Phnom Penh Post

September 17, 1995

Dear Mr. Kroecken

Thank you for your letter of September 1, 1995. We would be delighted to have you undertake an internship with the PP Post for the time period you mentioned. However, please know that we do not have the financial resources to pay any of your costs. Thus, you would have to cover your own room & board, travel, visa and any other expenses.

If this is agreeable to you, please let me know by return letter when you would be arriving in Cambodia. I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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September 1, 1995

Dear Sir/Madam.

Since March this year I have been to Cambodia twice, and I always enjoyed reading the PHNOM PENH POST a lot. It seems to be a real good newspaper, informing about what is going on in and around Cambodia.
Back home in Germany I am a student of Sociology, but have also started working as a freelance journalist. My last trip to Southeast-Asia during February/March/April made me write an article about Vietnam, which was published in August in a german newspaper called RHEINISCHE POST, a medium seized newspaper in the area I live.
It seems to me as if I lost parts of my heart to Southeast-Asia, and that is why I would really like to practise my forthcoming occupation in this part of the world.
Between mid of February and mid of April I am off University, and I would like to ask if you will have any use for me as a helper in your agency for three months or so. I do not care about getting paid or not, as long as I will get journalistic practice and experience, especially around the world. I can imagine that you prefer native English speakers to work for the PHNOM PENH POST, but I think I could make it. I am looking forward to hear from you.

Sincerely,

enclosure:
1 resume
1 reference

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August, 1995

Date of birth: December, 10, 1970
Place of birth: Krefeld, Germany

Education

1977-1981	Stadtschule, Bad Vilbel
1981-1983	John-F.-Kennedy-Schule, Bad Vilbel
1983-1993	Maria-Montessori-Schule, Krefeld Gymnasium Fabritianum, Krefeld
1993-	University, Sociology studies Minors: Psychology, Marketing -Gerhard-Mercator-Universität, Duisburg
1995	Six weeks Social Science studies in Thailand on Southeast Asian politics, culture & economics -Cal Poly State University, California, USA & Silpakorn University, Nakorn Pathom, Thailand

Work Experience

1986	Bank Internship -Sparkasse, Krefeld
1991	Internship for a marketing firm -Reiber-Marketing, Krefeld
1991	Social service for an N.G.O. -Caritas-Verband, Krefeld
1993	Internship for a Kindergarden -Kindertagesstätte Oppum, Krefeld
1994	Clothing store sales representative -Hennes & Mauritz, Krefeld
1995	Freelance journalist for a German newspaper -Rheinische Post, Krefeld

International Experience

1984-1987	One month study trips to England
1992	Two month trip to India
1994	Two month trip and cross-cultural studies in Thailand
1995	Two month trip and cross-cultural studies in Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia (February/March/April)
1995	Two month cross-cultural studies in Thailand and Cambodia (July/August/September)

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August 7, 1995

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter of reference for Mr. Goetz Kruecken who I understand is applying for a job with your agency. Mr. Kruecken has just completed courses on modern Asia, Thai Society and Culture, and the World Economy here at Silpakorn University in Nakorn Pathom, Thailand during the summer of 1995. These courses were taught by myself with many guest Thai professors from Silpakorn University, though these courses were offered by California Polytechnic State University for regular University credit.

Mr. Kruecken has done very well in these courses, showing a very good understanding of Asian societies and their comparisons to Western societies. I can also say that Mr. Kruecken has shown himself to be a very good student of societies and Asia in general. I have no doubt that he would do quite well working for a news agency in Southeast Asia. Not only does he have a good understanding of Asia, he is able to adjust well to living in this part of the world. For all of these reasons I can give Mr. Kruecken a very strong recommendation for employment with your agency.

Sincerely,

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