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Telephone conversation with Grady Mangham - Wednesday, March 26, 1975

W. W. Kerr

Mr. Mangham: I don't have a great deal for you tonight. As ~~fast~~ as Hartzfeld to CBC - that's OK.

If Pastor Chavan wants to go to Cambodia, and if he can get a visa, that's fine with us. Even at our expense - Dr. King says that will be all right.

Mr. Kerr: And we would keep his wife in Bangkok?

Mr. Mangham: I'm not sure about that. Was that part of the deal, was it?

Mr. Kerr: He wants to leave her in Bangkok as long as he is in Cambodia.

Mr. Mangham: We will have to talk about that again, and I'll let you know more.

Mr. Kerr: Friday is a holiday here - Good Friday - so if you could call us again tomorrow, then if there is no emergency, we would look for your call again on Monday, or something like that.

Mr. Mangham: Kayser's and Sharon Allwine arrived in Saigon yesterday. The Robert Reed's arrived here today. Rick Drummond arrived here today. Rick has already called his father, so you don't need to call his parents. The Steinkamps and Rexilius' are still in Nhatrang. The Nhatrang Bible school has closed. Rick Drummond reports utter panic in Danang. He said last night was a frightful experience. He is happy to be out, but he said people there are in pandemonium. Many, many Christians are still up there. Ellison's are still OK in Cantho, but probably will be coming to Saigon within a couple of days. Dutton's left today and will be arriving on the west coast, spending tonight in Taiwan, and then one night in Honolulu, and then to the west coast. Today the Heath's and the Companjen's and Miss Schmelzer leave for their respective homes, and Lois Belsey will go to Bangkok. We have no new word, or reports on the people in Banmethuot.

We are still very busy with many interviews and appointments and I am sure out time will be well occupied right through Saturday. I am going to try to go to Phnom Penh on Saturday. Dr. King will stay here until Sunday and then will go to Bangkok on Monday.

Mr. Kerr: I just talked to the leaders of Go Ye Fellowship concerning Miss Herron. They would like for her to consider going to Indonesia to work in the Conservative Baptist hospital in West Kalimantan. If she has to leave Saigon, that is. He said that they would like for her to work with the Alliance, but we have no medical work in Indonesia, and they would like her to go there, but she must make the ultimate decision herself. Go Ye Fellowship will be contacting Conservative Baptist Mission to see if they can use her, and if you will contact her and get her reaction. If this is satisfactory with her, then I will relay it to Go Ye Fellowship and they will work out the details, and make a decision that we will relay to Saigon later.

Mr. Mangham: OK. She wants to stay here as long as possible, of course, and we would like to have her stay.

Mr. Kerr: I told them we are anticipating setting up these teams for refugee work in Saigon and we would probably hope for her help there. He was quite pleased with that, too.