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SUBJECT	VIEWS OF COLONEL TON THAT XUNG	— KONGYUEN	DATE DISTR.	15 JUNE 1962
	POSSIBILITY OF A COUP D'ETAT	— PETERSEN		
		— SCHLESINGER	PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
DATE OF INFO.	EARLY JUNE 1962 RETAIN OR DESTROY	— TAILO	REFERENCES	FILE IN
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	VIETNAM, SAIGON (3 JUNE 1962)	— BELK		
		— KOMER		
APPRAISAL	SEE BELOW	— RASKIN	FIELD REPORT NO.	FVS-7484

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SOURCE AN AMERICAN OBSERVER (B); FROM COLONEL TON THAT XUNG.

APPR. IT IS PROBABLY TRUE THAT XUNG HOLDS THE VIEWS STATED; HOWEVER, THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS ARE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY TRUE.

1. COLONEL TON THAT XUNG, COMMANDER OF THE RANGER COMMAND, DURING A 3 JUNE 1962 LUNCHEON MEETING WITH TON THAT CHU, CHIEF OF PLEIKU PROVINCE, SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM WERE GETTING TIRED OF THE PRESENT SITUATION AND THAT SOME ACTION WAS GOING TO BE TAKEN TO CHANGE IT. THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THE PLANS WERE NOT GOING TO BE COMMUNICATED TO THE AMERICANS BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES, A BASICALLY LAW-ABIDING NATION, IS OPPOSED TO UNLAWFUL ACTS. SINCE A COUP D'ETAT IS CONSIDERED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO BE AN UNLAWFUL PROCESS, THE US IS FORCED TO DISCOURAGE SUCH ACTIONS, AND THEREFORE, THE AMERICANS WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED OF ANY FUTURE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE VIETNAMESE TO UPSET THE CURRENT REGIME UNTIL THE ACTION IS ACCOMPLISHED.

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