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Summary of National Assembly Election

Mr. Nguyen dinh Xuong, Chief of the Research Service, Ministry of Interior, in charge of the election procedures for the September 27 balloting for members of the Third National Assembly reports the following results:

Total registered voters	6,817,923	
Number voting Sept. 27, 1963	6,274,267	92%
Invalid ballots	540,000	7.6%
Percentage of registered voters balloting:		
Central VN-Lowlands	98%	
South VN-West	96.72%	
South VN-East	90.4%	
Central VN-Highlands	90%	

In the nine constituencies of Saigon-Cholon Prefecture:

Total registered voters	675,283	
Number voting Sept. 27, 1963	568,212	84%
Invalid ballots	144,157	25%

The large number in invalid ballots cast was attributed to unfamiliarity of both voters and election officials with Ministry of Interior instructions for use of the new consolidated ballot.

Of the 123 National Assemblymen elected for four-year terms, the following facts are of interest:

60 Deputies from the II National Assembly were reelected (27 were also in the I National Assembly)

28 Deputies from the II National Assembly were defeated for re-election

- 35 Deputies from the II National Assembly did not run again
- 4 Montagnard Deputies were reelected
- 43 Deputies elected on Sept. 27, 1963 were unopposed
- 55 are members of the National Revolutionary Movement Party 44.7%
- 2 are members of the Socialist Party 1.7%
- 66 ran as independents 53.6%
- 19 Deputies are women, <sup>out of 27 who ran</sup> as compared to 10 in the II and 6 in the I National Assemblies (6 of those elected were former Deputies)

Ages range from 26 to 68 with most between 40 and 50 years. Education covers complete range from self-taught to professional and post graduate degrees. Occupations are classified as follows:

- 31 civil servants on leave (2 women)  
4 military officers on leave  
19 lawyers (3 women)  
3 magistrates  
17 school teachers and university professors (4 women)  
8 doctors (3 women)  
3 pharmacists (1 woman)  
4 writers and journalists (1 woman)  
15 landowners (1 woman)  
14 businessmen and farmers (1 woman)  
3 housewives  
2 notables

Three new deputies are former USOM participants.

#### President Diem's Address to National Assembly

As provided in Article 39 of the Vietnamese Constitution, the President addressed the Third National Assembly on the state of the nation and on the domestic and foreign policies of the government. He covered the latest figures on past accomplishments in the strategic hamlet, public health, education and other programs, as well as plans for economic and social development of Vietnam in terms of statistics and budget figures. As an example from the President's speech, the latest GVN figures on strategic hamlets were cited, "As of October 1, 1963, 8679 hamlets (73% of the total of 11,864) had elected their executive committees; 8,400 hamlets (70%) had elected their councils, 8,200 hamlets (69%) have been granted charters. In addition, 8,371 popular groups (70%) have been formed."

The Public Administration Division has obtained limited numbers of

copies of the English translation of the President's speech and they are available on request.

#### New Report on GVN Internal Tax Administration

A summary of progress in administration of internal taxation by the Directorate General of Taxation during the years 1961-63 has recently been completed by Tax Advisor Ray E Davis. He reviews the significance of a 48% increase over a two year period, describes USOM assistance offered and DGT improvements made. Charts of in-service training courses completed as well as those planned are included. Also listed are ten of the more important publications, tables showing increases in internal tax collections - indirect, registration and excise - and the relative contributions of the various taxes.

A significant finding is that 87% of all national internal taxes are collected in the Saigon-Cholon area. This is explained by the fact that all taxes on such commodities as gasoline and beer are imposed and collected at the source of import or manufacture. The report concludes with a list of thirteen recommendations for further improvement of the DGT.

Copies of this eighteen page pamphlet are available to interested offices upon request to PAD.

#### NIA Case Study Seminar Scheduled

The first of a series of seminars sponsored by the National Institute of Administration for in-service training of selected officials is scheduled to begin Nov. 12. Some 25-30 key representatives, two from each central government agency, will attend each morning for a week.

The first seminar on the subject of the case method of instruction will open with a description of what the case method is. Demonstrations of the use of case studies as training devices will follow. The week concludes with a discourse on how to write up a case study. Then the participants will return to their agencies and prepare case studies based upon their own experiences on the job. These will be reviewed and used as examples in seminars conducted in each of the various agencies.

A second seminar at NIA especially for field officials from the forty-one provincial headquarters will follow at a later date.

#### Study of Rice Consumption and Sanitary Conditions

The National Institute of Statistics has just released a mimeographed study in French of rice consumption and sanitary conditions in Saigon, Dalat and five provincial villages. This is the first study of a series to be made on these problems. Until the security situation improves in certain rural areas, these will be the only data of this type available. Copies of this study may be obtained upon request to PAD.

### New Bibliography on Development Administration

AID/PAD/Washington has forwarded to the Mission a new reference document entitled, "Development Administration and Assistance". This annotated bibliography contains 1115 individual citations organized under subject and regional headings, as well as being indexed by authors and editors, geographic areas and countries. Prof. Richard W. Gable, School of Public Administration, Univ. of Southern California, was the compiler-contractor. Copies have already been furnished to the NIA and National libraries, Ministry of Interior, DGBFA, and other key agencies, as well as distribution to each provincial headquarters. A small supply remains for complying with requests for single copies from other interested offices.

### New List of Population, Area and Administrative Units in S. Vietnam as of Aug 10, 1963

A new listing of statistics as of Aug 10, 1963, on population, area and administrative units in S. Vietnam has been prepared based upon the latest data from the Ministry of Interior Research Service. (See copy attached). This can be used to up-date earlier information supplied on other reference documents.

### New Province Being Formed

The recently authorized new military district, consisting of two districts at the western end of Long An Province just west of Gia Dinh (Saigon) plus part of one adjoining district each from Binh Duong and Tay Ninh Provinces, is about to be established by Presidential decree as a new Province. Its capital will be the town of Bau Trai, and it will be assigned to SVN-E for administrative purposes. Additional details concerning area, population, name of Province Chief etc. will be reported in next month's PAD Bulletin.

POPULATION AND AREA  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
VIET-NAM

(as of August 10/1963)

Area: 100,120sq.kms

Population: 14,237,874

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Source of information: Research Services, Department of Interior  
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NATIONWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE STATUS  
(as of August 10/1963)

<u>Province</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Canton</u>	<u>Village</u>
<u>South VN-West</u>					
An Giang	: 3,634sq.kms	: 851,927	: 9	: 16	: 92
An Xuyen	: 4,971sq.kms	: 231,740	: 6	: -	: 23
Ba Xuyen	: 4,787sq.kms	: 574,964	: 8	: 14	: 68
Chuong Thien	: 3,170sq.kms	: 291,264	: 6	: 8	: 39
Dinh Tuong	: 2,016sq.kms	: 692,629	: 8	: 16	: 124
Kien Giang	: 5,449sq.kms	: 360,762	: 8	: 8	: 42
Kien Hoa	: 2,033sq.kms	: 545,432	: 9	: 21	: 115
Kien Phong	: 2,544sq.kms	: 292,016	: 5	: 12	: 44
Kien Phong	: 2,285sq.kms	: 56,034	: 4	: 9	: 25
Long An	: 2,370sq.kms	: 497,730	: 8	: 17	: 94
Phong Dinh	: 1,654sq.kms	: 406,042	: 5	: 8	: 40
Vinh Binh	: 2,610sq.kms	: 531,854	: 9	: 20	: 74
Vinh Long	: 1,760sq.kms	: 556,408	: 9	: 24	: 81
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	39,283sq.kms	: 5,888,868	: 94	: 173	: 861

South VN-East

Bien Hoa	:	2,315sq.kms	:	276,484	:	7	:	11	:	66
Binh Duong	:	1,735sq.kms	:	303,516	:	5	:	10	:	55
Binh Long	:	2,331sq.kms	:	78,026	:	2	:	-	:	31
Binh Tuy	:	3,457sq.kms	:	68,959	:	3	:	-	:	18
Gia Dinh	:	751sq.kms	:	731,407	:	6	:	11	:	64
Long Khanh	:	2,979sq.kms	:	108,649	:	2	:	2	:	18
Phuoc Long	:	4,764sq.kms	:	50,806	:	4	:	14	:	18
Phuoc Thanh	:	2,730sq.kms	:	49,414	:	3	:	3	:	21
Phuoc Tuy	:	2,002sq.kms	:	136,462	:	6	:	8	:	36
Tay Ninh	:	4,090sq.kms	:	286,323	:	5	:	9	:	50
Con Son	:	64sq.kms	:	946	:	.	:	.	:	-
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		27,159sq.kms		2,090,992	:	43	:	68	:	377

Central VN-Lowlands

Binh Dinh	:	9,422sq.kms	:	785,669	:	11	:	9	:	167
Binh Thuan	:	2,661sq.kms	:	217,364	:	7	:	-	:	56
Khanh Hoa	:	5,988sq.kms	:	276,325	:	6	:	2	:	77
Ninh Thuan	:	3,498sq.kms	:	137,302	:	4	:	4	:	28
Phu Yen	:	5,242sq.kms	:	332,601	:	7	:	2	:	55
Quang Nam	:	6,450sq.kms	:	554,058	:	9	:	-	:	141
Quang Ngai	:	5,638sq.kms	:	636,853	:	11	:	-	:	165
Quang Tin	:	4,874sq.kms	:	340,950	:	6	:	-	:	86
Quang Tri	:	3,938sq.kms	:	276,593	:	7	:	-	:	84
Thua Thien	:	4,277sq.kms	:	451,821	:	9	:	3	:	93
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	:	51,987sq.kms	:	4,009,536	:	77	:	16	:	952

Central VN-Highlands

Darlac	:	10,562sq.kms	:	145,570	:	3	:	14	:	62
Kontum	:	8,769sq.kms	:	101,604	:	4	:	19	:	96
Lam Dong	:	4,739sq.kms	:	61,532	:	2	:	7	:	23
Phu Bon	:	4,400sq.kms	:	30,015	:	3	:	9	:	36
Pleiku	:	8,260sq.kms	:	129,896	:	3	:	20	:	101
Quang Duc	:	5,917sq.kms	:	27,242	:	3	:	4	:	14
Tuyen Duc	:	4,761sq.kms	:	65,572	:	3	:	11	:	28
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	:	47,408sq.kms	:	561,431	:	21	:	84	:	360

ADMINISTRATIVE STATUS OF SAIGON PREFECTURE

Area: 51sq.kms

Population: 1,400,000

<u>Number of District</u>	<u>Quarters</u>	<u>Sub-quarters</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
District 1	4	61	93,700	(1) Census of Saigon population not yet completed (use 1962 figure)
District 2	7	51	172,800	
District 3	10	97	282,600	
District 4	5	109	140,800	
District 5	10	214	421,900	
District 6	7	94	160,700	
District 7	6	33	30,300	
District 8	5	63	97,200	
	<u>54</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>1,400,000</u>	

TOTAL: 8 districts

54 quarters

722 sub-quarters

Administrative status of  
autonomous cities

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HUE ( 3 sectors and 32 quarters)

Area: 13sq.kms

Population: 103,500

DA NANG ( 28 sectors)

Area: 83sq.kms

Population: 134,000

DALAT: (10 sectors)

Area: 75sq.kms

Population: 49,547

Table of Administrative units of the  
Viet-Nam Republic  
(as of August 10/1963)

<u>Region</u>	<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Provinces</u>	<u>Districts</u>	<u>Cantons</u>	<u>Admin</u>	<u>Vil.</u>
						<u>Hq</u>	
South VN-West	0	: 0	: 13	: 94	: 173	: 0	: 861
South VN-East	1	: 0	: 11	: 43	: 68	: 0	: 377
Central VN-Lowlands	0	: 2	: 10	: 77	: 16	: 5	: 952
Central VN-Highlands	0	: 1	: 7	: 21	: 84	: 6	: 360
	<u>1</u>	<u>: 3</u>	<u>: 41</u>	<u>: 235</u>	<u>: 341</u>	<u>: 11</u>	<u>: 2550</u>

Remarks: exclude 8 districts of Saigon Prefecture

Table of Administrative Units  
South VN-West

<u>Names of Provinces</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of districts</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of cantons</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of villages</u>
An Giang	:	9	:	16	:	92
An Xuyen	:	6	:	-	:	23
Ba Xuyen	:	8	:	14	:	68
Chuong Thien	:	6	:	8	:	39
Dinh Tuong	:	<del>268</del>	:	16	:	124
Kien Giang	:	8	:	8	:	42
Kien Hoa	:	9	:	21	:	115
Kien Phong	:	5	:	12	:	44
Kien Tuong	:	4	:	9	:	25
Long An	:	8	:	17	:	94
PhongDinh	:	5	:	8	:	40
Vinh Binh	:	9	:	20	:	74
Vinh Long	:	9	:	24	:	81
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	:	94	:	173	:	861

Total: 13 provinces  
94 Districts  
173 cantons  
861 villages

Table of Administrative Units

South VN-~~West~~ *East*

<u>Names of Provinces</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of Districts</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of Cantons</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of Villages</u>
Bien Hoa	:	7	:	11	:	66
Binh Duong	:	5	:	10	:	55
Binh Long	:	2	:	-	:	31
Binh Tuy	:	3	:	-	:	18
Gia Dinh	:	6	:	11	:	64
Long Khanh	:	2	:	2	:	18
Phuoc Long	:	4	:	14	:	18
Phuoc Thanh	:	3	:	3	:	21
Phuoc Tuy	:	6	:	8	:	36
Tay Ninh	:	5	:	9	:	50
Con Son	:	-	:	-	:	-
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		43	:	68	:	377

Total: 11 provinces  
43 districts  
68 cantons  
377 villages

Table of Administrative Units

Central VN-Lowlands

<u>Names of Provinces</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of Districts</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of Cantons</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Number of Villages</u>
Binh Dinh	:	11	:	9	:	167
Binh Thuan	:	7	:	-	:	56
Khanh Hoa	:	6	:	2	:	77
Ninh Thuan	:	4	:	-	:	28
Phu Yen	:	7	:	2	:	55
Quang Nam	:	9	:	-	:	141
Quang Ngai	:	11	:	-	:	165
Quang Tin	:	6	:	-	:	86
Quang Tri	:	7	:	-	:	84
Thua Thien	:	9	:	3	:	93
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	:	77	:	16	:	952

Total: 10 provinces  
77 districts  
16 cantons  
952 villages

Table of Administrative Units

Central VN-Highlands

<u>Names of Provinces</u>	:	<u>Number of Districts</u>	:	<u>Number of Cantons</u>	:	<u>Number of Villages</u>
Darlac	:	3	:	14	:	62
Kontum	:	4	:	19	:	96
Lam Dong	:	2	:	7	:	23
Phu Bon	:	3	:	9	:	36
Pleiku	:	3	:	20	:	101
Quang Duc	:	3	:	4	:	14
Tuyen Duc	:	3	:	11	:	28
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		21	:	84	:	360

Total:        7 provinces  
              21 districts  
              84 cantons  
              360 villages

POPULATION OF CHIEF-TOWNS

South VN-West

<u>Provinces</u>	<u>Chief-Towns</u>	<u>Population</u>
(An Giang)	Long Xuyen	24,830
(An Xuyen)	Quan Long	21,559
(Ba Xuyen)	Khanh Hung	34,612
(Chuong Thien)	Vi Thanh	12,392
(Dinh Tuong)	My Tho	58,102
(Kien Giang)	Rach Gia	53,544
(Kien Hoa)	Truc Giang	15,531
(Kien Phong)	Cao Lanh	5,255
(Kien Tuong)	Moc Hoa	6,026
(Long An)	Tan An	14,865
(Phong Dinh)	Can Tho	52,411
(Vinh Binh)	Phu Vinh	13,866
(Vinh Long)	Vinh Long	31,219

South VN-East

<u>Provinces</u>	<u>Chief-Towns</u>	<u>Population</u>
(Bien Hoa)	Bien Hoa	57,182
(Binh Duong)	Phu Cuong	27,812
(Binh Long)	An Loc	19,240
(Binh Tuy)	Ham Tan	10,797
(Gia Dinh)	Gia Dinh	85,809
(Long Khanh)	Xuan Loc	8,617
(Phuoc Long)	Phuoc Binh	1,967
(Phuoc Thanh)	Phuoc Vinh	3,226
(Phuoc Tuy)	Phuoc Le	13,549
(Tay Ninh)	Tay Ninh	14,670
(Con Son)	Con Son	946

Central VN-Lowlands

<u>Provinces</u>	<u>Chief-Towns</u>	<u>Population</u>
(Binh Dinh)	Qui Nhon	37,679
(Binh Thuan)	Phan Thiet	53,185
(Khanh Hoa)	NhaTrang	52,659
(Ninh Thuan)	Phan Rang	19,860
(Phu Yen)	Tuy Hoa	21,215
(Quang Nam)	Hoi An	17,414
(Quang Ngai)	Quang Ngai	9,635
(Quang Tin)	Tam Ky	10,159
(Quang Tri)	Quang Tri	108,950
(Thua Thien)	Hue	104,533

Central VN-Highlands

(Darlac)	Ban Me Thuot	30,057
(Kontum)	Kontum	23,606
(Lam Dong)	Bao Loc	7,108
(Phu Bon)	Hau Bon	4,080
(Pleiku)	Pleiku	17,394
(Quang Duc)	Gia Nghia	2,414
(Tuyen Duc)	Dalat	49,547