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REF: EMBIECC627125 OVERSTAY DELEGATION TO VIETNAM FOR RESEARCH AND
 TO CONSIDERATION OF INVESTIGATIVE POWERS OF U.S. OFFICIALS IN VIETNAM
 CL. OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPLOITATION OF NEW MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL
 POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICE (COLONEL NGUYEN VAN Y VICE GENERAL
 NGUYEN VAN LA) SPAL INTO TWO GENERAL FIELDS, INTELLIGENCE AND
 NATIONAL POLICE. BOTH CASE AND USOM HAVE FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME
 BEEN STYMIED BUT WITH CHANGE BELIEVE REAL PROGRESS CAN BE
 MADE. THIS WILL REQUIRE WORKING OUT OF DETAILED PROGRAMS FOR
 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, ETC., AND ADDITIONAL U.S.
 PERSONNEL FOR NECESSARY LIAISON AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT.

2. CAS HAS ALREADY PROPOSED TO ITS HEADQUARTERS DEVELOPMENT OF
 NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY PENETRATION SERVICE, TO SERVE AS
 "SPECIAL BRANCH" OF USURETE, WHOSE CHARTER AT PRESENT COVERS
 BOTH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND ORDINARY INVESTIGATIONS.
 THIS "SPECIAL BRANCH" WOULD HAVE REPRESENTATIVES AT PROVINCE
 LEVELS AND BE MANAGED THROUGH REGIONAL DIRECTORATES. AT EACH
 REGIONAL DIRECTORATE, CAS WOULD PROPOSE ASSIGN AT LEAST ONE
 CAS OFFICER TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON AND COLLABORATION.
 CONCEPT WOULD BE FULL INTEGRATION HIS EFFORT INTO VIETNAMESE
 VIETNAMESE EFFORT. THIS WOULD REQUIRE FOLLOWING CAS COMMITMENT:

A. CAS OFFICERS FOR DIRECTORATES AT HUE, NHA TRANG, BAN ME
 THUOT, BIEN HOA, SAIGON/CHOLON, AND CAN THO, AS WELL AS ALREADY

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EXISTING PERSONNEL FOR LIAISON AT NATIONAL LEVEL. PERSONNEL WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY NECESSARY INTERPRETERS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

B. PROVISION OF INTELLIGENCE AND COMMUNIST PARTY PENETRATION TRAINING TO VIETNAMESE OFFICER PERSONNEL OF NEW SPECIAL BRANCH, TAKEN FROM EXPERIENCED SURETE OFFICERS.

C. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GIVE PROVINCIAL SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICERS FUNDS TO OPERATE AGENT NETWORKS IN PROVINCES. EXACT SUM NOT YET DETERMINED BUT WILL BE SEEN TO BE SUBSTANTIAL BY MULTIPLYING NUMBER OF PROVINCES (38) BY REASONABLE MONTHLY SUM FOR EACH PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ENABLE HIM HIRE AGENTS AND PAY OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.

3. USOM EQUALLY DETERMINED PROSECUTE POTENTIAL FOR GREATER COLLABORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL POLICE STRUCTURE WITH REGULAR INVESTIGATORY FUNCTIONS OF SURETE, TO PROVIDE ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM ON EFFECTIVE NATIONAL BASIS TO BOLSTER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY THROUGHOUT COUNTRY, AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO CONTRIBUTION CRIME -- DISORDER, OVERT COMMUNIST ACTION, ETC. THIS WOULD COMPRISE OVER-ALL DEVELOPMENT USOM POLICE, SURETE AND RELATED INTERNAL SECURITY SERVICES TO INCLUDE:

A. CONSOLIDATION OF CIVIL POLICE FUNCTIONS UNDER THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERIOR.

B. A DELINEATION OF FUNCTIONS AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE SEPARATE ELEMENTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES.

C. THE ADOPTION OF A REALISTIC TRAINING PROGRAM, GEARED TO AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM OF COMMODITY PROCUREMENT.

D. THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE. USOM ENVISIONS DEVELOPMENT BASED UPON MUTUAL AGREEMENT AND UPON RECIPIENTS'S ABILITY TO ABSORB INTRODUCTION OF NEW CONCEPTS.

4. THIS BEING MADE TASK FORCE MATTER DUE MY CONVICTION IT IS SUBSTANTIAL WE MOVE FORWARD IN BOTH ABOVE FIELDS TO MAXIMUM DEGREE POSSIBLE, TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF WHAT APPARENTLY

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IS REAL NEW BREAK IN SITUATION. URGE FULLEST SUPPORT FROM TASK
FORCE LEVEL AND ABOVE OF THESE SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITY BY
CAS AND USOM, AND SUPPORT IN WASHINGTON FOR NECESSARY PERSONNEL
AND BUDGET ADDITIONS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED.

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