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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
SUBJECT STATUS OF COUP D'ETAT PLANS
OF TRAN KIM TUYEN'S GROUP

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SOURCE A HIGH-LEVEL VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL (C) WITH EXTENSIVE CONTACTS AMONG GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

1. ON 15 JULY 1963 AN INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUP D'ETAT GROUP HEADED BY DR. TRAN KIM TUYEN, CURRENTLY AN ADVISOR AT THE PRESIDENCY, SAID THAT THEIR NATIONALIST, ANTI-COMMUNIST COUP WOULD OCCUR "SOON." HOWEVER, AS THE VIET CONG WERE REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO INTENSIFY THEIR ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENEVA ACCORDS, 20 JULY, THE COUP WOULD NOT BE STAGED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE. THE COUP WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST PRESIDENT DIEM AS WELL AS THE NGO DINH NHUS AND THE GROUP PLANNED TO ESTABLISH A CONSTITUTIONAL

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2. FIELD DISSEM TO STATE (AMBASSADOR) USMACV (GENERAL HARKINS) CINGPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF. THE SOURCE WOULD BE ADVISED ON THE VALUE OF ALL THESE ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD TO THE MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY. HOWEVER, THE ATEL COMB WERE RECORDED BEARING TO IDENTIFICATION. THE IS INFORMATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A SOURCE OCCUR GROUP HEADED BY DR. NGUYEN KIM TUYEN. CONVENTIONALLY ADVISED AT THE PRESS ON 12 JULY 1963 AN INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMB D. ELVI

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