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The U.S. is doubling its military training staff in South Vietnam and stepping up the training of Vietnamese troops for guerrilla warfare against Communist terrorists.

The decision reflects concern about the mounting strength and boldness of Communist bands which are raiding villages and assassinating Vietnamese officials. However, U.S. military and diplomatic officials said the Communist campaign is not a "crisis" and in itself, is not likely to become a major threat to the government of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

Guerrilla warfare specialists will be included among about 350 additional American military training officers and men sent to Vietnam.