

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

CONFIDENTIAL

(When Filled In)

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

NO FOREIGN DISSEM**FILE**

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

REPORT NO. TDCS-3/520,365

SUBJECT VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE SAIGON AREA

DATE DISTR. 23 AUGUST 1962

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. JUNE-JULY 1962

REFERENCES

PLACE & DATE ACQ. VIETNAM, SAIGON (2 AUGUST 1962)

APPRAISAL

3

FIELD REPORT NO. FVS-7843

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE

AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM MILITARY SERVICE WHICH RECEIVED THE INFORMATION SEPARATELY FROM OTHER OFFICIAL SERVICES.

~~SMITH-BUN~~
~~DUNGAN~~
~~KILDUFF~~
~~PETERSEN~~
~~SCHLESINGE~~
~~LOZOR~~
~~BELK~~
~~FORRESTAL~~
~~JOHNSON~~
~~KOMER~~
~~RASKIN~~
~~SAUNDERS~~

1. DURING THE LATTER HALF OF JUNE 1962 MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED UNARMED VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS (VC) ENTERED THE SAIGON AREA AND WERE LIVING IN THE HOMES OF FELLOW VC IN THE FOURTH AND EIGHT DISTRICTS OF SAIGON. (FIELD COMMENT. THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION MAY BE THE SAME AS THAT OF FVS-7681 (TDCS-3/517,156) WHICH REPORTED THAT BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE HUNDRED VC TERRORISTS AND SABOTAGE AGENTS HAD BEEN INFILTRATED INTO THE CAPITAL AREA.)

2. THE VC DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR GO VAP (N 10-49, E 106-40) SENT AN ARMED PLATOON TO THE CITY TO OPERATE AS SPECIAL OPERATIONS CELLS.

3. A VC CADRE, AFTER TAKING A TRAINING COURSE IN LOC THUAN, TAY NINH PROVINCE, WAS SENT TO SAIGON TO SET UP A BASE AMONG LABORERS

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

NO FOREIGN DISSEMGROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

STATE ARMY/ACSI NAVY AIR JCS SECDEF NSA NIC USIA OCI ONE OCR ORR OO DIA EX

AID

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM