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COUNTRY	VIETNAM LAOS CHINA USSR	REPORT NO.	TDCS -3/480,391
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DATE OF INFO.	LATE JUNE 1961	PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	HONG KONG (7 JULY 1961)	REFERENCES	IN 37262
APPRAISAL	2 (THAT THE AID OFFICIAL'S REMARKS ARE / ACCURATELY REPORTED); TRUTH OF REMARKS CAN- FIELD REPORT NO. FCH 3181 (NOT BE JUDGE THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.		
SOURCE	ASIAN DIPLOMAT (C) FROM A POLISH AID OFFICIAL IN HANOI WHO SAID HE HAD SPOKEN WITH ICC MEMBER.		

1. IN LATE JUNE 61, AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF POLISH INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION IN HANOI TOLD A POLISH AID OFFICIAL THAT NORTH VIETNAM WAS READY TO INFILTRATE 30,000 VIETNAMESE INTO SOUTH VIETNAM VIA LAOS IN JULY 61. (FIELD COMMENT. SOURCE WAS POSITIVE THAT 30,000 FIGURE WAS WHAT AID OFFICIAL HAD SAID.)

2. IN JUNE, 1,500 VIETNAMESE BEEN INFILTRATED INTO SOUTH VIETNAM VIA LAOS. INFILTREES ORIGINALLY FROM SOUTH VIETNAM AND BEEN TRAINED IN SABOTAGE TECHNIQUES FOR ONE YEAR IN COMMUNIST CHINA AND USSR. CHINA TRAINING WAS GIVEN BOTH AT PEIPING AND NANNING. IN SOUTH VIETNAM, INFILTREES WERE TO GET EMPLOYMENT IN HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND IN HOMES OF IMPORTANT OFFICIALS. BUDGET FOR NORTH

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VIETNAM OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM FOR JUNE 61 WAS 750,000 SOUTH VIETNAM PIASTRES.

3. IN ADDITION TO INFILTRATES, TEN VIETNAMESE OFFICERS WITH RANK OF MAJOR AND 60 WITH RANK OF CAPTAIN DEPARTED HANOI IN JUNE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM VIA LAOS TO ORGANIZE GUERRILLA WARFARE.

4. IN JUNE, 500 VIETNAMESE BEING TRAINED IN SABOTAGE IN CHINA AND USSR AND WERE SCHEDULED RETURN TO NORTH VIETNAM IN 1962. AN ADDITIONAL 2,500 PERSONNEL ALSO WERE SCHEDULED TO ENTER YSOILAR TRAINING.

5. FIELD DISSM: STATE CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF.

6. HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: GARBLED PORTION WILL BE DISSEMINATED ONLY IF IT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE SENSE OF THIS REPORT.

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