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**CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS****C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L****NO FOREIGN DISSEM****COUNTRY** SOUTH VIETNAM/NORTH VIETNAM**REPORT NO.** TDCS -3/528,813**SUBJECT** INDICATION OF PLANNING FOR THE  
REOCCUPATION OF NORTH VIETNAM**DATE DISTR.** 20 NOVEMBER 1962**PRECEDENCE** ROUTINE**DATE OF INFO.** LATE OCTOBER 1962**REFERENCES** IN**PLACE & DATE ACQ.** VIETNAM, SAIGON (2 NOVEMBER 1962)**APPRAISAL** 3**FIELD REPORT NO.** FVS-8188**THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.****SOURCE** A VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL (C) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INFORMATION; FROM A  
VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL (F) IN THE MINISTRY FOR CIVIC ACTION.

1. ON 20 OCTOBER 1962 MINISTER FOR CIVIC ACTION NGO TRONG HIEU TOLD THREE OF HIS ASSISTANTS THAT HE HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO ASSIST IN PLANNING FOR THE REOCCUPATION OF NORTH VIETNAM. THE PLANNING WOULD PROGRESS THROUGH MANY STAGES, BUT THE THREE ASSISTANTS WERE FIRST TO DRAFT A QUESTIONNAIRE THAT WAS TO BE FILLED OUT BY SELECTED PEOPLE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. IN ADDITION TO THIS FORM, PEOPLE WHO FORMERLY LIVED IN NORTH VIETNAM WOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A SECOND QUESTIONNAIRE, WHICH WAS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ALL ACQUAINTANCES STILL KNOWN TO BE IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE WAS LATER SUBMITTED TO HIEU.

2. FIELD COMMENT. FVS-8137, TDCS-3/527,406, REPORTED, IN PARAGRAPH 3, NGO DINH NHU'S STATEMENT AT THE 5 OCTOBER MEETING OF THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC HAMLETS THAT THE SELF-DEFENSE CORPS MUST BECOME PART OF A

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