List of specific questions pertaining to public finance, the tax system, the currency, the credit, the bank etc... to be answered by MSUG in addition to the regular survey of the Department of Finance

A. Expenditures

1. Project of a new procedure for payment of public expenditures by bank checks.

2. Setting up a more accurate system of auditing public expenditures:
   - at the central level
   - at the field level (province)


4. A quicker procedure for contracting with merchandise and service suppliers.

B. Receipts

1. Is there any means for balancing the Vietnam budgets without burdening the taxpayers more?

2. The national revenue
   - method of estimation
   - accounting
   - establishing a Service of the National Revenue

3. Establishing a tax on premises insufficiently inhabited.

4. A more accurate system for the management of State private property

C. Currency – Exchange – Credit.

1. Regulations on the supervision of the banks and other credit agencies

2. Regulations on the control over exchange

3. Financial participation of the Nation in private enterprises:
   - modalities for participation
   - management of joint-enterprises
   - supervision of joint-enterprises
D. Miscellany

1. Regulations on the control over insurance companies.
2. Regulations on war damages
3. Easing administrative procedures pertaining to:
   - the delegation of power
   - a scientific organization for the work in the administrative offices.
Draft of reply to the Secretary of State for Finance

The list of questions submitted by the Secretary of State for Finance to the Michigan State University Group in connection with the survey of the Department of Finance has been carefully studied.

The list is a comprehensive one and it is good that the area of your inquiry embraces the broad functions and operations of the Department of Finance and the areas of taxation, money credit, banking, and regulatory agencies. The Michigan State University Group stands ready to participate in the inquiry to the limits imposed by available personnel and time.

The Michigan State University Group is prepared to participate in a survey of the following area as specified in your list:

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Michigan State University Group is limited by lack of personnel to participate in an inquiry into the following areas:

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May we suggest that you establish an order of priority for those areas which the Michigan State University Group is prepared to participate in so that the most urgent problems are given first consideration.
To: Chief Advisor, MSUG, Saigon.

List of questions concerning Public Finances, Taxes, Changes, Credit and Banks, as in order of priority, to be submitted to MSUG studies.

re: Our "bordereau" No. 118-BTC/TU of April 10, 57 and your letter of April 13, 1957.

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List of ...

(1) Means to find necessary resources in order to balance the Budget without increasing the charges of the taxpayers.

(2) Creation of a tax on insufficiently occupied premises.

(3) Procedures of payment by checks of public expenses to be appropriate to Viet-Nam.

(4) Creation of a system of efficient control over public expenses at the Central level at the field (provincial) level

(5) Process for a fast system of administrative orders and bids to public suppliers and contractors.

(6) Regulation on the control over Insurance Companies.

(7) Legislation on war-damages.

(8) Simplification of administrative procedures
   - delegation of authority
   - scientific organization of works in adm. bureaus.

(9) Financial participation of the State in private (enterprises) corporations
   - methods of participation
   - management of joint corporations
   - control of joint corporations

(10) National Income
   - methods of estimation
   - accounting
   - creation of a Service of National Income
(11) Regulation on the control of Banks and Credit business.
(12) Regulation on the control of exchanges.
(13) Regulation for a sound management of State-owned property.
(14) Creation of a "Court of accounts".

Organization, functioning, competency (attributions) powers.