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11	42	On occasion of an imminent or actual communist attempt to seize control from within, take action in accordance with U.S. policy. Prepare contingency plans to facilitate such action. (OCB Assignment: Defense, State. Timing - Continuing)	Assigned to: JCS
11	43	Jointly with other SEATO powers, or separately, when appropriate, continue to encourage Viet-Nam to send military observers to SEATO military exercises, when such invitations have been extended. (OCB Assignment: Primary - Defense; Support - State; Timing - Continuing)	Assigned to: JCS
11	44	Continue to implement the military assistance program for Viet-Nam. (OCB Assignment: Primary - Defense; Support - State; Timing - Continuing)	Assigned to: OASD/ISA Support: JCS
11	45	Seek to influence Vietnamese defense planning so that it will be consistent with U.S. and SEATO plans. Promote a spirit of cooperation among the Vietnamese officials and people in order to develop an atmosphere favorable to the employment of U.S. forces, if they should be required in the defense of Viet-Nam. (OCB Assignment: Primary - Defense; Support - State; Timing - Continuing)	Assigned to: JCS
12	46	Develop, through training, the maximum combat capabilities of the Vietnamese armed forces, including logistical support services. Develop adequate reserve forces. The present Vietnamese armed force level of 150,000 should be kept under constant review, relating such review to the external menace. Constant efforts should be made to cut the man-year costs of Vietnamese troops. (OCB Assignment: Primary - Defense; Support - ICA, State; Timing - Continuing)	Assigned to: JCS

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