincial police of Gia Dinh ................................ 38
   - Naval dockyard .................................................. 2
   - Prosecutor's office ............................................. 80
   - Navy ............................................................... 9
   - Vice service .................................................... 79
   - Navy security ................................................... 10
   - Ministry of Education .......................................... 0
   - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare ........................ 0
   - High Commissariat of France .................................. 0
   - National Gendarmerie .......................................... 0
   - Information service of the V.B.I. ............................. 2
   - Ministry of Justice ............................................. 1
   - Administrative Delegation of Thu Duc ........................ 8
   - Judiciary police ................................................ 0
   - Personnel office of the V.B.I. ................................ 0
   - Mercantile Marine ............................................... 0

   Total: 3,032

Alphabetic Dactyloscopic cards

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2/ Researches performed during the month:
   - Number of identifications in Saigon ........ 3,032 2,189
   - Cards coming from various provinces ...... 596 165
   - Identity cards ................................. 11 10
   - Information on police register requested by various police Commissariats 3,176
     - by the Immigration service .......... 1,060
     - by the Courts ........................... 145
     Total: 8,020
   - Discovery of different cases of using false name .................. 79
   - Number of extracts of police register delivered .................. 1,859
B. **Photography.**

- Number of prisoners photographed ...................... 801
- Documents photographed ..................................... 46
- Number of photos sent to various services .......... 2,694

C. **Technics.**

- Certified reports on robbery ................................. 7
- Examination of corpse ........................................ 4
- Crimes and accidents ........................................ 5

D. **Chemistry.**

- Handwriting survey ........................................... 2
- Toxicological survey .......................................... 4
- Blood analysis .................................................. 0
- Viscera analysis ............................................... 0
- Fish sauce analysis .......................................... 0
- Ballistics ....................................................... 1
- Analysis of various products ............................... 2
- Biological test (sperm) ....................................... 0

Saigon, March 22, 1956
The Director of the
Criminal Laboratory
Signed: NGUYEN CONG CHANH
(with seal)
### ACTIVITIES OF THE IDENTIFICATION SERVICE and LABORATORY from 21-3 to 20-4-56

#### A. Identification section.

1/ Number of identifications performed at the request of:

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Total = 4,424

#### 2/ Researches performed during the month:

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<td>- by the Courts</td>
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- Discovery of different cases of using false name                        | 122              |
- Number of extracts of police register delivered                         | 2,829            |
B. Photography.
- Number of prisoners photographed .......... 1,429
- Documents photographed .................. 50
- Number of photos sent to various services .... 3,029

C. Technics.
- Certified reports on robbery ................ 9
- Examination of corpse ........................ 4
- Crimes and accidents ....................... 9

D. Chemistry.
- Handwriting survey ......................... 2
- Toxicological survey ....................... 4
- Blood analysis ............................. 0
- Viscera analysis ........................... 3
- Fish sauce analysis ......................... 0
- Ballistics ................................ 0
- Analysis of various products ................ 0
- Biological test (sperm) .................... 1

Saigon, April 25, 1956
The Director of the
Criminal Laboratory
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(with seal)
A. Identification.

1/ Number of identifications performed at the request of:
   - Military security service of 1st Region .......................... 3
   - Vietnamese Navy ......................................................... 1
   - 2nd Bureau, Thu Duc ..................................................... 0
   - Ministry of Interior ..................................................... 0
   - Central prison ............................................................. 913
   - Commissariat of Police of Saigon-Cholon ............................... 1,978
   - Political special police of Eastern Region ............................ 269
   - Mobile security service ................................................. 88
   - Harbor Police .................................................................. 9
   - Various governmental agencies ........................................... 0
   - Provincial police of Gia Định ........................................... 49
   - Naval dockyard ................................................................ 0
   - Prosecutor's office .......................................................... 52
   - Navy ............................................................................. 0
   - Vice service .................................................................... 200
   - Navy security .................................................................. 0
   - Ministry of Education ........................................................ 0
   - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare .................................. 0
   - High Commissariat of France ............................................ 0
   - National Gendarmerie ....................................................... 1
   - Information service of the V.B.I. ......................................... 69
   - Ministry of Justice ........................................................... 0
   - Administrative Delegation of Thu Duc .................................. 0
   - Judiciary police ................................................................ 0
   - Personnel office of the V.B.I. ............................................... 158
   - Mercantile Marine ............................................................. 6
   - ................................................................. 3,821

Alphabetic Dactyloscopic cards  cards

2/ Researches performed during the month:
   - Number of identifications in Saigon ................................. 3,821 2,760
   - Cards coming from various provinces ................................ 670 132
   - Identity cards ................................................................... 10 8
   - Information on police register requested by various police Commissariats 3,120
   - -do- by the Immigration service ...................................... 710
   - -do- by the Courts .......................................................... 129
   - ........................................................... 8,460 2,900
   - Discovery of different cases of using false name ................. 98
   - Number of extracts of police register delivered .................. 2,233

ACTIVITIES OF THE IDENTIFICATION SERVICE and LABORATORY from 21-4 to 20-5-55
### B. Photography.
- Number of prisoners photographed .......... 977
- Documents photographed ..................... 49
- Number of photos sent to various services ... 1,971

### C. Technics.
- Certified reports on robbery ................. 8
- Examination of corpse .......................... 8
- Crimes and accidents ........................... 5

### D. Chemistry.
- Handwriting survey ............................ 4
- Toxicological survey ........................... 9
- Blood analysis .................................. 0
- Viscera analysis ................................ 2
- Fish sauce analysis ............................. 0
- Ballistics ..................................... 2
- Analysis of various products .................. 0
- Biological test (sperm) ......................... 0

Saigon, May 22, 1956
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Criminal Laboratory
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ACTIVITIES OF THE IDENTIFICATION SERVICE and LABORATORY from 21-5 to 20-6-56

A. Identification section.

1/ Number of identifications performed at the request of:
   - Military security service of 1st Region ........................ 9
   - Vietnamese Navy .................................................. 10
   - 2nd, Thu Duc ......................................................... 0
   - Ministry of Interior ................................................ 0
   - Central prison ...................................................... 1,158
   - Commissariat of Police of Saigon-Cholon ....................... 1,956
   - Political special police of Eastern Region ...................... 503
   - Mobile security service ......................................... 166
   - Harbor Police ..................................................... 28
   - Various governmental agencies .................................. 0
   - Provincial police of Gia Dinh .................................. 98
   - Naval dockyard .................................................... 67
   - Prosecutor's office ............................................... 0
   - Navy ................................................................. 125
   - Vice service ....................................................... 0
   - Navy security ..................................................... 0
   - Ministry of Education ............................................ 0
   - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare ........................ 0
   - High Commissariat of France .................................... 0
   - National Gendarmerie ........................................... 0
   - Information service of the V.B.I ............................... 23
   - Ministry of Justice ............................................. 1
   - Administrative Delegation of Thu Duc ........................ 9
   - Judiciary police .................................................. 0
   - Personnel office of the V.B.I .................................. 88
   - Mercantile Marine .............................................. 0

   Total number of identifications .................................. 4,246

2/ Researches performed during the month:
   - Number of identifications in Saigon ......................... 4,246
   - Cards coming from various provinces ...................... 1,295
   - Identity cards .................................................. 0
   - Information on police register requested by various police Commissariats 3,208
     - -do- by the Immigration service ......................... 1,004
     - -do- by the Courts ........................................... 166
     Total ............................................................. 9,921
   - Discovery of different cases of using false name .......... 115
   - Number of extracts of police register delivered .......... 4,212

   Total ............................................................. 13,970
B. Photography.
- Number of prisoners photographed .................. 1,327
- Documents photographed ........................................ 55
- Number of photos sent to various services .... 3,395

C. Technics.
- Certified reports on robbery ......................... 11
- Examination of corpse ..................................... 3
- Crimes and accidents ....................................... 3

D. Chemistry.
- Handwriting survey .................................... 5
- Toxicological survey .................................. 4
- Blood analysis ........................................ 0
- Viscera analysis ......................................... 1
- Fish sauce analysis .................................. 0
- Ballistics ................................................ 2
- Analysis of various products ....................... 0
- Biological test (sperm) ................................. 2

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