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CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: the election of the Constituent
Assembly: voters' identity cards:

In early July the Department of Interior (now the Special Commissariat for Administration) sent a circular to all provinces giving the following information about voters' identity cards for the election of the National Constituent Assembly Sept. 11, 1966:

1. characteristics of voters' cards:

Voters' cards are to be printed on bristol (card) paper, 9 by 15 by centimeters, to carry a number of a series and the name of the voter. The four corners are to be marked with the letters A, B, C, and D. The corner marked A will be removed after the voter has voted, Sept. 11.

2. the issuance and validation of voters' cards:

The following administrative authorities are charged with the issuance of voters' cards:

in the Prefecture of Saigon: the chiefs of wards
(arrondissements)

in the Provinces and the
City of Cam Ranh: the presidents of adminis-
trative committees or, in
villages, of pacification
committees

in other cities: the chiefs of neighborhoods
(quartiers) or authorities
of the same level

at the administrative
entity of Con Son: the administrative delegate

For military personnel and their families in military

quarters, the voters cards will be issued by the
Commander of the military unit concerned.

All voters' cards must be issued before the 2nd posting
of voters' lists, at the latest August 20, 1966.

(Vietnam Press, July 7, 1966,
morning edition)

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: representation of minority groups in
the Constituent Assembly:

Mr. Nguyen van Tuong, Special Commissioner for Administration (corresponding to the former title of Minister of Interior) presided at a seminar on procedures for the election, to the Constituent Assembly, of 6 Deputies of Montagnard origin from the Provinces of Darlac, Pleiku, Kontum, Tuyen Duc, Phu Bon, and Quang Ngai, of 2 Deputies to represent the ethnic minorities who are refugees from North Vietnam in the Province of Binh Thuan and Tuyen Duc, and of one Cham Deputy from the Provinces of Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan.

The Assistant in charge of Administrative Affairs in the 2nd Region and the Deputy Province Chiefs for Administration of the Provinces concerned participated in this seminar.

(Vietnam Press, July 27, 1966,
evening edition)

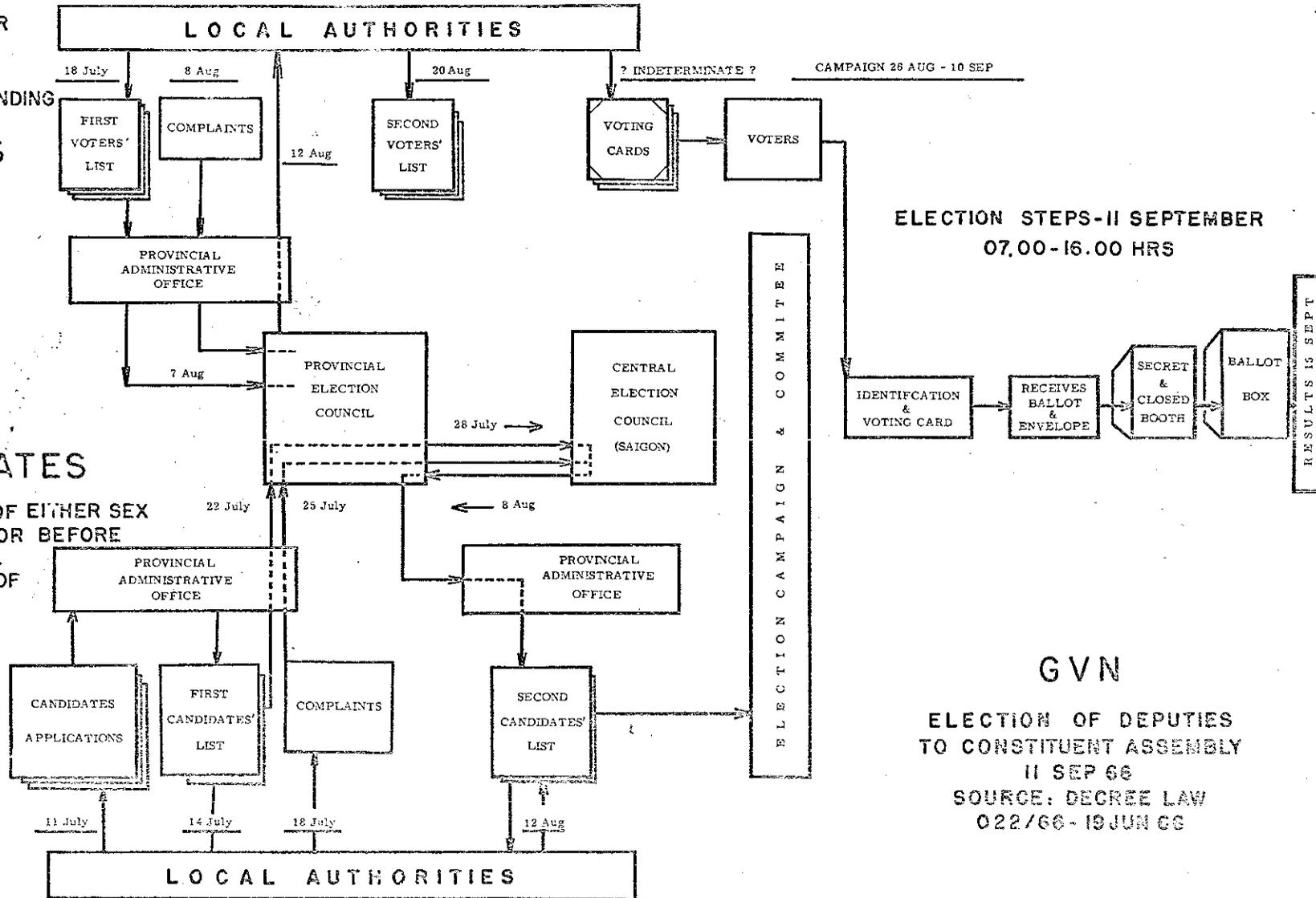
THE ELECTION PROCESS

VIETNAMESE
18 YRS OR OVER
ON 31 DEC 65
EITHER SEX
GOOD CIVIL STANDING

VOTERS

CANDIDATES

VIETNAMESE OF EITHER SEX
25 YEARS ON OR BEFORE
ELECTION DAY.
FULL RIGHTS OF
CITIZENSHIP.



NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

MAXIMUM TIME SCHEDULE

SEPT. 11, 1966	SEPT. 26, 1966	SEPT. 27, 1966 - MAR. 26, 1967	MAR. 26, 1967 - APRIL 2, 1967	APRIL 2, 1967 - MAY 3, 1967	MAY 3, 1967	MAY 3, 1967 - NOV. 3, 1967
ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ELECTED	1ST MEETING OF ASSEMBLY	MAXIMUM PERIOD IN WHICH TO DRAFT CONSTITUTION	MAXIMUM PERIOD DURING WHICH DRAFT CONSTITUTION MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE	MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT CONSTITUTION	LATEST DATE WHEN DRAFT BECOMES CONSTITUTION OF VIETNAM	MAXIMUM PERIOD DURING WHICH INSTITUTIONS REQUIRED UNDER CONSTITUTION ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED

PAD/USAID/VIETNAM, JULY 23 1966

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: the nature of illegal political activities

Law No. 004/65 dated 17 May 1965

Art. 1 - The following acts will be within the scope of and subject to the punishments provided for in Decree-Law 093-SL/CT dated 1 February 1964:

- a. All acts directly or indirectly aimed at disseminating policies, slogans and directives of the Communists or of individuals and organizations controlled or influenced by the Communists.
- b. All campaigns that in effect weaken the anti-communist spirit of the nation and cause prejudices to the struggle of the Armed Forces and the people, including plots and acts serving the Communist cause that are camouflaged as peace or neutralist movements and similar acts.
- c. Dissemination, circulation, distribution, offer to the public, sale, display in public or storage for the same purposes, of publications, pictures and communications through other media that have the above effects.

Art. 2 - Those organizations, associations, agencies or groupings that violate article 1 will be dissolved and their properties confiscated.

The Premier will issue a Decree prescribing the procedure for disposing of the properties owned by such organizations, associations, agencies or groupings.

Art. 3 - Except for cases where Ordinance #47 dated 21 August 1956 relative to external security of the State may be applied, all cases of violations against this Law will be punished by from one to five years of imprisonment; in addition accessory punishments provided for in Article 42 of the South Vietnam Penal Code or in Article 27 of the Central Vietnam Penal Code may be pronounced.

Art. 4 - During the state of national emergency each Military Field Tribunal will have jurisdiction to try the offences listed in this Law if the offenders are apprehended in flagrante delicto in its Corps Tactical Zone, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Decree Law 11/62 dated 21 May 1962 activating Military Field Tribunals.

In cases other than flagrante delicto and in times other than state of national emergency, Military Tribunals will have jurisdiction.

Art. 5 - This Law will be promulgated by the urgency procedure and published in the Republic of Vietnam Official Gazette.

s/Phan khac Suu
Chief of State

(Translated by the Office of the SJA,
USMACV, June 1966)

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: salaries

Decree No. 106-SL/KTTC dated June 18, 1966 authorizing an increase in pay for civil servants, military men and cadre.

The Chairman of the Central Executive Committee

D E C R E E S:

Art. 1 - It is hereby granted to career, non career civil servants (contract hire, journalier, floating, standard pay), military men and cadre, a temporary increase based on their total salaries, including basic pay (minus pension), and family and cost-of-living allowances.

Art. 2 - The temporary increase provided in the above article is exempt from pension deduction and is fixed as follows:

- total salary as prescribed in article 1, up to 5000\$VN per month: 30% increase
- total salary as prescribed in article 1 ranging from 5000\$VN to 10,000\$VN per month: 25% increase
- total salary as prescribed in article 1, over 10,000\$VN per month: 20% increase.

However, with respect to salary over 5000\$ or 10,000\$VN per month, a differential amount will be added so as to make the total salary plus the increase 25% or 20% not inferior to the total salary 5000\$ or 10,000\$VN plus the increase 30% or 25%.

Art. 3 - This decree takes effect as of June 1, 1966.

Art. 4 - The Deputy Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, Commissioners General, Commissioners and deputy commissioners, are charged each as to that which concerns him, with the execution of this Decree.

s/Nguyen cao Ky

REFUGEES: Refugee Relief Offices in each Province or city: staff:

Republic of Viet Nam
Special Commissariat
for Refugees

No. 237-TNCS-HC

Classification: Top Urgent

April 12, 1966

TO: All Province Chiefs and Mayors
(except Quang Nam, Quang Tin, Binh Dinh, Phu Yen,
Khanh Hoa, Kontum, Pleiku, Long Khanh, Binh Duong,
Dinh Tuong, Bien Hoa, Con Son, Quang Ngai)

FROM: Dr. Nguyen phuc Que
Special Commissioner for Refugees

SUBJ: Establishment of Refugee Relief Offices

REF.: Central Executive Committee Chairman's Decree No.
415-ND-TNCS of March 12, 1966

By virtue of the reference decree, a Refugee Relief Office is to be established in your province (or City) with the following composition:

- A Refugee Relief Officer
- A clerk-typist
- A messenger also acting as warehouse keeper
- and 4-6 cadres

To help the Special Commissariat for Refugees start its operation in your province immediately after the official take-over from the Ministry of Social Welfare, you are requested:

1. To nominate a Refugee Relief Officer to be selected among the Grade B regular civil-servants with a salary index of 260 and above, or among the Grade A regular civil-servants. The candidate should have a reputation for integrity, an ability for leadership and a propensity for action.

2. To propose the candidacy of a Clerk-typist, a Messenger and some social welfare cadres with a respectable behavior and a long experience with relief activities and volunteering for service with the Refugee Relief Office.

If, for the time being, the above personnel cannot be provided in full by the Provincial Administration, it is recommended that non-regular personnel or cadres be recruited locally. Pending eventual promulgation of a separate status for Refugee Relief cadres, recruitment of cadres can be provisionally made as per the common status set up by Decree No. 1900-UBHP/CT dated 5, 1965 for all categories of cadres.

Applications for the above positions and a complete dossier of each applicant should be forwarded to the Special Commissariat for Refugees through the Provincial Administration which is responsible for implementation of the recruitment procedure.

Your attention is called on the fact that, in recruitment of personnel and as per the current regulation, priority is given veterans, the widows and orphans of deceased enlisted men whose non-existence in the locality will make the candidacy of civilians acceptable.

The complete dossier of an applicant is to include:

- an application form
- a birth certificate
- a diploma
- an attestation of good behavior
- a health certificate to be issued by the local Health office

Diploma requirements are as follows:

- A Baccalaureate III certificate for a Grade B-1 clerical position
- A Baccalaureate I certificate or a 1st Cycle Secondary Education certificate for a Grade B-2 clerical position
- A Primary Education certificate plus four years of 1st Cycle Secondary Education for a Grade B-3 typing position
- A Primary Education certificate for a Grade C Messenger

position. This diploma requirement may be optional, but references of past messengering service are mandatory.

3. To provide a temporary office to the Provincial (or City) Refugee Relief Office with a secure separate room for relief commodities storage.
4. To provide on a provisional loan basis the necessary equipment and transportation facilities--from the Provincial (or City) Administration and the Provincial Social Welfare Service--until completion of the Refugee Relief Office organization and purchase of its own equipment.

REFUGEE: Refugee Relief Offices in each Province or city:
facilities:

Republic of Viet Nam
Special Commissariat
for Refugees

No. 964-TNCS-EJTC-TC

June 7, 1966

OFFICIAL NOTE

TO: All Provincial Chiefs of Refugee Relief
All Provincial (City) Refugee Relief Officers

FROM: Dr. Nguyen phuc Que
Special Commissioner for Refugees

SUBJ: Procedure for Procurement, Purchase and Payment of
Materials and Equipment

In view of a unified establishment and equipment of provincial (City) offices in conformance with current financial procedures, the SCR deems it necessary to set up a general rule for implementation of the following.

1. Provincial (City) Refugee Relief Office:

A Refugee Relief Office is to be established in all provinces and cities with the following components:

- a. A secretariat with adequate working space for the Provincial Chief of Refugee Relief (or the Refugee Relief Officer) and his staff.
- b. A separate room for relief commodities storage.

The Secretariat and the storeroom should be in the same building for the sake of economy and safe-keeping.

The Provincial Administrations concerned have been requested to provide assistance in the establishment of the Refugee Relief Service (RRS) Refugee Relief Bureau (RRB) in their respective province.

In provinces (or Cities) where office facilities have not been made available by the Provincial Administration, the Provincial Chief of Refugee Relief (PCRR) or Refugee Relief Officer (RRO) is allowed to rent private quarters with a maximal rate of 3,000VN\$ per month.

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(The balance of the official notice describes the official seal, official sign, furnishings, allowances for office supplies, for fuel, etc, and bidding and procurement procedures.

--editor, PAD Bulletin)

REFUGEES: the Special Commissariat for Refugees:

Office of Refugee Coordination
U.S. Agency for International Development
Saigon, Vietnam

ORC Bulletin #18

July 11, 1966

TO: All Regional Directors
All Refugee Officers
All Province Representatives
All Assistant Province Representatives for Refugees

FROM: Edward B. Marks, Refugee Coordinator

SUBJ: Information Concerning the organization and administration of the Special Commissariat for Refugees

1. As is known from ORC Bulletin No. 12 of April 9, 1966 and its amendment of April 20, 1966, there was a formal transfer of responsibilities in Saigon from the Ministry of Social Welfare and the Ministry of Revolutionary Development to the Special Commissariat for Refugees on April 14, 1966. On April 12 the Commissariat issued a communique to all Province Chiefs requesting them to establish either a Provincial Refugee Relief Service, or Refugee Relief Office.....
2. A Provincial Refugee Relief Service was to be formed in those provinces which had the largest refugee populations. These provinces are Quang Nam, Quang Tin, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa, Kontum, Pleiku, Long Khanh, Binh Duong, Dinh Tuong, and Bien Hoa. As opposed to all other provinces with a Refugee Relief Office (as specified in annex 1) the Provincial Refugee Relief Service is to have the following staff:

- A Provincial Chief of Refugee Relief
 - An Administrative Clerk
 - A Clerk Typist
 - A Messenger/Warehouse Keeper
 - A Driver (to be recruited when an official car is available)
 - 6-10 cadres
3. To permit a period of time for organization of the Special Commissariat's Offices and Services in the provinces, an agreement was reached with the Ministry of Social Welfare that for a period of three months the Provincial Social Welfare Services would continue to carry out their refugee relief work on behalf of the Commissariat. Although some personnel at a lower level in Social Welfare were to be transferred to the Commissariat, no agreement could be reached for the transfer of any of the Provincial Chiefs of Social Welfare Services.
4. With the shortage of available trained civil servants in Vietnam and the system of provincial appointments, the Commissariat has faced a formidable task in attempting to organize its provincial services or offices by July 14, 1966. Attached is a provisional list of appointments or nominations made in the provinces as of that date.* Where no representative has as yet been appointed, Province Chiefs have been asked to have the Social Welfare Services continue to carry out refugee relief work until an appointment can be made.
5. The task of establishing Commissariat Services in the provinces is also not facilitated by existing GVN procedures and regulations...which are rather rigid, particularly for the purchase of supplies.
6. A major problem is the question of logistical support for Provincial Offices or Services, in particular obtaining the basic office equipment, supplies, and transportation which are essential for a Commissariat representative to carry out his work. USAID is endeavoring to assist the Commissariat by obtaining typewriters, mimeograph machines, vehicles, etc... but there is unfortunately considerable delay between date of order and date of delivery.

* See page 34

7. The Provincial Representative of the Commissariat is to be responsible not only for refugee relief assistance, but also for the resettlement of refugees. This in theory gives the opportunity of a coordinated process for temporary care and resettlement of refugees. In practice, however, and in terms of staff work the Commissariat's representatives will require assistance from Provincial Agricultural or Revolutionary Development staff. This is particularly true because there will be a delay in assigning SCR cadre to the Provinces. The Director General of the Budget has taken a firm position regarding the recruitment of Commissariat cadre for work in the Provinces, stating that the Commissariat is a temporary unit of the GVN, and therefore should not recruit persons who would become part of the permanent civil service. Recently NACO has agreed to transfer some of its cadre to SCR, and it is hoped that this will help SCR to obtain cadre for work in the provinces.
8. In Saigon itself, the Commissariat has also had difficulties in organizing its Headquarters....
9. After considerable delay and discussion the Commissariat's budget for Calendar Year 1966 is virtually approved. This budget will be approximately 1.3 billion piasters for 1966. There is therefore no shortage of funds. The main problem will be to translate these budget figures into actual worthwhile expenditures or obligations in the provinces during the next six months, despite the required paper work and procedures.

REFUGEES: classrooms in refugee camps:

Republic of Viet Nam
Special Commissariat
for Refugees

No. 1632-TNCS-CT-CTPH-BD

July 19, 1966

POSTAL MESSAGE

Origin: Special Commissioner for Refugees

Destination: All Province Chiefs, Mayors, Provincial
(Municipal) Chiefs of Social Welfare, Pro-
vincial Chiefs of Refugee Relief and Refugee
Relief Officers

Information: All Provincial and Municipal Rural Construction
Councils

Pursuant to our Notice No. 103-TNCS-TC dated March 28,
1966 regulating Temporary Refugee Camp classroom needs, you
are hereby informed that SCR educational support is only
granted, under the following conditions:

Item I: TEMPORARY CAMP classrooms. Funds will be allocated
as per criteria set forth by Central Rural Construction Council
Notice No. 2408-HDXDNT-TU-XD-NTVI dated October 25, 1965.

Item II: Classrooms for INDEPENDENT PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT
CENTERS which are far away from and not administratively
affiliated to any New Life Hamlet. Funds will be allocated
as per NLH classroom criteria.

Item III: SCR support is NOT extended to classrooms for
Permanent Refugee Centers established within the jurisdiction

of a NLH since these classrooms have been funded by the Rural Construction Ministry in Fiscal Year 1966.

You are requested to submit SOONEST realistic classroom needs as per Item I and Item II. Provinces which had sent in a reply on this subject should RECONFIRM needs by cable in conformance with Item I and Item II. Classroom location (camp, district) should be also indicated. Reply is required even of provinces which have NO needs for classrooms.

Salary of teachers assigned to Independent Permanent Resettlement Center classrooms has been set at 2,500,000VND\$ per month.

REFUGEES:

For the provisional list of appointments or nominations of refugee representatives in the Provinces, as of July 14, 1966, see page 34.

See also the map, "The Refugee Situation as of June 30, 1966," on page 46.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL CONSTRUCTION: the Central Council on Rural Construction: membership and functions:

Prime Minister Nguyen cao Ky signed on June 15, 1966 decree No. 112-SL/XD governing the new composition of Central Council on Rural Construction.

The new Central Council on Rural Construction is composed of:

- Prime Minister	Chairman
- Vice Prime Minister	Vice Chairman
- Secretary of State for Revolutionary Development	Secretary General
- Minister for War and Construction	Member
- Minister for National Security	"
- Minister for Economy and Finance	"
- Minister for Cultural and Social Affairs	"
- Secretary of State for Defense	"
- Secretary of State for Interior	"
- Secretary of State for Information and Open Arms	"
- Secretary of State for Public Works	"
- Secretary of State for Agriculture	"
- Secretary of State for Economy	"
- Secretary of State for Education	"
- Secretary of State for Health	"
- Secretary of State for Youth	"
- Chief of Joint General Staff	"
- Commanders of Tactical Zones and Government Delegates	"
- Special Commissioner for Refugees from Communism	"
- Special Commissioner for Montagnard Affairs	"

The Central Council on Rural Construction is responsible for:

- fixing the basic policy of rural construction;
- examining and approving all plans and programs of rural construction;
- examining and approving all proposals for allocation of funds earmarked for rural construction program;

This Council will meet once every month and upon convocation by the Chairman.

In case the Chairman is absent, the Vice-chairman will represent him and will preside at the meeting. Whenever necessary, the Council may invite commissioners, deputy commissioners, high ranking officials and military officers to attend its meeting sessions.

The Central Council has a standing committee, the composition of which is as follows:

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| - Secretary of State for Revolutionary Development (Secretary General for the Central Council on Rural Construction) | Chairman |
| - Representatives of: | |
| - Ministry of Agriculture | Member |
| - Ministry of Public Works | " |
| - Ministry of Education | " |
| - Ministry of Interior | " |
| - Ministry of Information and Open Arms | " |
| - Special Commissariat for anti-Communist Refugees | " |
| - Special Commissariat for Montagnard Affairs | " |
| - Directorate General of Budget and Foreign Aid | " |

The Standing Committee has the following responsibilities:

- carry out the decisions made by the Central Council on Rural Construction;

- coordinate with the Ministries and agencies concerned so as to submit to the Central Council, all proposals relative to the basic policy of rural construction, examine and approve related plans and programs as well as allocation of funds;
- coordinate with the Ministries and agencies to study and solve all problems presented by the localities as well as all wishes of the people within the domain of rural construction;
- guide, follow up, and control the execution of plans and programs approved and submit results to the Council along with appropriate recommendations;
- prepare Rural Construction budgets.

The system of rural construction at the regional level consists of:

- the zonal council on Rural Construction, and military sector of the Capital
- the area Council on Rural Construction, and special sector
- the provincial and municipal Council on Rural Construction
- the district Council on Rural Construction.

The organization and administration of regional councils will be defined in a separate order by the Central Council on Rural Construction.

This decree repeals and supersedes decree No. 216-XDNT dated November 5, 1965. Other provisions contrary to this decree are also abrogated.

(Vietnam Press, July 8, 1966,
morning edition)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL CONSTRUCTION: the City of Saigon
incorporates part of Gia Dinh:

The Chairman of the Central Executive Committee,

Considering the Convention of June 19, 1965,

Considering decision No. 3-QLVNCH/QD of June 14, 1965
of the Armed Forces Congress fixing the composition of the
National Directory,

Considering decree-law No. 1-a/CT/LDQG/SL of June 19,
1965 and subsequent documents establishing the composition
of the Central Executive Committee,

Considering ordinance No. 57-a of October 24, 1956
organizing the national administrative machinery,

Considering decree-law No. 143-NV of October 22, 1956
defining the territory of provinces in South Region,

Considering arrete No. 138-BNV/HC/ND of April 29, 1957
defining the administrative unit in Gia Dinh province,

Considering decree No. 74-TTP of March 23, 1959 govern-
ing the administration of the Saigon Prefecture,

Considering arrete No. 110-NV of March 27, 1959 and sub-
sequent documents defining the limits of the districts in the
Saigon Prefecture,

Considering the proposal of the Governor of Saigon-Gia
Dinh,

Considering the proposal from the Commissioner for Interior,

D E C R E E S:

Art. 1 - An Khanh village in Thu Duc district, Gia Dinh pro-
vince is now incorporated in district I of the Saigon Prefecture.

Art. 2 - The borders between the Saigon Prefecture and Gia Dinh province are defined according to the map enclosed to the original of this decree.*

Art. 3 - The Chairman, Central Executive Committee, Commissioners General, Saigon Prefect, Chief of Gia Dinh province are charged, each as to that which concerns him, with the execution of this decree.

This decree shall be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Vietnam.

Saigon, June 15, 1966

s/Air Vice Marshall Nguyen Cao Ky

* A copy of the map may be examined in PAD/USAID. See Robert Hoisington

PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES: the Central Executive Committee:

COMPOSITION OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

(Decree No. 249-a/CT/LDQG/SL of July 13, 1966, signed by
Lt. Gen. Nguyen van Thieu, Chairman, National Leadership Committee)

Chairman, Central Executive Committee	Air Vice Marshal Nguyen cao Ky
Commissioners, Assistants to the Chairman	Eng. Truong thai Ton Mr. Le phuoc Sang Mr. Nguyen xuan Phong Lawyer Dinh trinh Chinh
Vice Chairman, Central Executive Committee, Commissioner General for War, concurrently Commissioner for Defense	Lt. Gen. Nguyen huu Co
Commissioner for Communications and Transportations	Eng. Truong van Thuan
Commissioner for War Veterans	Dr. Nguyen tan Hong
Commissioner for Youth	Eng. Vo long Trieu
Vice-Chairman, Central Executive Committee, concurrently Commissioner General for Cultural and Social Affairs	Dr. Nguyen luu Vien
Commissioner for Education	Mr. Nguyen van Truong
Deputy Commissioner for Education	Eng. Tran luu Cung
Commissioner for Health	Dr. Nguyen ba Kha
Commissioner for Social Welfare	Lawyer Tran ngoc Lieng

Commissioner General for Foreign Affairs	Dr. Tran van Do
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs	Mr. Bui Diem
Commissioner General for Revolutionary Development	Maj. Gen. Nguyen duc Thang
Commissioner for Agriculture	Eng. Lam van Tri
Commissioner for Public Works	Eng. Bui huu Tuan
Special Commissioner for Administration	Mr. Nguyen van Tuong
Commissioner General for Economy and Finance, concurrently Commissioner for Economy	Mr. Au truong Thanh
Commissioner for Finance	Prof. Tran van Kien
Commissioner for Labor	Mr. Nguyen huu Hung
Commissioner General for Security	Maj. Gen. Linh quang Vien
Commissioner General for Information and Open Arms	Maj. Gen. Nguyen bao Tri
Deputy Commissioner for Information	Mr. Mai van Dai
Deputy Commissioner for Open Arms	Mr. Pham Anh
Commissioner General for Justice	Mr. Tran minh Tiet
Commissioner General especially in charge of Inspection	Lawyer Lu van Vi

PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES: the permanent executive body of the Council of the People and the Army:

During its first meeting, held yesterday afternoon, the Council of the People and the Army has elected its Permanent executive body as follows:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| - Mr. Tran van Van | Chairman |
| - Col. Vu ngoc Hoan | 1st Vice chairman |
| - Mr. Huynh duc Buu | 2nd Vice chairman |
| - Lt. Col. Pham ngoc Loi | Secretary General |
| - Mr. Le tai Hoa | (Deputy |
| - Mr. Nguyen luong Hung | (Secretaries General |
| - Mr. Nguyen van Loc | Chairman, Political |
| | Committee |
| - Mr. Nguyen anh Tuan | Chairman, Economic |
| | Committee |
| - Maj. Tran minh Tung | Chairman, Cultural |
| | Committee |
| - Mrs. Nguyen thi Vui | Chairman, Social |
| | Committee |

The People and Army Council is composed of 79 members.

(Vietnam Press, July 6, 1966,
morning edition)

PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES: recent changes in key officials in Provinces, Districts, and cities: (as of August 1, 1966)

<u>PROVINCE & DISTRICTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Bac Lieu	Maj. Lam chanh Ngon	Prov. Chief
Bien Hoa		
Cóng Thanh	Maj. Dao van Luong	District Chief
Long Thanh	Maj. Le van Tinh	District Chief
Binh Dinh	Le quang Qui	Dep. Prov. Chief (Adm)
Binh Duong		
Lai Thieu	Capt. Vo thanh Nhan	District Chief
Binh Thuan	Nguyen van Tien	Dep. Prov. Chief (Adm)
Darlac	Lt.Col. Le van Thanh	Prov. Chief
Dinh Tuong		
Long Dinh	Vacant	District Chief
Khanh Hoa	Nguyen linh Kinh	Dep. Prov. Chief (Adm)
Kien Hoa		
Ham Long	Capt. Le van Hoa	District Chief
Kien Phong		
Kien Van	Capt. Bach hong Ung	District Chief
Kontum	Maj. Hoang khac Minh	Dep. Prov. Chief (Security)
Long An	Lt.Col. Nguyen van Nguu	Prov. Chief
Long Khanh	Vacant	Dep. Prov. Chief (Security)
Ninh Thuan		
Thanh Hai	Capt Au quynh Chut	District Chief

<u>PROVINCE & DISTRICTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Phong Dinh	Capt. Nguyen thanh Nhan	Dep. Prov. Chief (Security)
Phu Bon	Ho van Diep	Dep. Prov. Chief (Adm)
Phuoc Long	Lt.Col. Nguyen duong Huy	Prov. Chief
Pleiku	Rcom Damju	Dep. Prov. Chief (Highlanders affairs)
Quang Nam	Maj. Dang van An Nguyen cong Hoang	Dep. Prov. Chief (Security) Dep. Prov. Chief (Adm)
Quang Ngai		
Son Tinh	Lt. Nguyen Kien	District Chief
Tra Bong	Lt. Nguyen van Hoanh	District Chief
Quang Tin		
Hau Duc	Lt. Bui van Gioang	District Chief
Tam Ky	Capt. Pham dang Loc	District Chief
Quang Tri	Nguyen Am	Prov. Chief
	Maj. Truong nhu Tho	Dep. Prov. Chief (Security)
Thua Thien		
Nam Hoa	Bao Loc	Dep. Prov. Chief (Adm)
	Lt. Nguyen viet Ky	District Chief
Vinh Binh		
Long Toan	Lt. Kien Mouny	District Chief
Vinh Long		
Duc Ton	Maj. Le The Trung	Dep. Prov. Chief (Security)
	Capt. Nguyen van Than	District Chief
Tam Binh	Capt. Nguyen huu Nghi	District Chief

<u>Autonomous City</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Title</u>
Saigon	Le cong Truyen	Deputy Prefect
Dalat	Maj. Le van Hoi	Deputy for Security
Hue	Nguyen ngoc Tran	Deputy for Admin.
Danang	Lt.Col. Le chi Cuong	Mayor
	Capt. Le dinh Luu	Deputy for Security
Vung Tau	Maj. Nguyen van Thieu	Deputy for Security

PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES: appointments or nominations
of Refugee Representatives in the Provinces:

Provisional List of Appointments by or
Nominations to the Special Commissariat for Refugees,
for Refugee Representatives in the Provinces,
as of July 14, 1966

I Corps - Maj. Phiet (release being requested from I Corps)

Da Nang	Vinh Duong	Office at Thong Nhat St.
Quang Nam	Nguyen tuong Vu	proposed by Province - agreed
Quang Ngai		
Quang Tin	Chau ngoc Ba	proposed by Province - agreed
Quang Tri	Nguyen duc My	-id-
Thua Thien	Le quang Bai	-id-

II Corps - Capt. Diem (release being requested from Ministry
of Defense)

Binh Dinh	Nguyen Dien	requested release from Interior
Binh Thuan		
Darlac	Y Blu	proposed by Province - agreed
Khanh Hoa		
Kontum		
Ninh Thuan		
Phu Bon		
Tuyen Duc	Chu ba Cuu	proposed by Province - agreed
Cam Ranh	Ngo manh Cuong	-id-
Lam Dong	Nguyen van Bao	-id-
Phu Yen	Doan Cu	-id-
Pleiku		
Quang Duc		

III Corps -

Bien Hoa	Cao tan Luong	requested release from Interior
Binh Duong	Nguyen van Bay	Former SW Chief
Gia Dinh	Truong van Hai	released from Education

Phuoc Long	Phan thanh Xuan	proposed by Province - agreed
Phuoc Tuy &	(
Vung Tau	(Bui tri Hien	-id-
Tay Ninh	Tran an Ninh	-id-
Long An	Trinh van Phuong	-id-
Binh Tuy	Pham cong Chanh	-id-
Binh Long	(
Hau Nghia	(Nguyen minh Cong	-id-
Long Khanh	(

IV Corps - Mr. Gian

An Giang		
Ba Xuyen	Khuong huu Tam	proposed by Province - agreed
Chau Doc	Nguyen van Bau	-id-
Chuong Thien		
Dinh Tuong	Dang thanh Can	-id-
Kien Giang	Ho minh Chau	-id-
Kien Hoa	Tran van Kien	release requested from SW
Kien Phong	Ngo duc Luu	proposed by Province - agreed
Phong Dinh	Nguyen duc Hoang	-id-
Vinh Binh	Tran ngoc Ty	-id-
Vinh Long	Pham xuan Thien	-id-
Go Cong	Nguyen quang Huy	-id-
An Xuyen		

PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES: Provincial and Municipal
Training Directors, full or part-time, as of July 25, 1966:

PROVINCES OR
CITIES

PROVINCIAL TRAINING DIRECTORS
OR ASSISTANTS

REGION I

Quang Nam
Quang Ngai
Quang Tin
Quang Tri
Thua Thien
Da Nang

Nguyen xuan Va
Vu quang Binh
Truong van Thanh
Truong dinh Quy
Le ba Oanh
Pham van Hien

REGION II

Binh Dinh
Binh Thuan
Binh Tuy
Darlac
Khanh Hoa
Kontum
Lam Dong
Ninh Thuan
Phu Bon
Phu Yen
Pleiku
Quang Duc
Tuyen Duc

Nguyen tan Lang
Nguyen huu Duc
Le huy Tran
Nguyen xuan Khan
Than ngoc Tung
Cao van Tri
Dang quoc Tuan
Huynh gia Hoi

Le dinh Lam
Nguyen nhu Dac
Lam huu Trai
Nguyen dac Dieu

REGION III

Bien Hoa
Binh Duong
Binh Long
Hau Nghia
Long An
Long Khanh
Phuoc Long
Phuoc Tuy
Tay Ninh
Vung Tau

Nghiem van Bang
Vu van Khuong
Vu van Thua
Ha Khon
Le van Hop & Pham ngoc Tran
Nguyen nhu Hung & Dang xuan Son
Phan thanh Xuan
Pham tan Danh

Doan duy Khiem

PROVINCES OR
CITIES

SPECIAL CAPITAL
MILITARY DISTRICT

Gia Dinh
Saigon

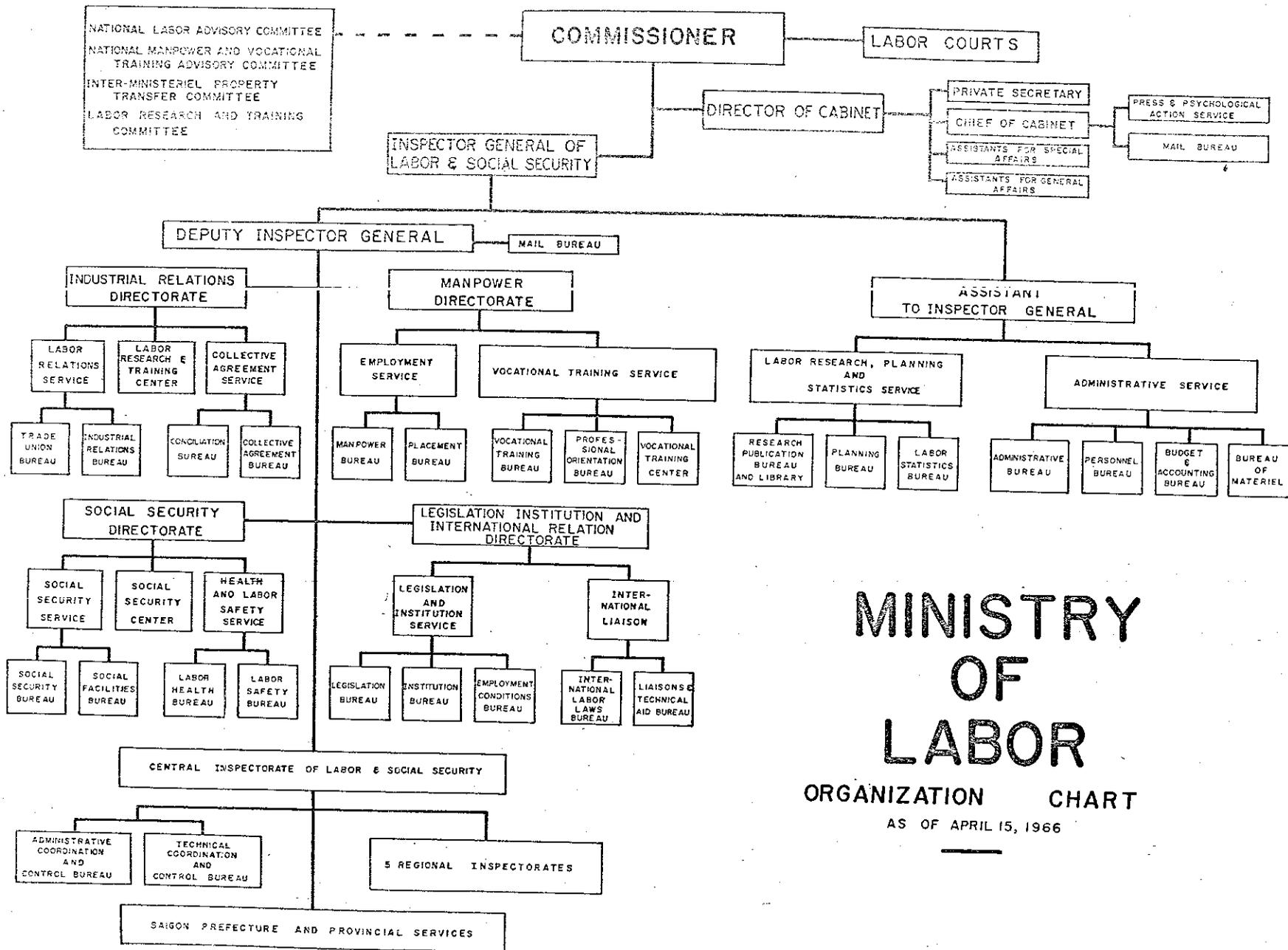
REGION IV

An Giang
An Xuyen
Ba Xuyen
Bac Lieu
Chau Doc
Chuong Thien
Dinh Tuong
Go Cong
Kien Giang
Kien Hoa
Kien Phong
Kien Tuong
Phong Dinh
Vinh Binh
Vinh Long

PROVINCIAL TRAINING DIRECTORS
OR ASSISTANTS

Hoang van Luan & Lai huu Thom
Nguyen ngoc Thang

Vo van Choi
Nguyen dang Long
Le ngoc Thanh
Dao phu Cuong
Nguyen kim Ky
Nguyen Vinh
Ho van Bao
Truong duc Toan
Dang van Phuong
Nguyen van Vang
Ngo duc Luu & Le tan Duoc
Kieu dang Khoa
Nguyen van Ty
Vu van Dau
Pham minh Chanh



MINISTRY OF LABOR

ORGANIZATION CHART

AS OF APRIL 15, 1966

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

FIRST MILITARY ZONE

PROVINCE	PROVINCE POPULATION *
Quang Nam	629,000
Quang Ngai	701,000
Quang Tin	353,000
Quang Tri	292,000
Thua Thien	483,000

CHIEF TOWN	CHIEF TOWN POPULATION **
Hoi An	19,000
Quang Ngai	10,000
Tam Ky	11,000
Quang Tri	12,000
Hue	113,000
Da Nang	162,000

* ESTIMATED AS OF JANUARY 1965

** PROJECTED TO JULY 1965

LEGEND

- +---+--- NATIONAL BOUNDARY
- ==== REGIONAL BOUNDARIES
- PROVINCE BOUNDARIES
- DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

- ⊙ AUTONOMOUS CITY
- PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OR CHIEF TOWN
- OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

SECOND MILITARY ZONE

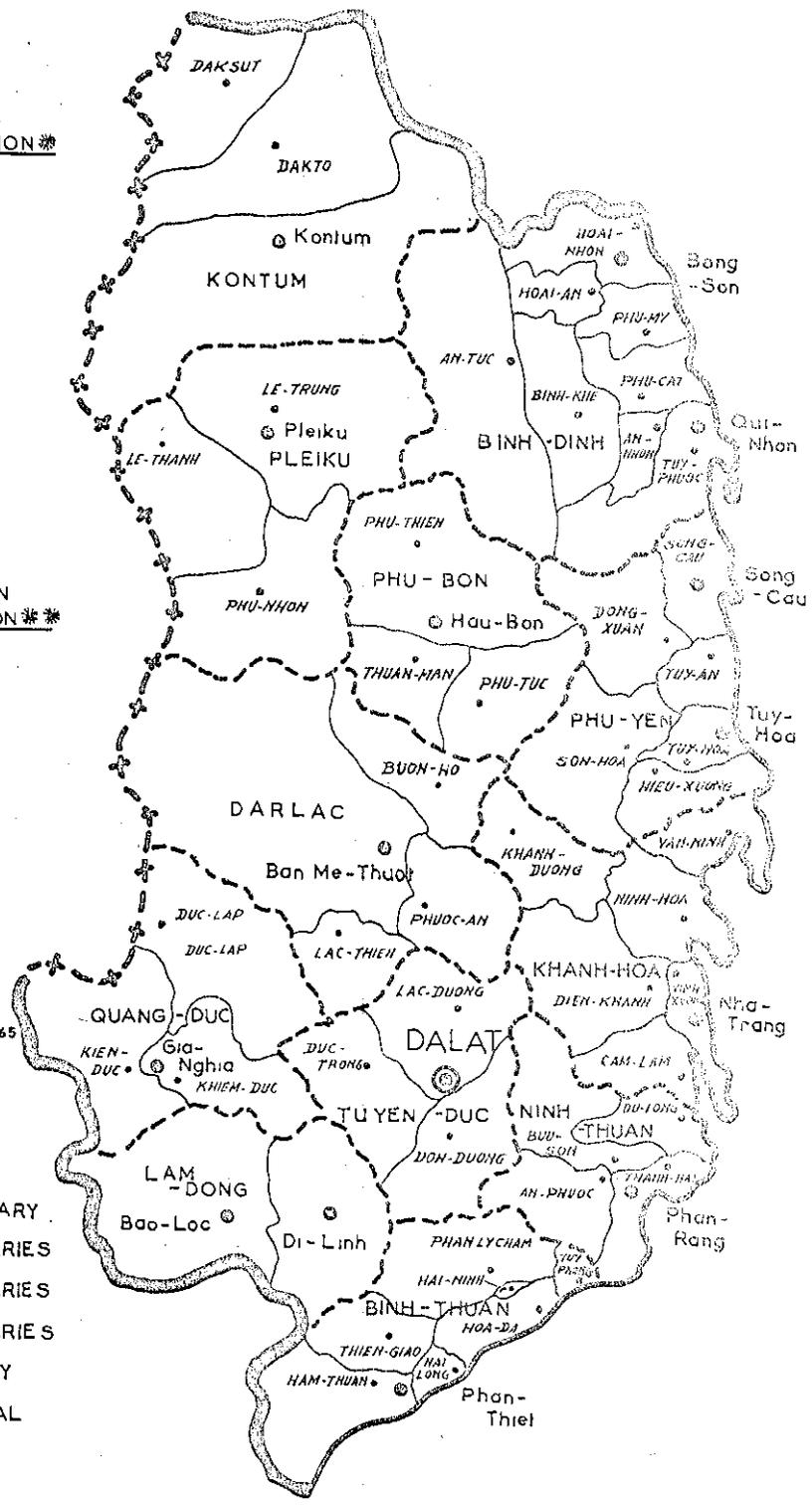
<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>PROVINCE POPULATION**</u>
Binh Dinh	862,000
Binh Thuan	262,000
Darlac	149,000
Kontum	93,000
Khanh Hoa	309,000
Lam Dong	68,000
Ninh Thuan	150,000
Phu Bon	51,000
Phu Yen	349,000
Pleiku	183,000
Quang Duc	34,000
Tuyen Duc	75,000

<u>CHIEF TOWN</u>	<u>CHIEF TOWN POPULATION**</u>
Qui Nhon	52,000
Phan Thiet	62,000
Ban Me-Thuat	33,000
Kontum	20,000
Nha Trang	57,000
Bao Loc	11,000
Phon Rang	25,000
Hau Bon	3,000
Tuy Hoa	25,000
Pleiku	15,000
Gia Nghia	3,000
Dalat	60,000

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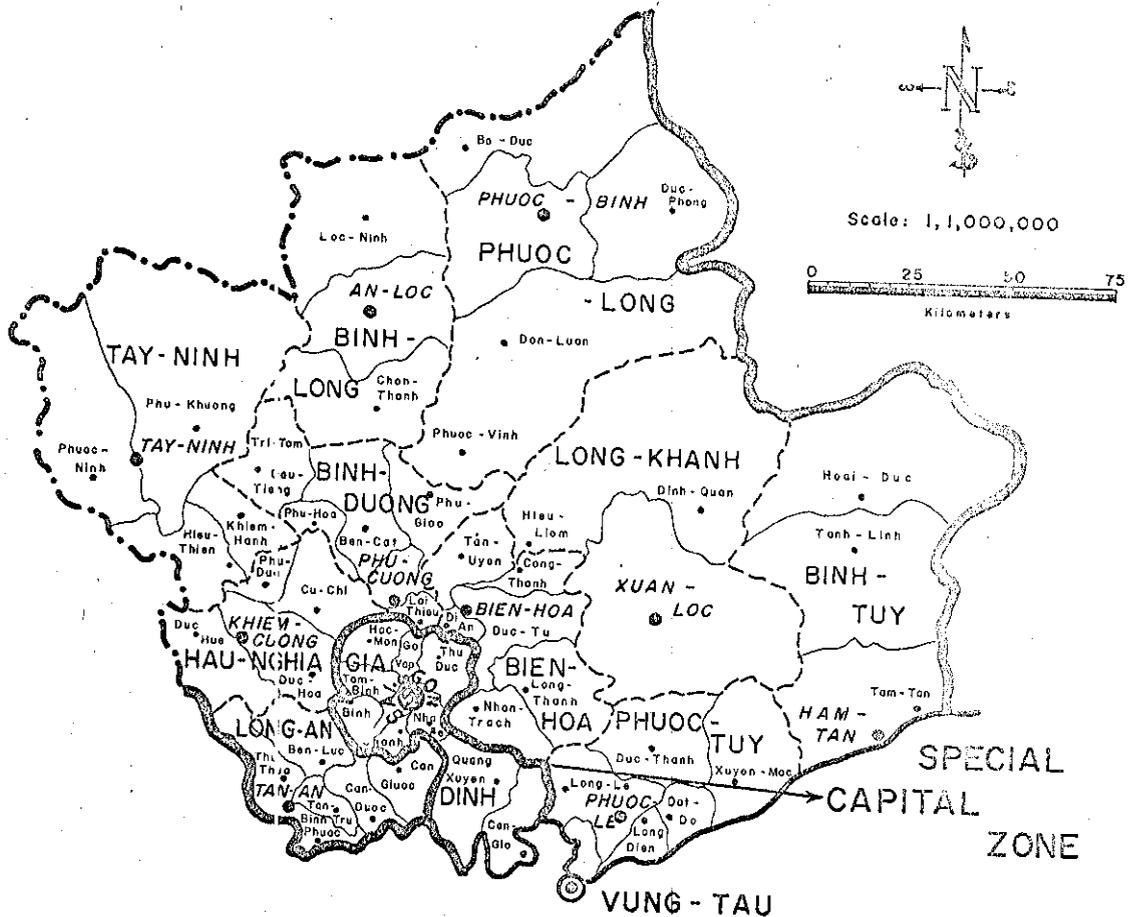
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- OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNITIES



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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

THIRD MILITARY ZONE



LEGEND

- NATIONAL BOUNDARY
- ===== REGIONAL BOUNDARIES
- PROVINCE BOUNDARIES
- DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
- ⊙ NATIONAL CAPITAL
- ⊙ AUTONOMOUS CITY
- PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OR CHIEF TOWN
- DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

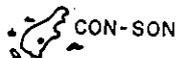
PROVINCE	PROVINCE POPULATION*	CHIEF TOWN	CHIEF TOWN POPULATION**
Bien Hoa	345,000	Bien Hoa	45,000
Binh Duong	272,000	Phu Cuong	31,000
Binh Long	85,000	An Loc	14,000
Binh Tuy	62,000	Ham Tan	11,000
Hau Nghia	246,000	Khiem Cuang	2,000
Long An	407,000	Tan An	23,000
Long Khanh	136,000	Xuan Loc	17,000
Phuoc Long	67,000	Phuoc Binh	2,000
Phuoc Tuy	103,000	Phuoc Lo	10,000
Tay Ninh	242,000	Tay Ninh	20,000
		Vung Tau	42,000

CAPITAL MILITARY ZONE

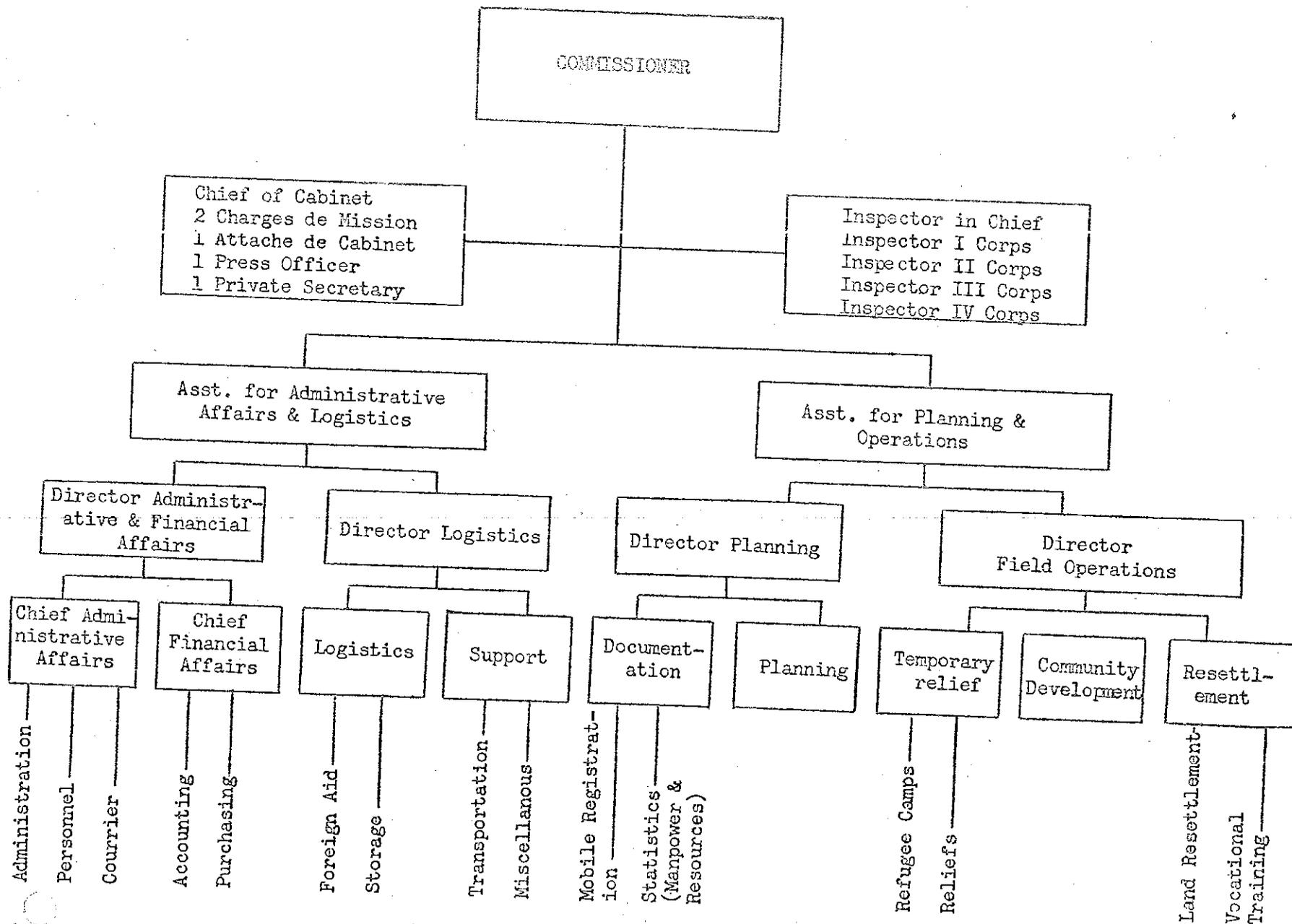
PROVINCE	POPULATION*	CAPITAL CITY	POPULATION**
Gio Dinh	807,000	Gio Dinh	78,000
Saigon	1,641,000	Saigon	1,662,000
Con Son***	2,000	Con Son***	2,000

* ESTIMATED AS OF JAN. 1965
 ** PROJECTED TO JULY 1965
 *** ADMINISTRATIVE DELIGATION AS OF APRIL 21, 1965 AND INCLUDED IN CAPITAL MILITARY ZONE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION AS OF MAY, 1966
 PAF/USAID VIETNAM (UNOFFICIAL)



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE
SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR REFUGEES



SOUTH VIETNAM

THE REFUGEE PROBLEM

TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES LIVING IN TEMPORARY SHELTERS AS OF JUNE 30 1966 - 800,732

REGION I

DA NANG	5,619
QUANG NAM	27,318
QUANG NGAI	41,513
QUANG TIN	45,518
QUANG TRI	3,219
THUA THIEN	6,412
TOTAL	125,917

REGION II

BINH DINH	97,380*
BINH THUAN	6,610
DARLAC	6,243
KHANH HOA	24,003
KONTUM	67,060
LAM DONG	3,438
PHU THUAN	133
PHU BINH	204
PHUYEN	40,519
PLEIKU	10,333
QUANG DUC	7,382
TUYEN DUC	3,030
TOTAL	30,979

REGION III

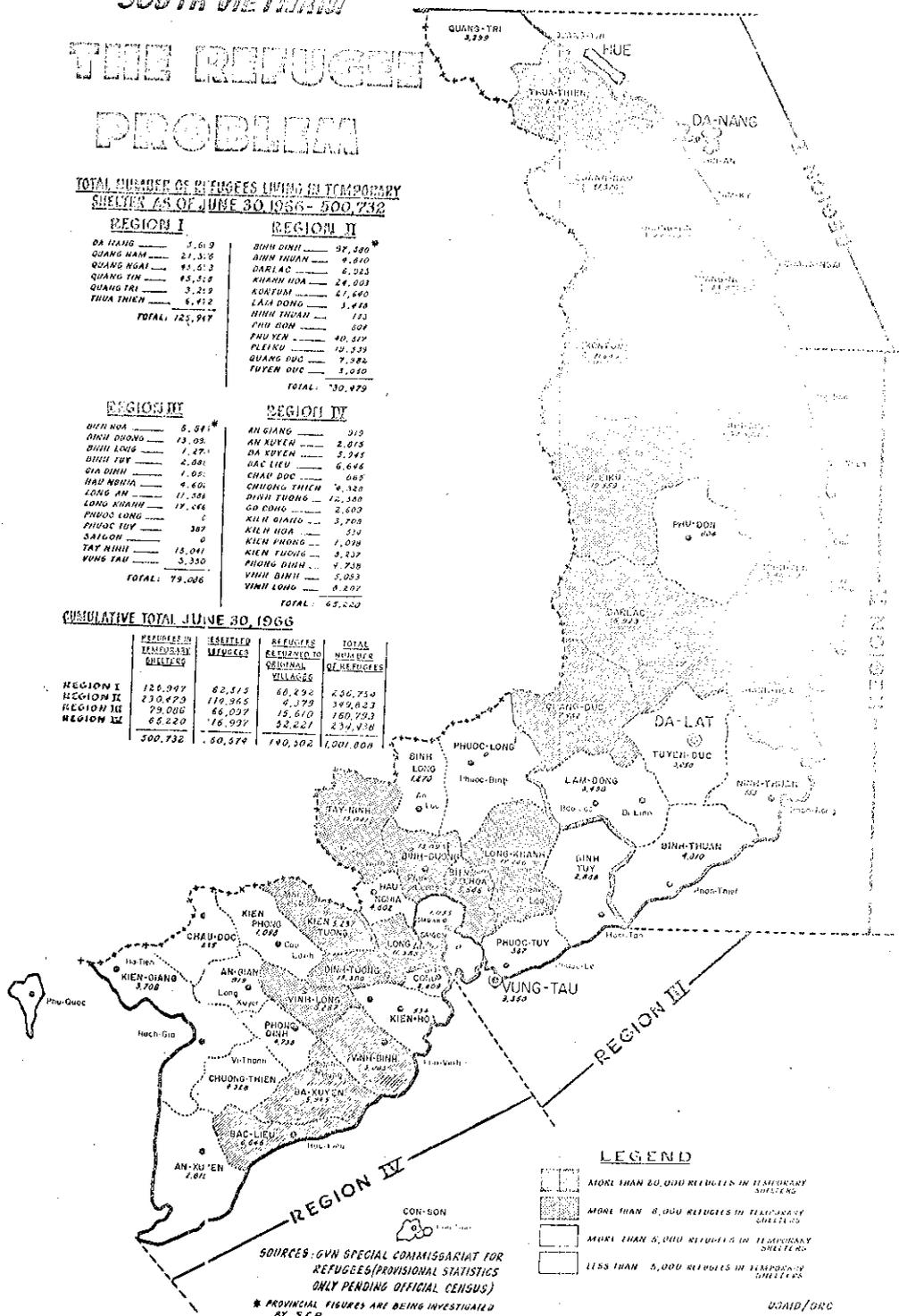
BINH HOA	5,391*
BINH DUONG	73,031
BINH LONG	1,871
BINH TUY	2,881
DA BINH	1,051
HAI PHONG	4,601
LONG BINH	17,781
LONG KHANH	19,441
PHUOC LONG	0
PHUOC TUY	387
SALON	0
TAY NINH	18,041
VUNG TAU	3,350
TOTAL	79,006

REGION IV

AN GIANG	313
AN XUYEN	2,615
DA XUYEN	2,745
BAC LIEU	6,644
CHAU DOC	665
CHUNG THIEN	7,328
DINH TUONG	72,338
GO CONG	2,609
KINH GIANG	3,705
KINH HOA	534
KINH PHONG	1,098
KIEM PHUONG	3,237
PHONG DINH	7,738
VINH BINH	3,053
VINH LONG	8,207
TOTAL	67,220

CUMULATIVE TOTAL JUNE 30 1966

REGION	PERMANENT RESIDENCY SHELTERS	RESITED SHELTERS	REFUGEES REGISTERED TO ORIGINAL VILLAGES	TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES
REGION I	120,917	62,515	60,298	243,730
REGION II	270,493	170,965	6,379	447,837
REGION III	79,006	66,037	15,610	160,753
REGION IV	67,220	76,937	92,627	236,784
TOTAL	537,636	376,454	175,514	1,089,604



SOURCES: GVN SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR REFUGEES (PROVISIONAL STATISTICS ONLY PENDING OFFICIAL CENSUS)

* PROVINCIAL FIGURES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY SCR

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NOTES ON ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE: the Commissariat for Administrative Affairs:

The Commissariat for Administrative Affairs has just issued a communique announcing that beginning July 21, 1966, its headquarters will be located in the premises of the former Ministry for the Interior, 164 Tu Do Street, Telephone No. 20583, 20584, 21871, 40386.

The Commissariat for Administrative Affairs will continue to regulate general and local administration affairs that were previously handled by the Ministry for the Interior.

This Communique pointed out that jurisdiction relative to emigration, entry and exit, associations, permits to carry fire arms, opening of shops, assembling of radio sets, etc..., rests henceforth with the Ministry for Security.

(Vietnam Press, July 7, 1966,
morning edition)

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Training for Provincial Training Directors:

The Commissariat for Administrative Affairs (formerly the Ministry of Interior) with the cooperation of the Commissariat General for Revolutionary Development, the National Institute of Administration, and PAD, USAID, trained Provincial Training Directors and Provincial Cadre Supervisors from all Provinces of Vietnam during the second half of July. The course lasted two weeks. Instruction was focused on: planning and organizing training programs, training methods, revolutionary development policies, village and hamlet administration and envisaged changes, cadre operation, and the nature of democracy in rural government.

(A more complete description, including a complete course outline, is given in PAD Memorandum of July 1, 1966, by MacDonald Salter, Chief, PAD, to Regional Directors, PAD Advisors, and Provincial Representatives, subject "Local Officials' Training.")

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Duties of USAID Regional Refugee Officers and of Assistant Provincial Representatives for refugees:

The functions of Regional Refugee Officers and of the Assistant Provincial Representatives for refugees (USAID personnel) have described in detail in ORC Bulletin No. 16, dated July 11, 1966, available from the office of Refugee Coordination of USAID, Saigon.

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The administrative mix: partly Chinese, partly French, partly modern and how to understand it:

The only up-to-date book about the peculiar mixture of partly traditional Chinese, partly outgrown French, and partly modern administrative systems which have evolved in the government of Vietnam, Nghiem Dang's VIETNAM: Politics and Public Administration, is now out of press and available, from the East-West Center Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, for \$8.50.

PAD/USAID has ordered 25 copies and will distribute them to key personnel within USAID as soon as they are received.

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Completion of three legal codes:

Mr. Lu van Vi, Minister of Justice has advised Vietnam

Press that his Department has completed the drafting of three codes, regulating civil procedures, the penal code, and penal procedures.

These three codes will soon be submitted to the Cabinet Council.

The Minister of Justice has also pointed out that the civil code and that governing commercial law will be completed early July.

He has stated that the drafting of these codes is included in the program of the Ministry of Justice aiming at unifying the laws of Vietnam. Hereafter the same codes will be applied throughout all of the Republic of Vietnam.

Moreover Mr. Lu van Vi has specified that the five new codes are written in Vietnamese.

(Vietnam Press, June 21, 1966
morning edition)

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On the use of hand tools:

Cach Xu Dung Dung Cu Dung Tay, (Correct Use of Hand Tools) was published in February, 1966 by the Combined Telecommunication Directorate, the Department of Interior, and the Public Safety Division of USAID, Saigon. It consists of instruction, in Vietnamese and in English, on how to use and maintain screwdrivers, hammers, pliers, wrenches, chisels, vises, punches, files and cards for cleaning files, feeler gages, saws, scales, micrometers, screw extractors, crowbars, and other hand tools.

It is available from the office of the Associate Director for Public Safety, (AD/SP) of USAID, Saigon.