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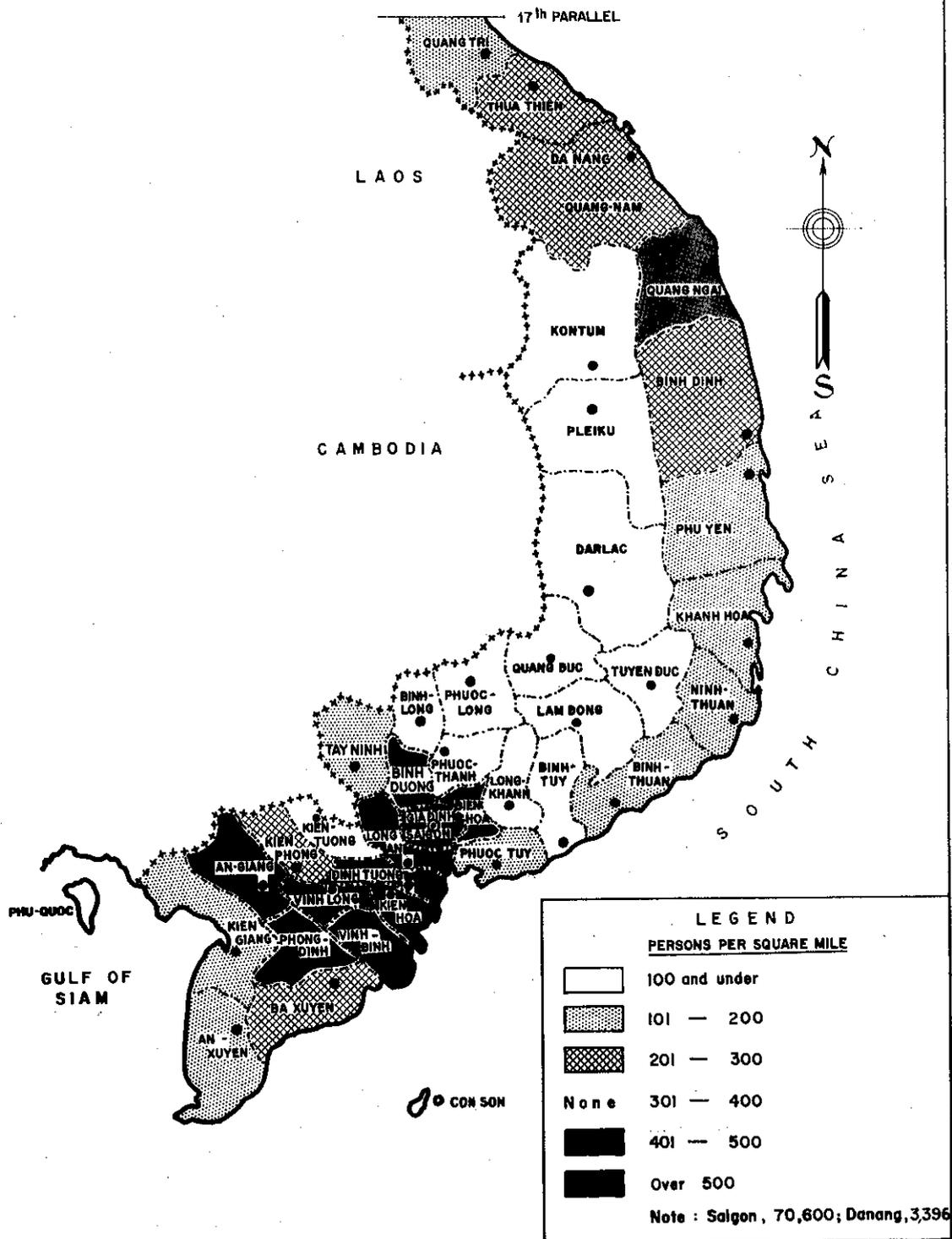


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-  ALLUVIUM INFLUENCED BY SALT WATER INCLUDING SALINE MANGROVE SWAMPS
 -  ALLUVIUM AND PEATS WITH MEDIUM TO HIGH ACIDITY CATCLAY AREAS
 -  DIVERSE ALLUVIUMS WITH NO OR SLIGHT ACIDITY OR SALINITY
- UPLAND SOILS**
-  FLAT TO UNDULATING TERRACE DOMINANTLY WITH LEACHED GRAY SOILS
 -  LOW AND HIGH PLATEAUX DOMINANTLY WITH REDDISH SOILS LATOSOLS OR BASALTS
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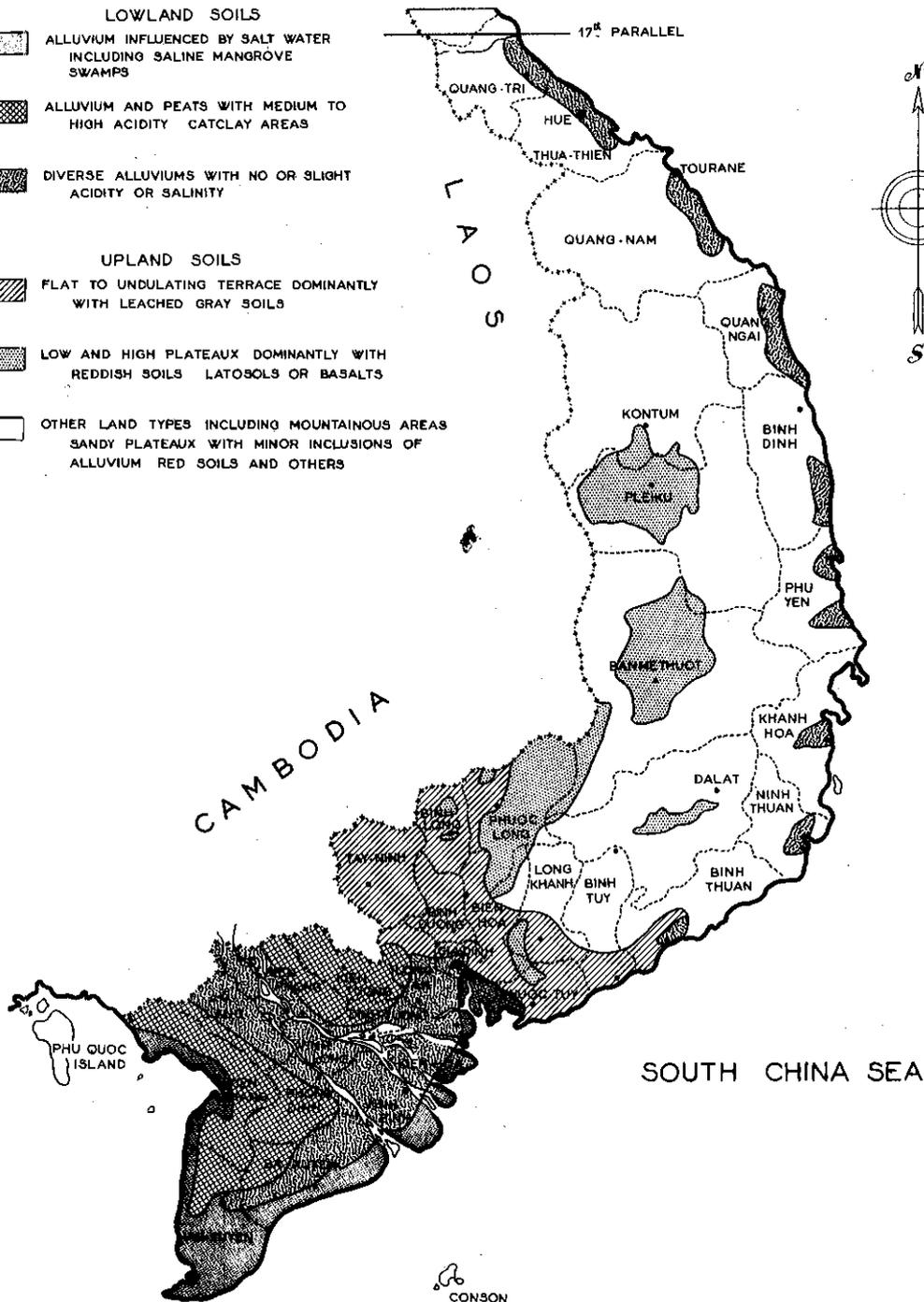


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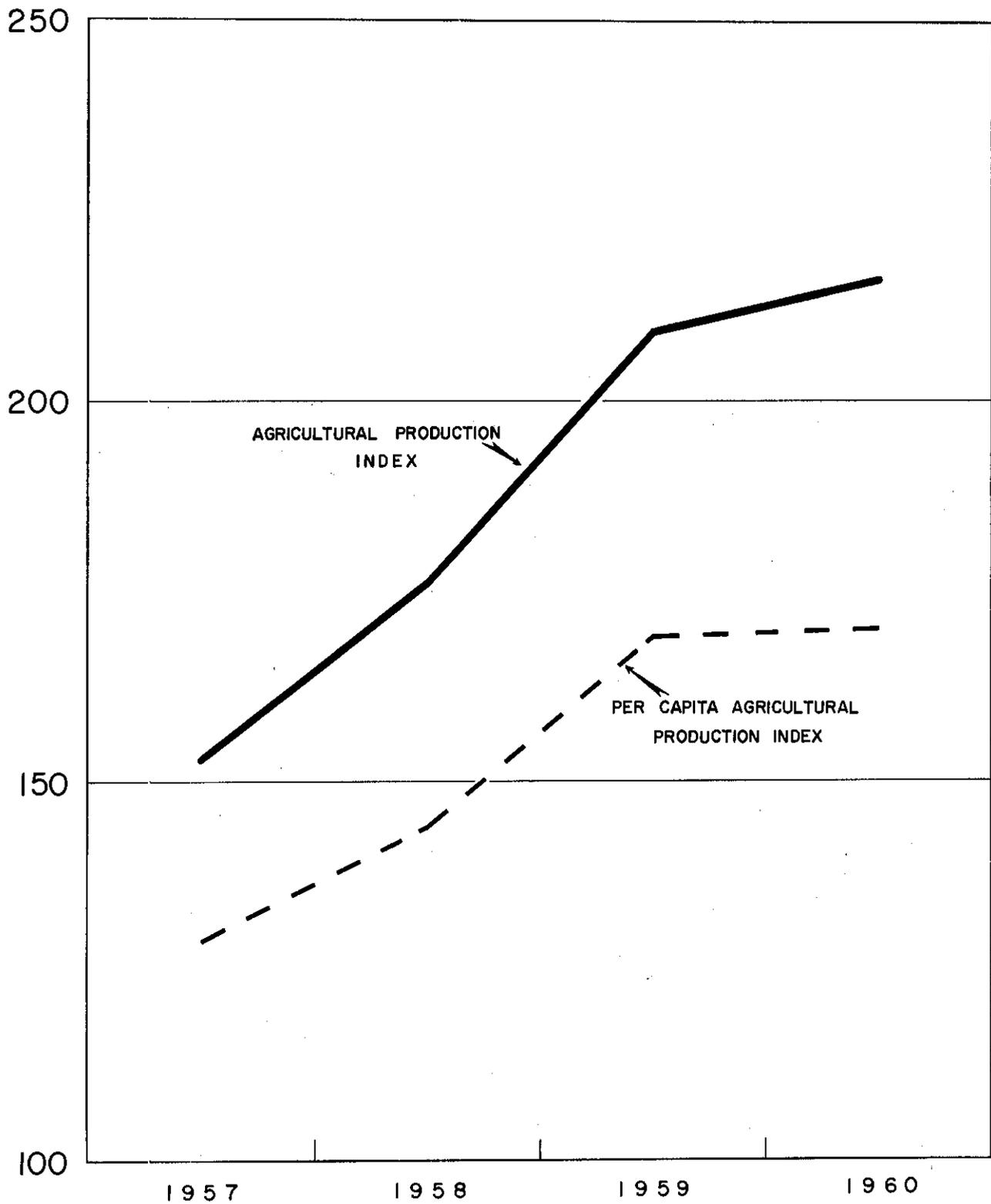
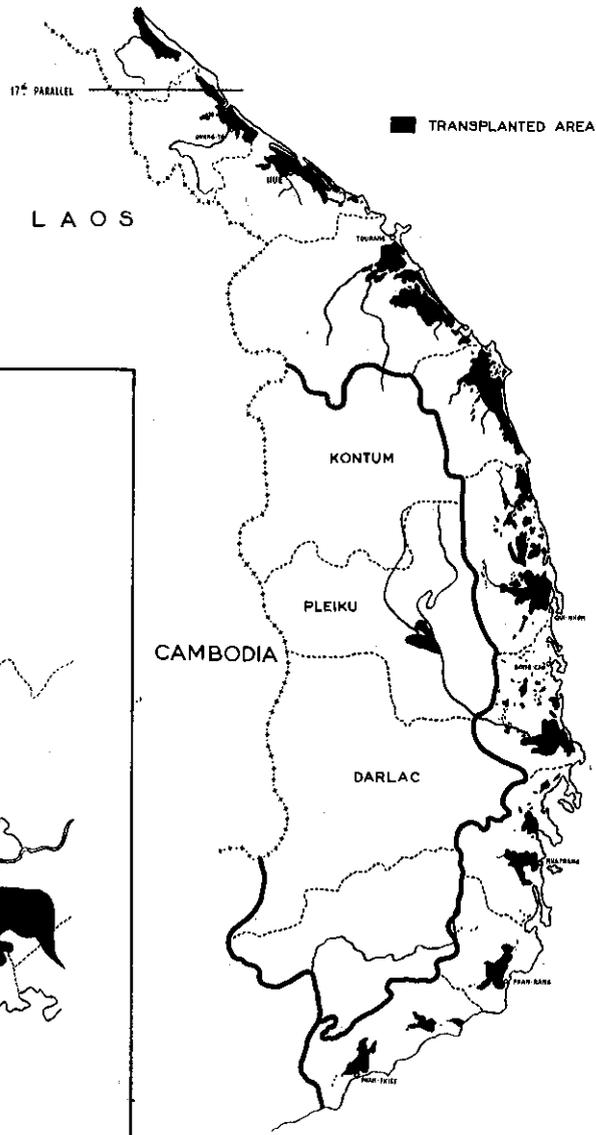


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CENTRAL VIET-NAM



SOUTH VIET-NAM



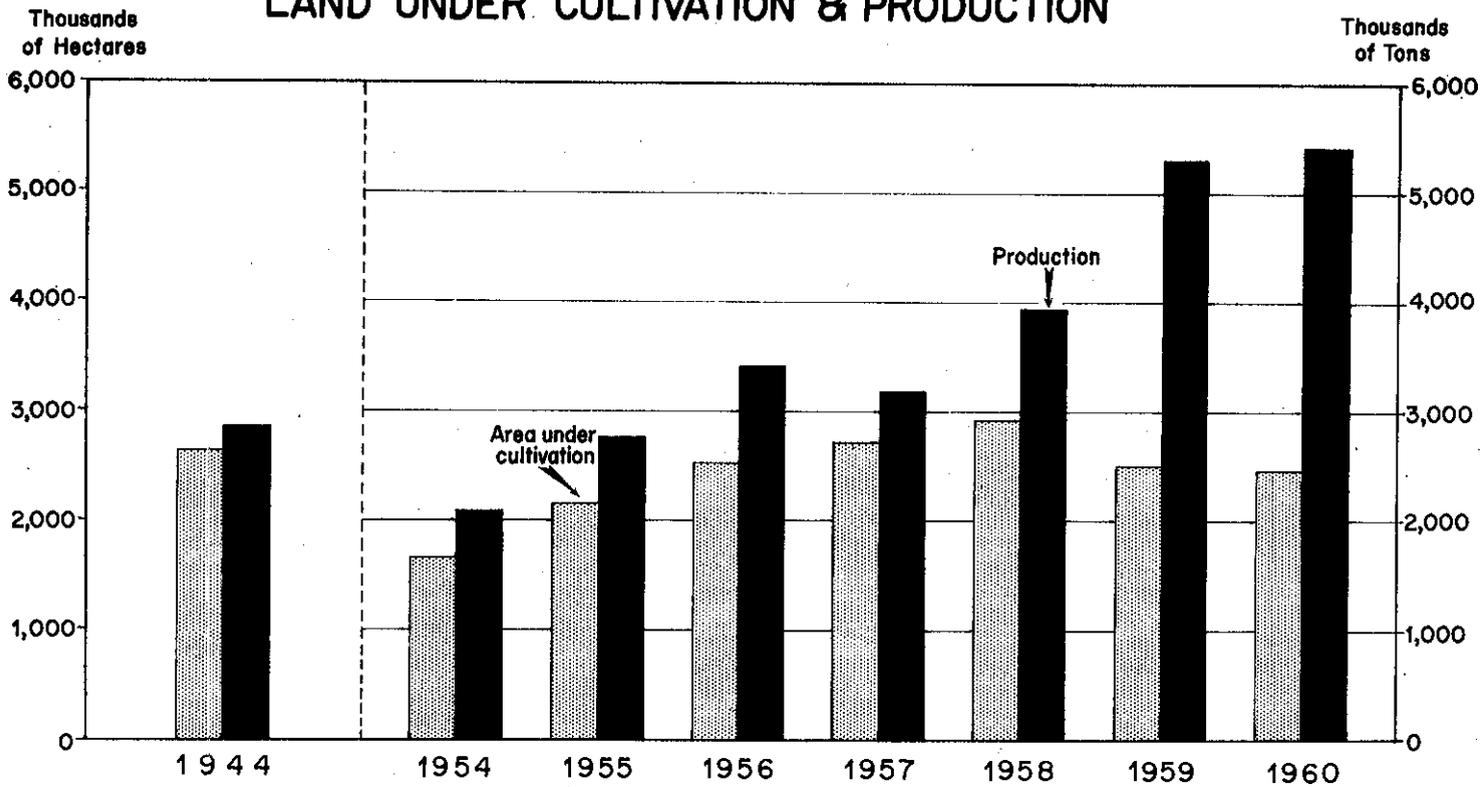
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REGION	TYPE OF RICE OR GROWING SEASON	DAYS REQUIRED TO REACH MATURITY	APPROXIMATE PROPORTION OF AREA DEVOTED (PER CENT)	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	
				APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	
CENTRAL VIET-NAM LOWLANDS	RICE OF THIRD LUNAR MONTH		ALMOST 100							————	————	————				
	RICE OF EIGHTH LUNAR MONTH		ALMOST 100	.....	————	————	————		.....					
SOUTH VIET-NAM	TRANSPLANTED ONE TIME	VERY EARLY MATURING	100 - 120		————	————										
		EARLY MATURING	135 - 155	} 10		————	————									
		MEDIUM MATURING	165 - 185		38			————	————							
		FULL SEASON	195 - 210		27			————	————	————						
		LATE MATURING	OVER 250		1			————	————	————						
	TRANSPLANTED TWO TIMES	EARLY MATURING	186 - 200		} 8.5		————	————								
		MEDIUM MATURING	200 - 210	8.5			————	————	————							
		FULL SEASON	210 - 240				————	————	————	————						
		LATE MATURING	240 - 260				————	————	————	————						
	FLOATING RICE - EARLY MATURING		} 13	————												
	FLOATING RICE - FULL SEASON			13		————										
	SEMI-FLOATING					————										
	DOUBLE CROPPING CULTURE (FIRST CROP EARLY MATURING; SECOND CROP MEDIUM OR LATE MATURING SINGLY TRANSPLANTED VARIETIES)				————	————				————	————					
CENTRAL VIET-NAM HIGHLANDS	UPLAND RICE														

SEEDING ————— TRANSPLANTING - - - - - FLOWERING HARVESTING

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LAND UNDER CULTIVATION & PRODUCTION



EXPORTS - VOLUME & VALUE

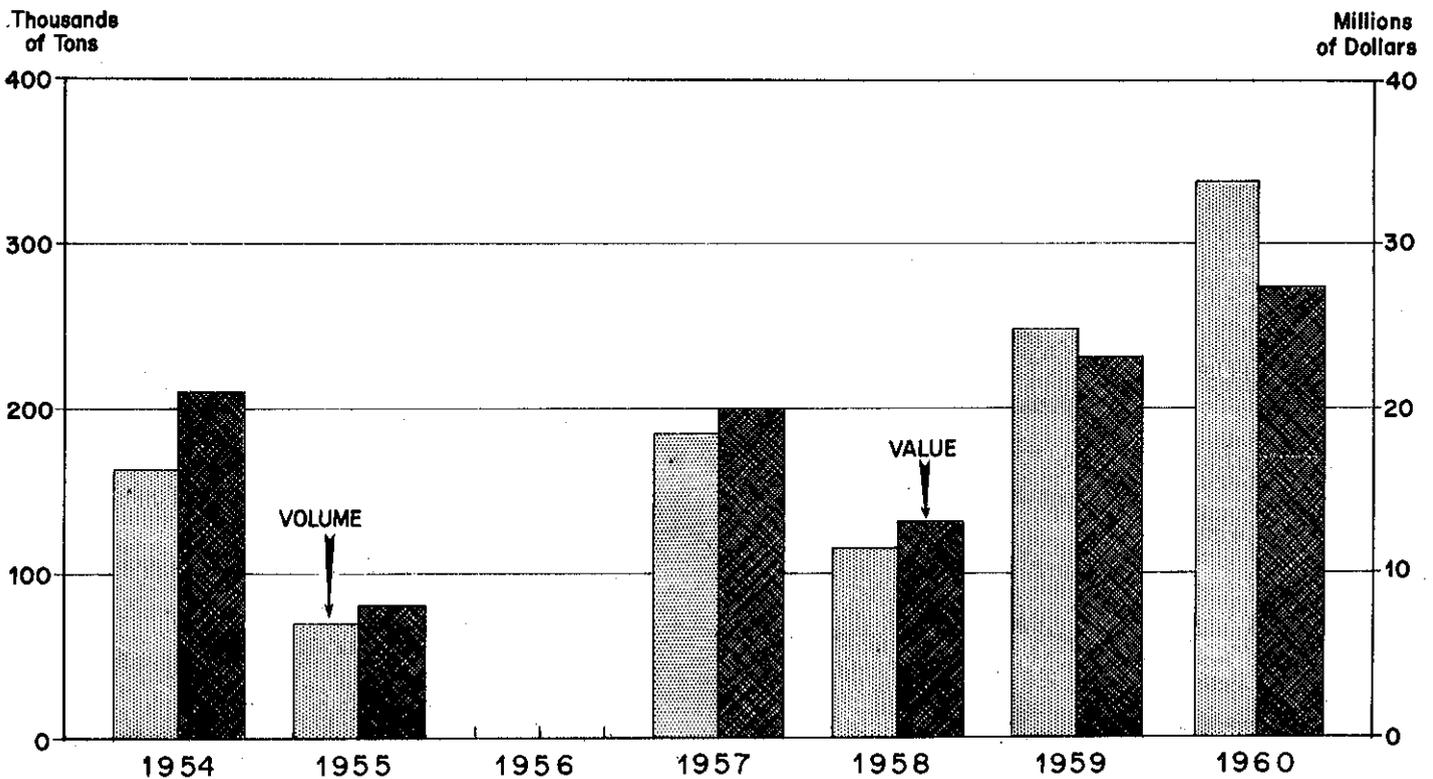
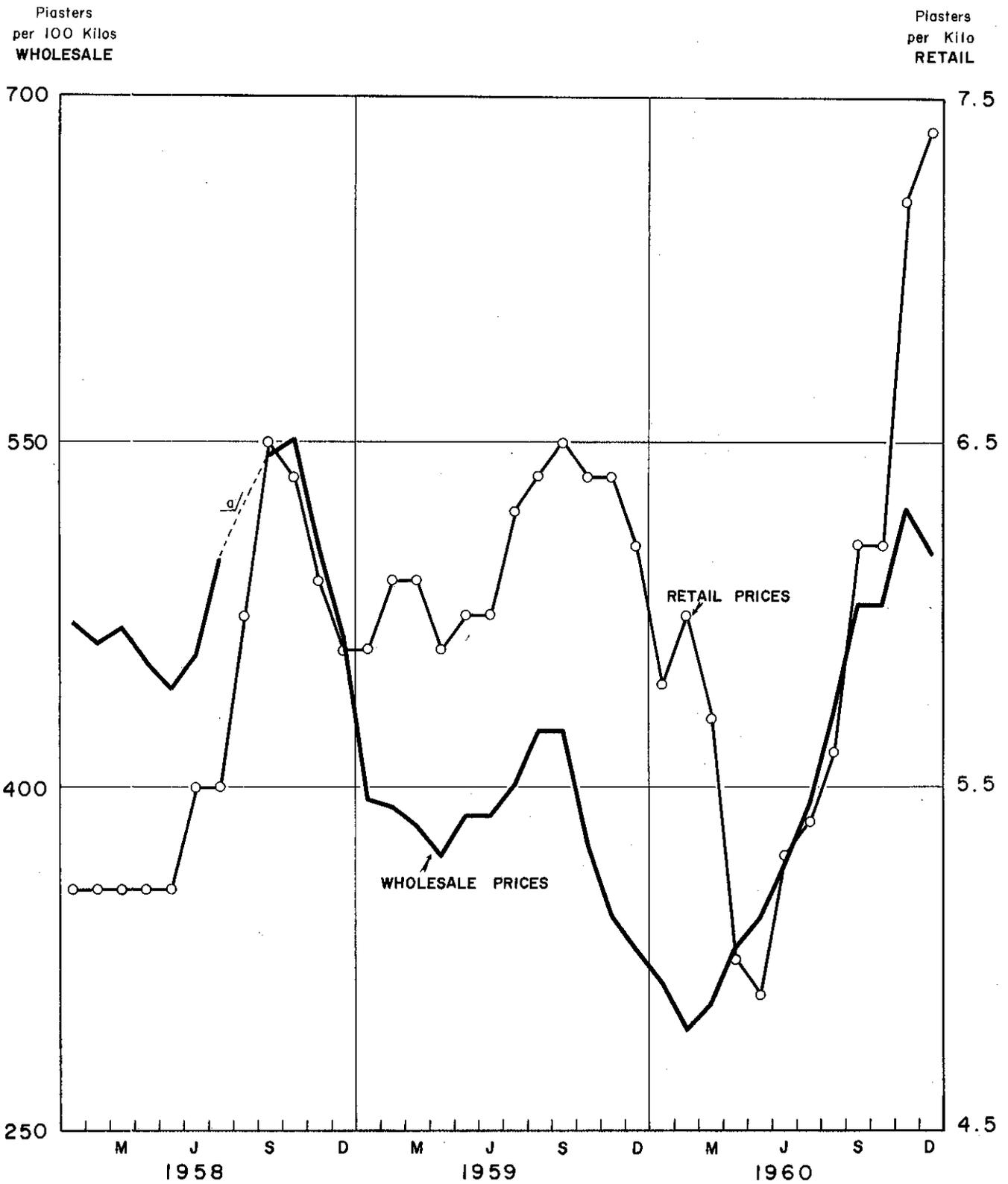


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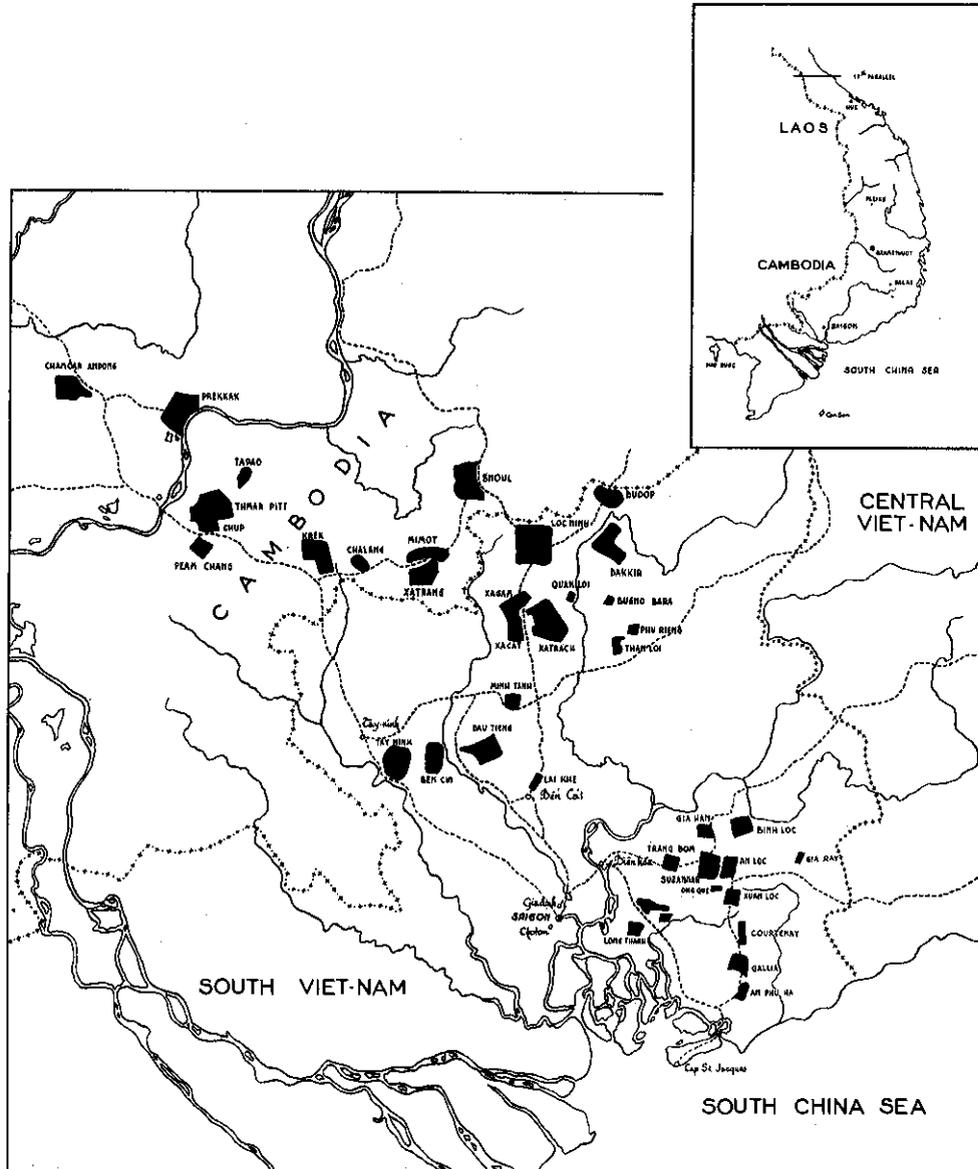
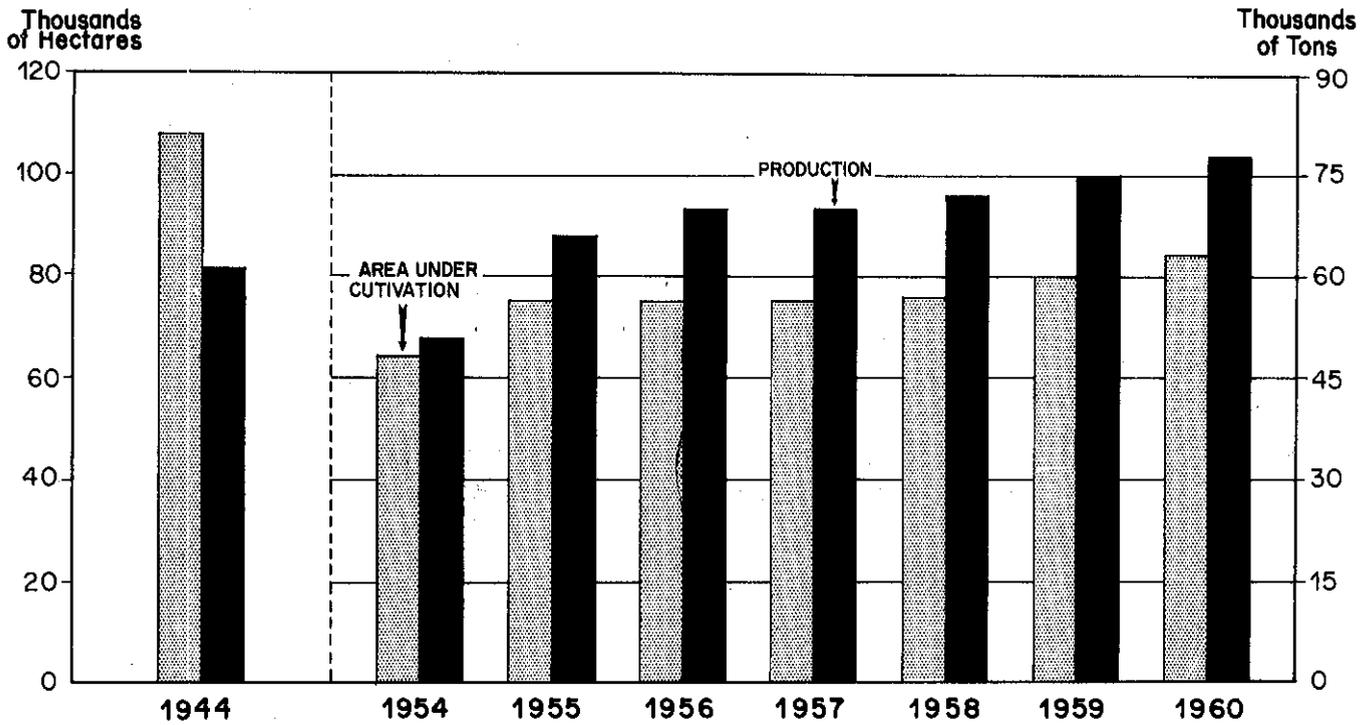
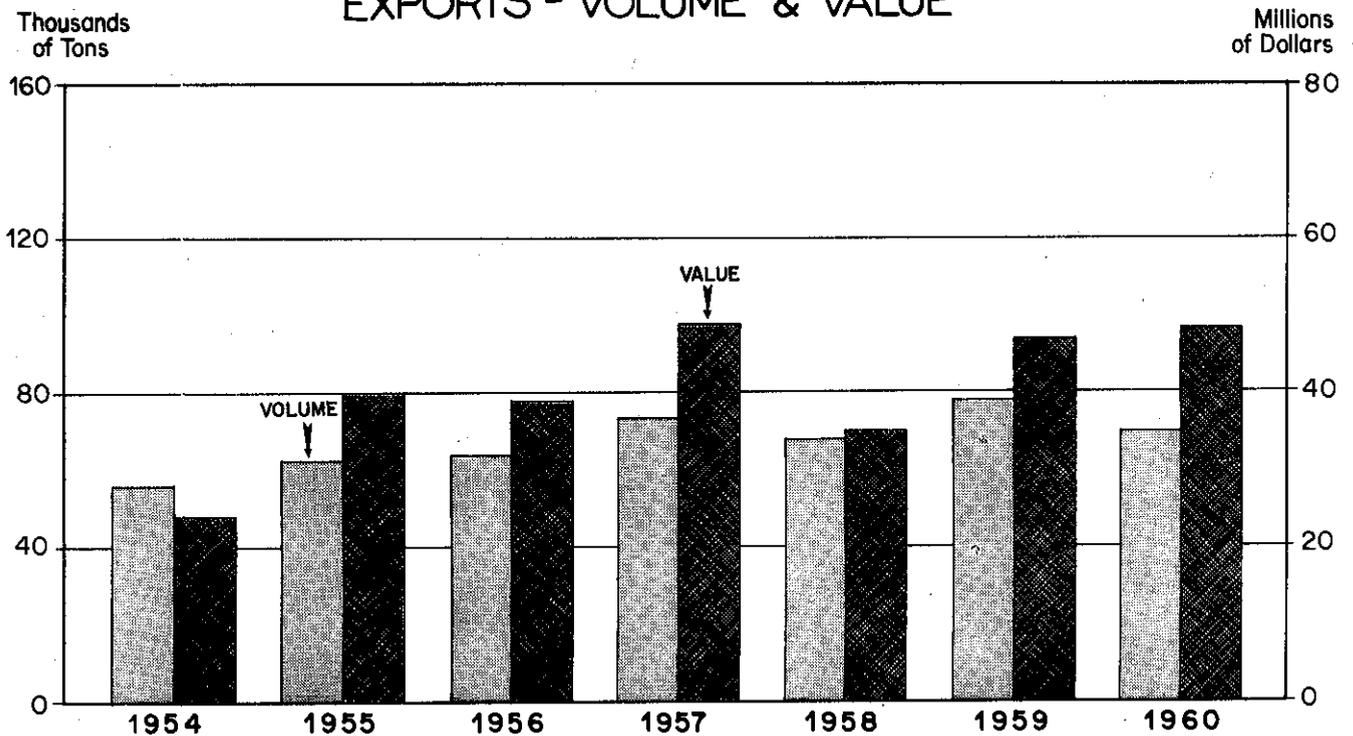


CHART 9.- RUBBER

LAND UNDER CULTIVATION & PRODUCTION



EXPORTS - VOLUME & VALUE



NOTE DIFFERENT SCALES

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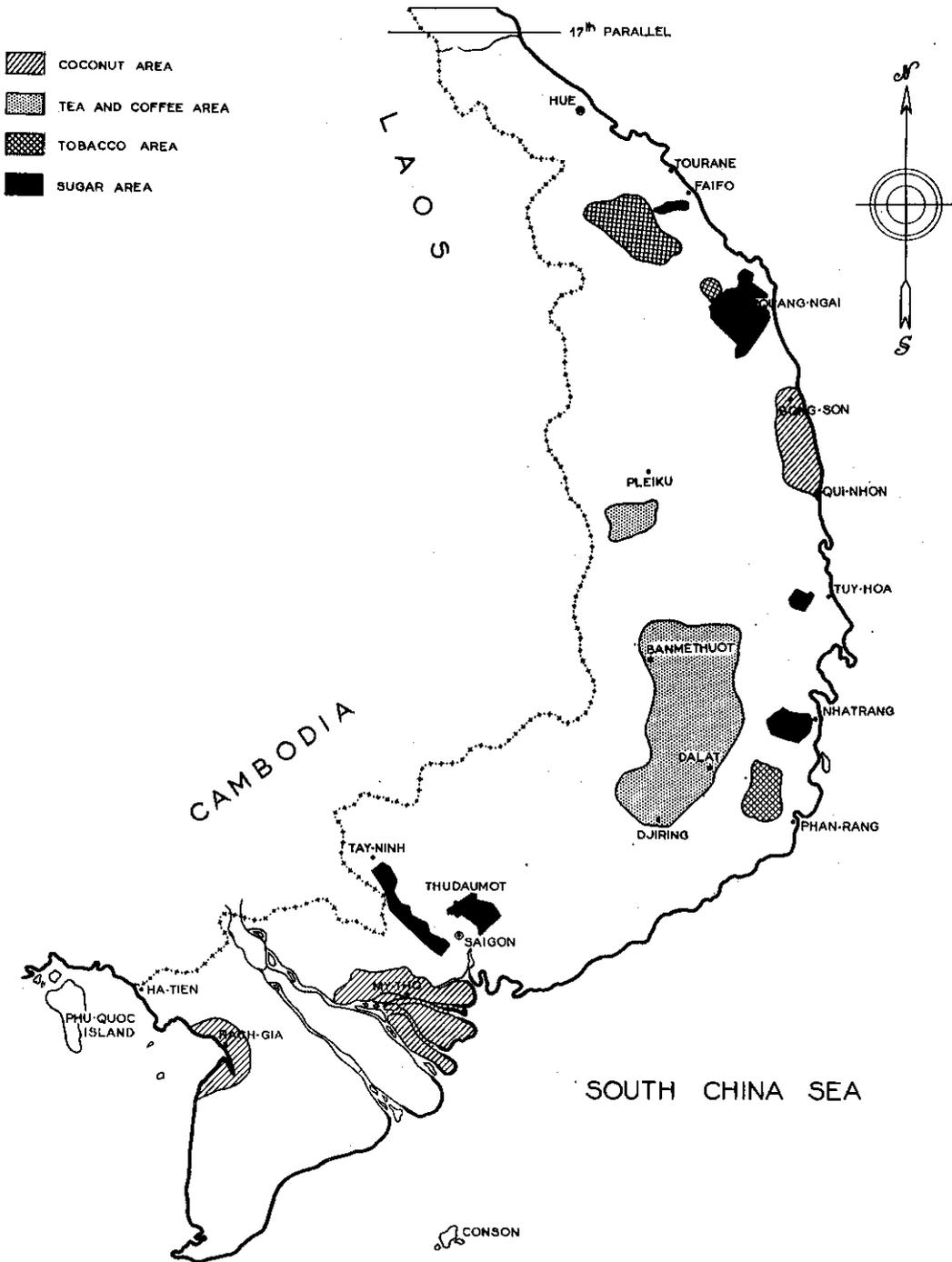


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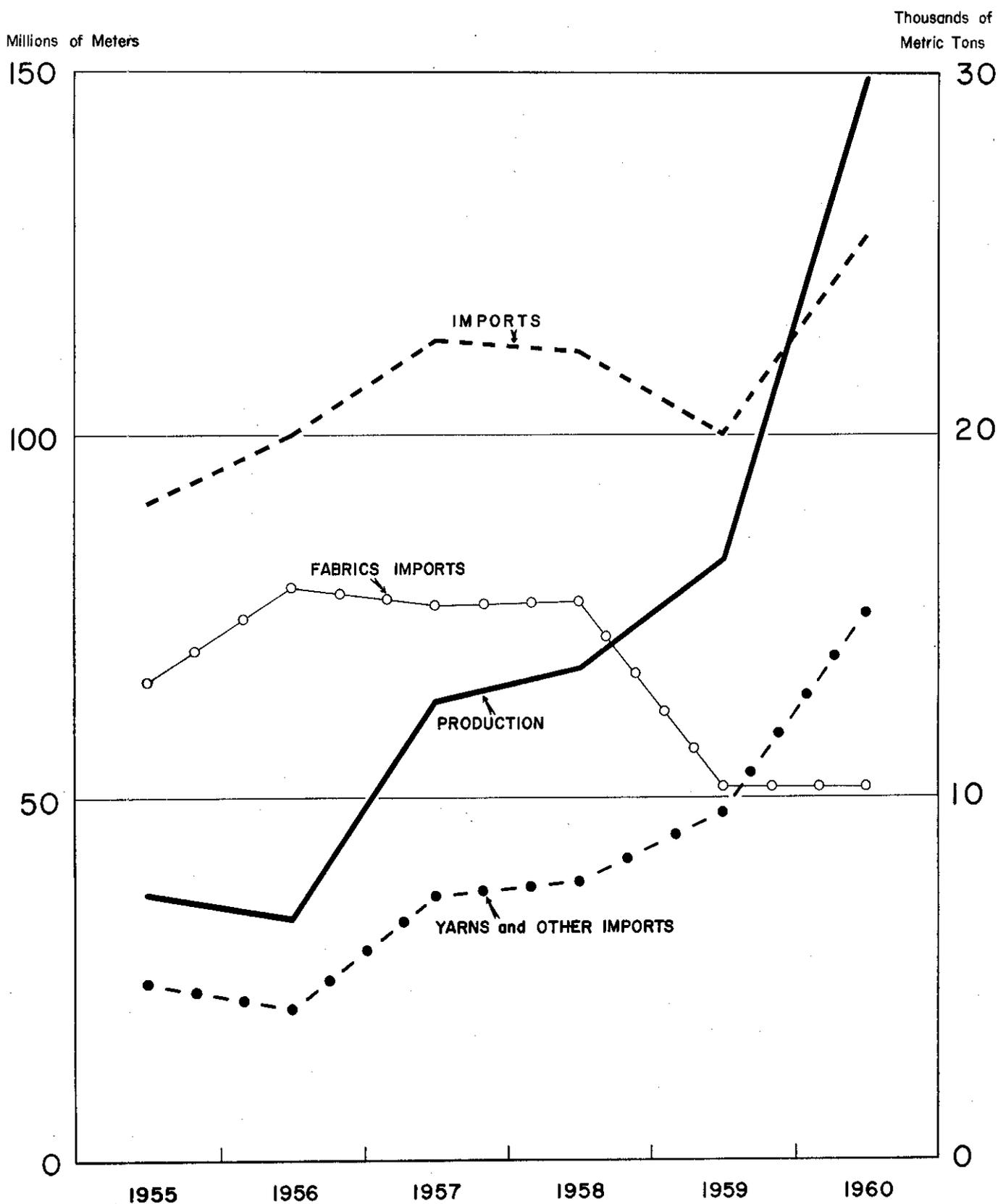


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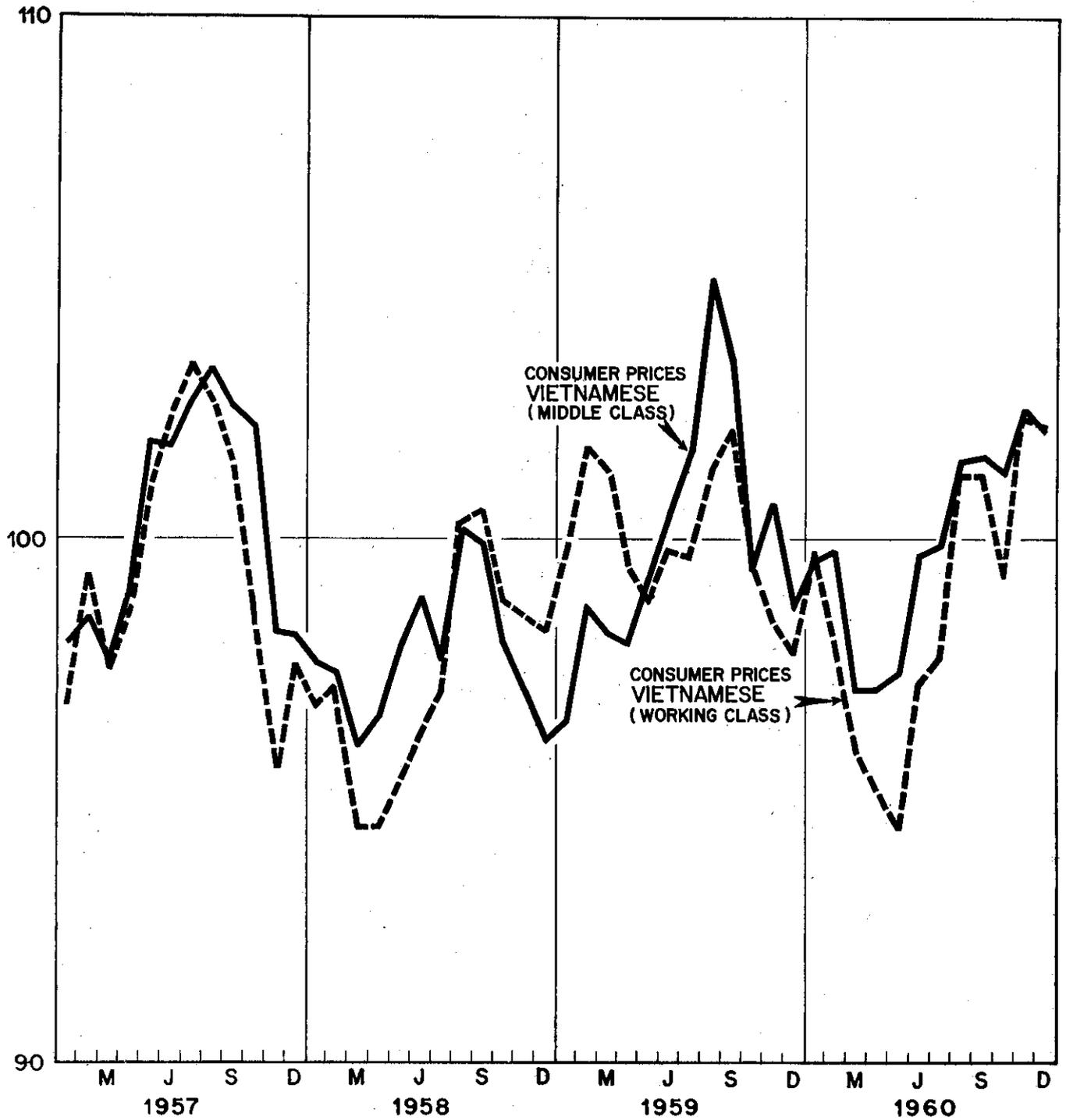


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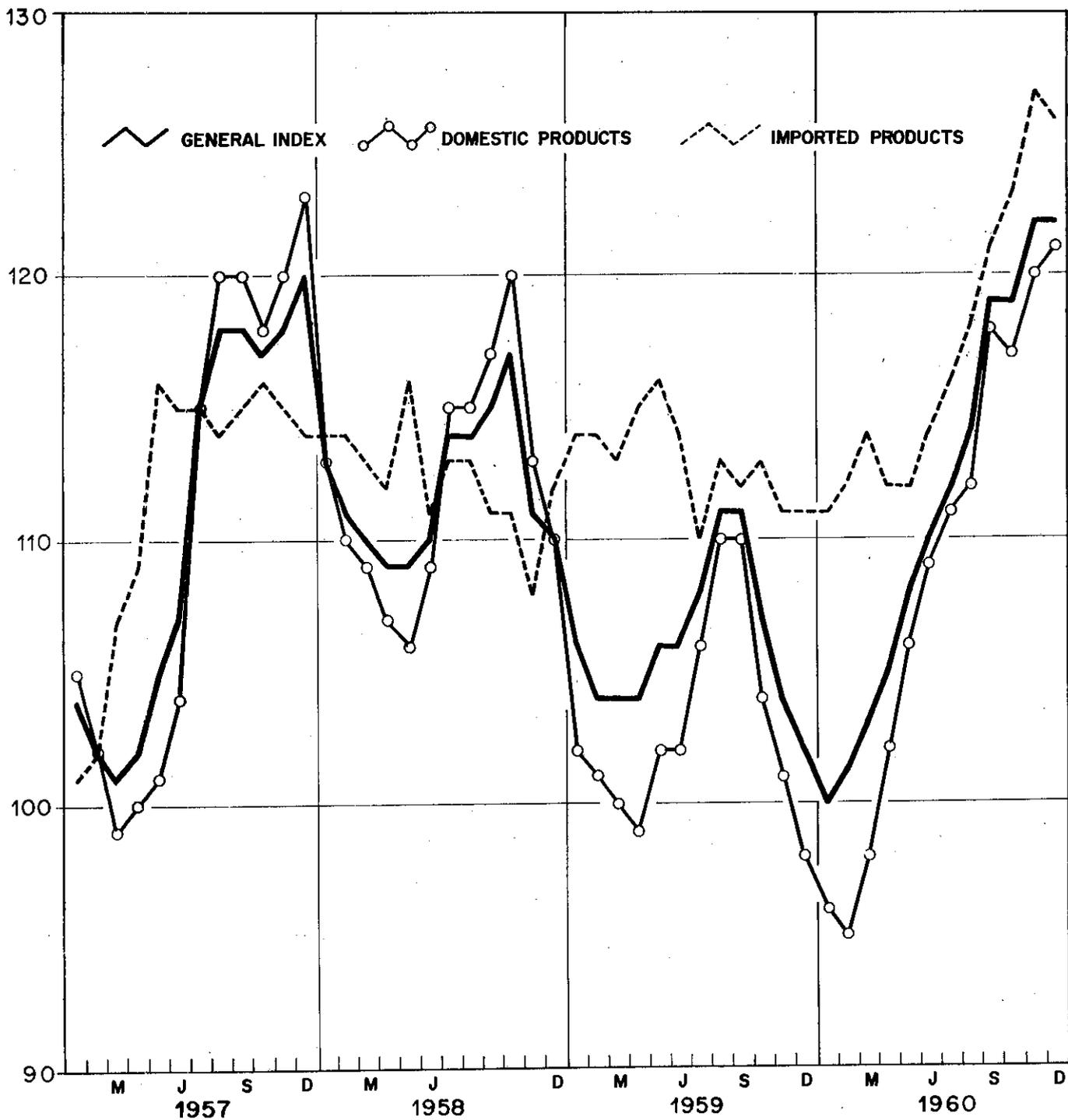
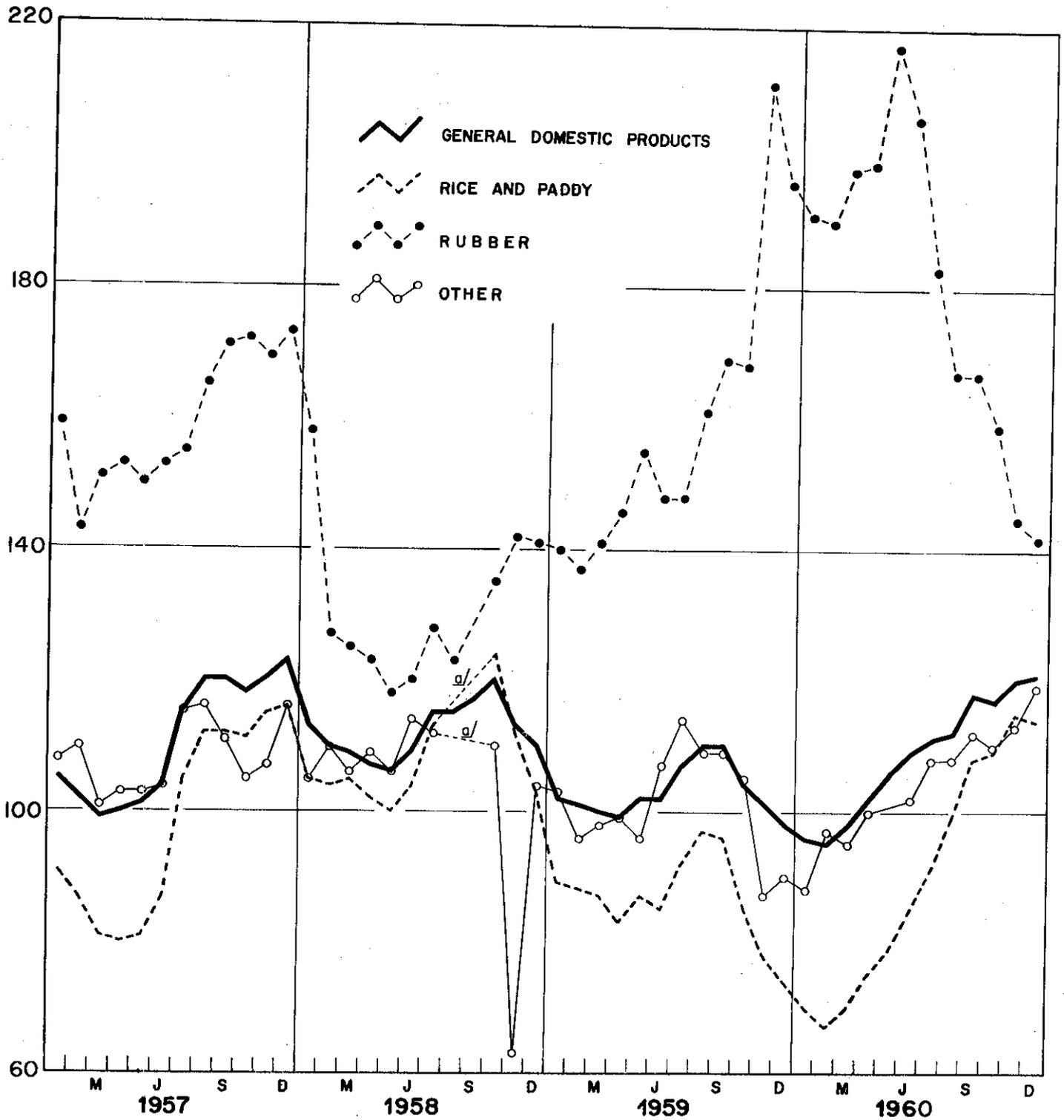


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(OCTOBER 1953=100)



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Millions of Dollars

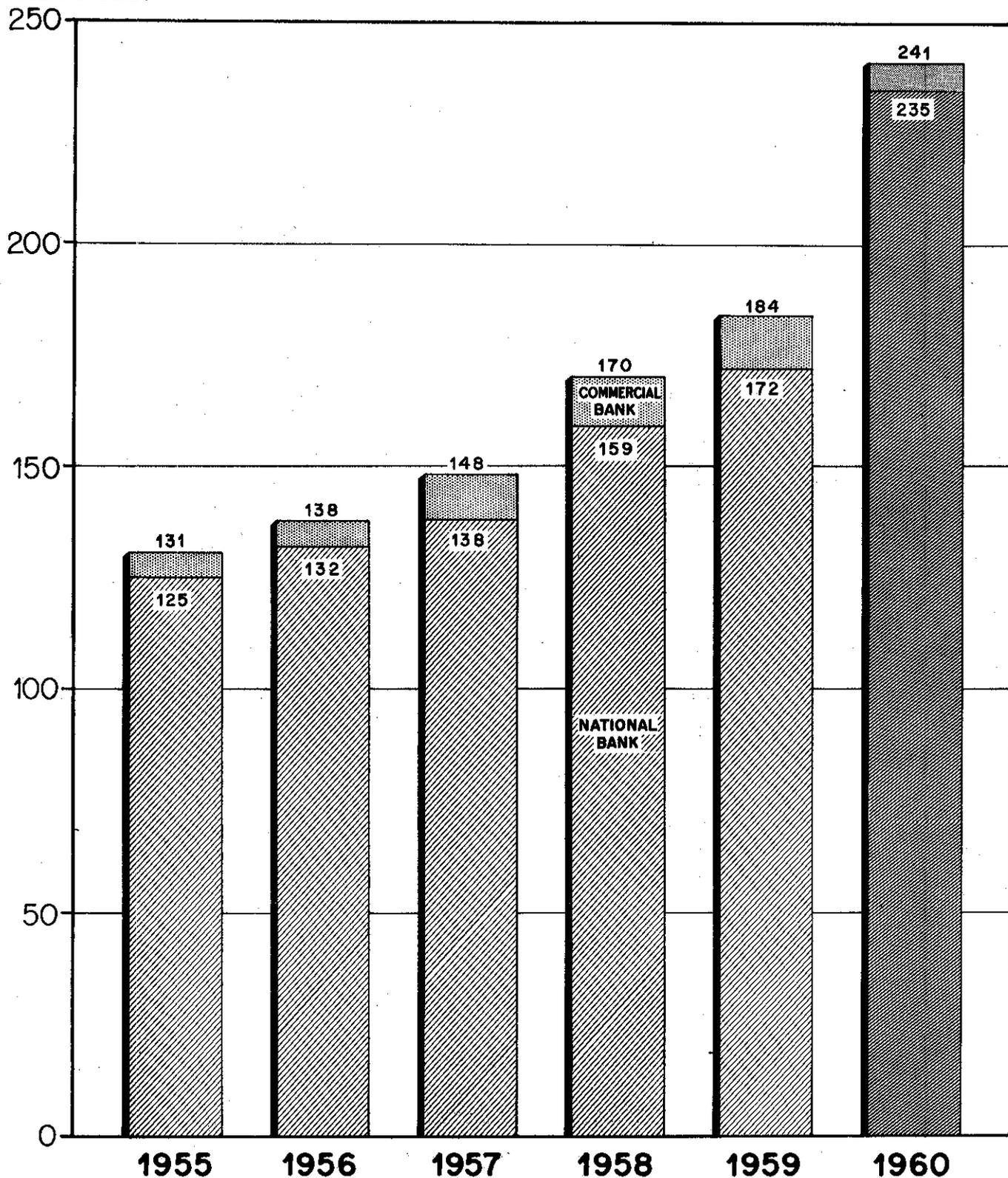


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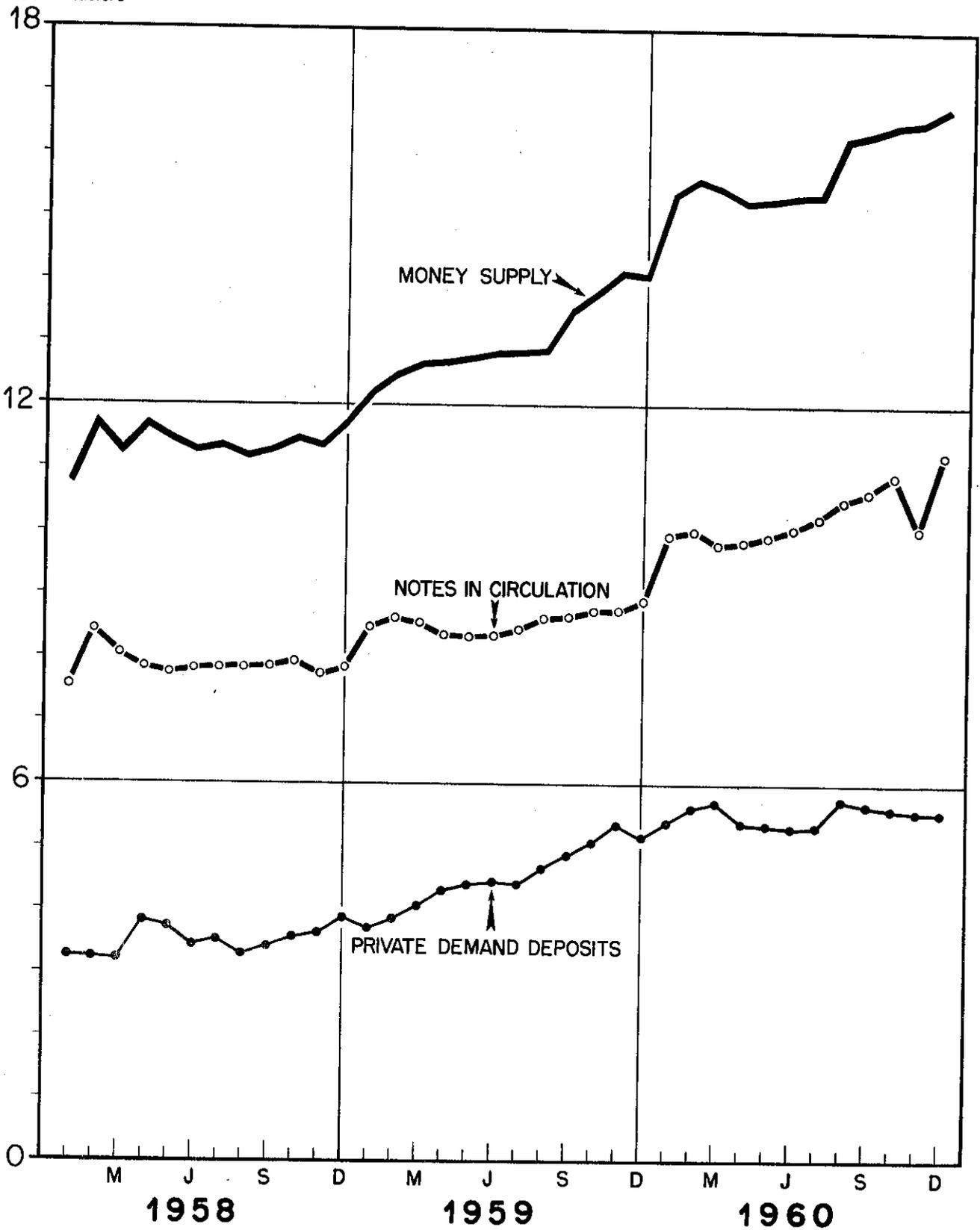
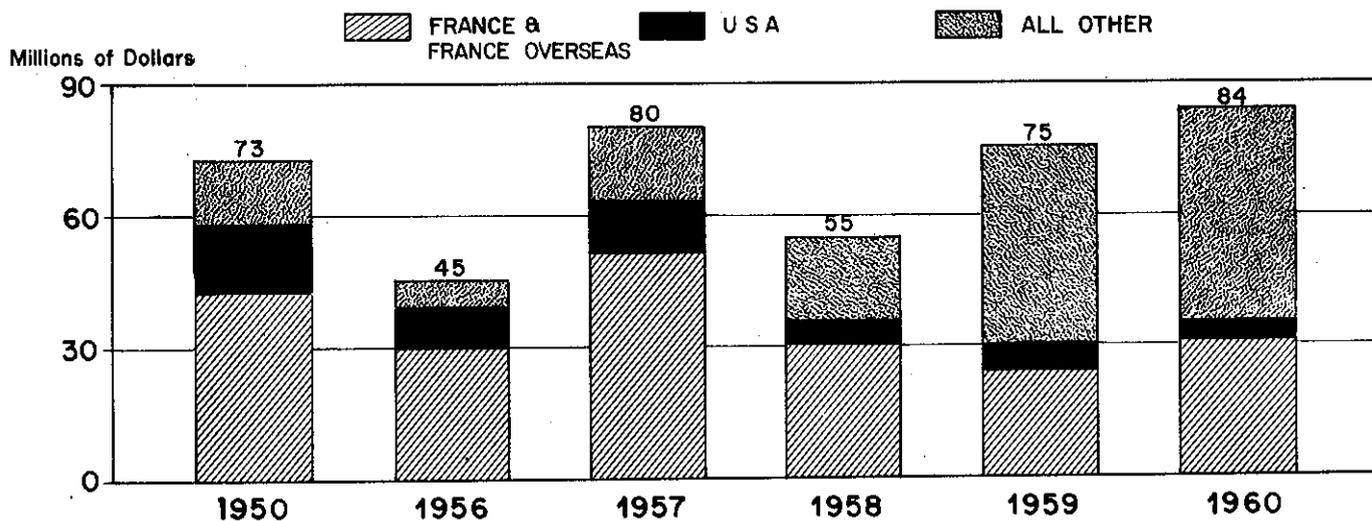


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BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION



BY COMMODITY

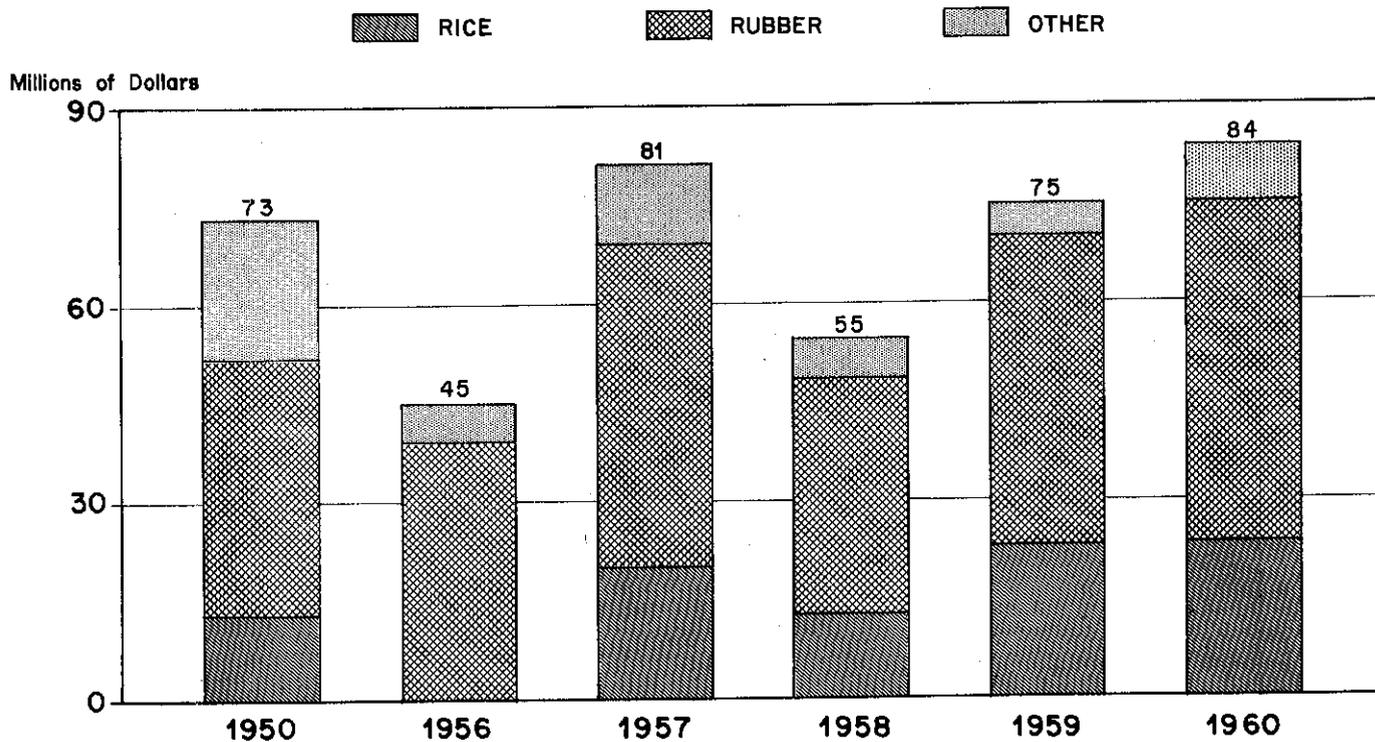


CHART 18.-IMPORTS

BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



Millions of Dollars

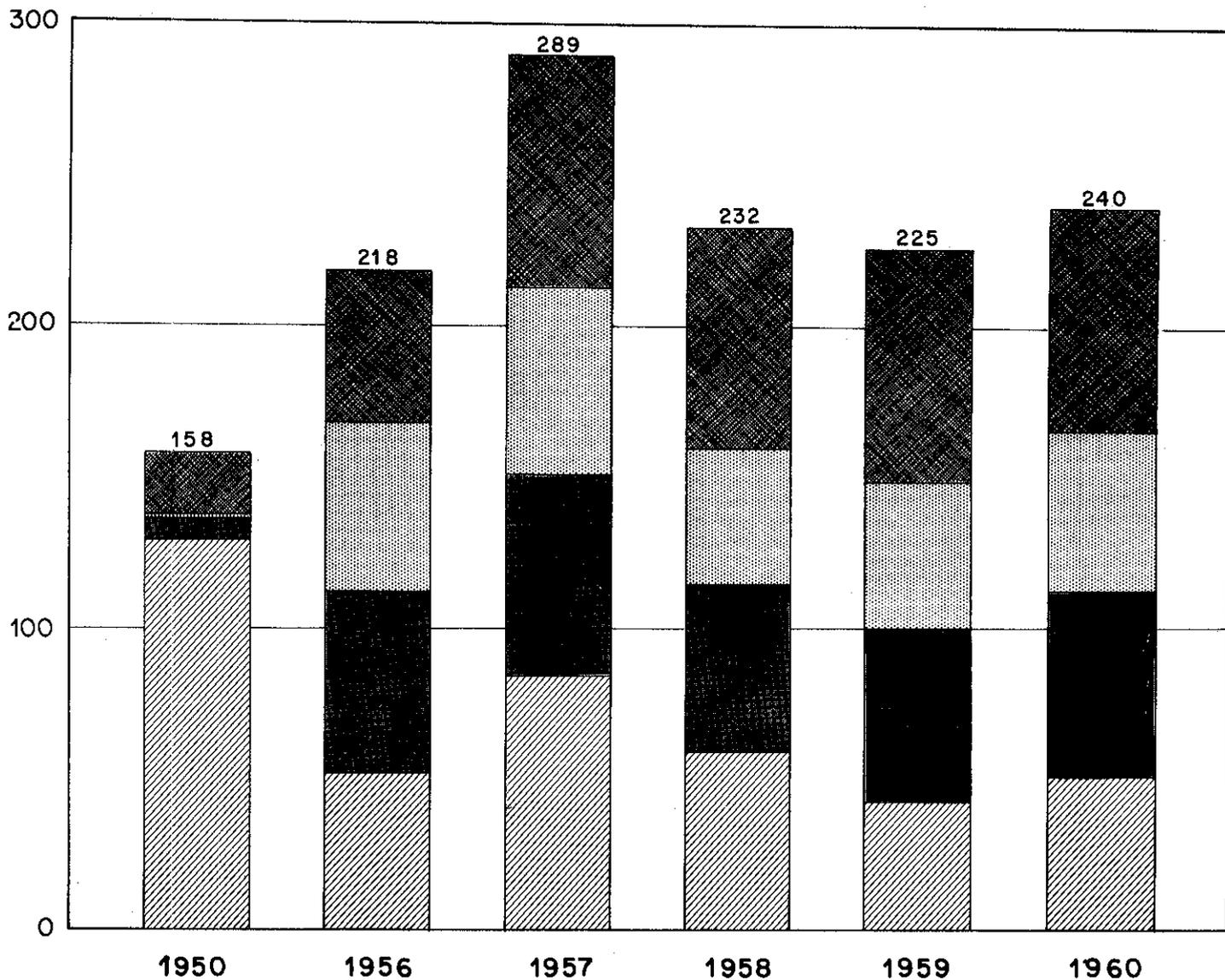
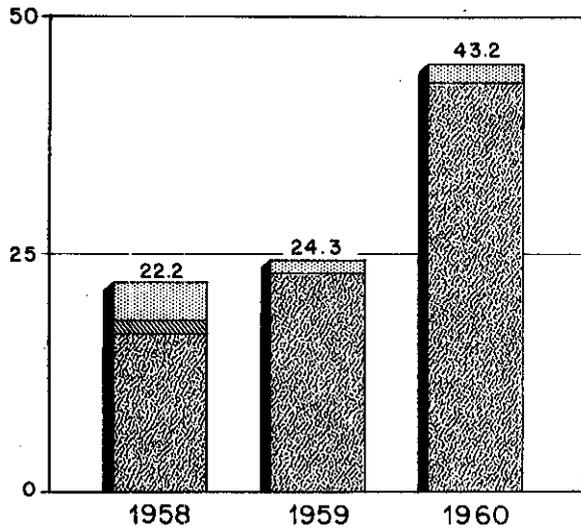


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V.N. FINANCING

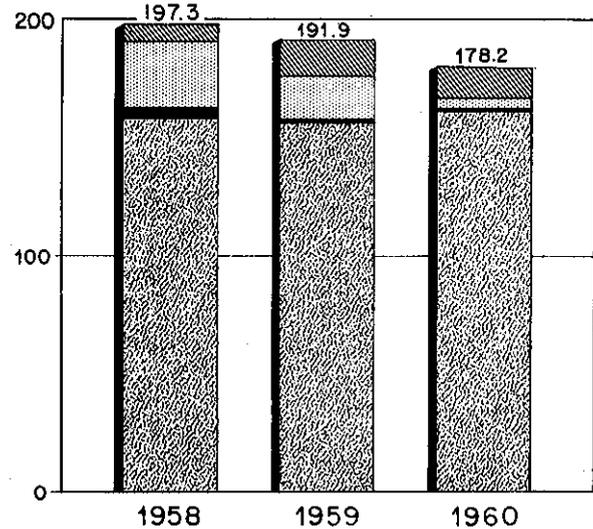
Millions of Dollars



-  Barter
-  E.F.A.C.
-  Free Exchange

U.S. FINANCING

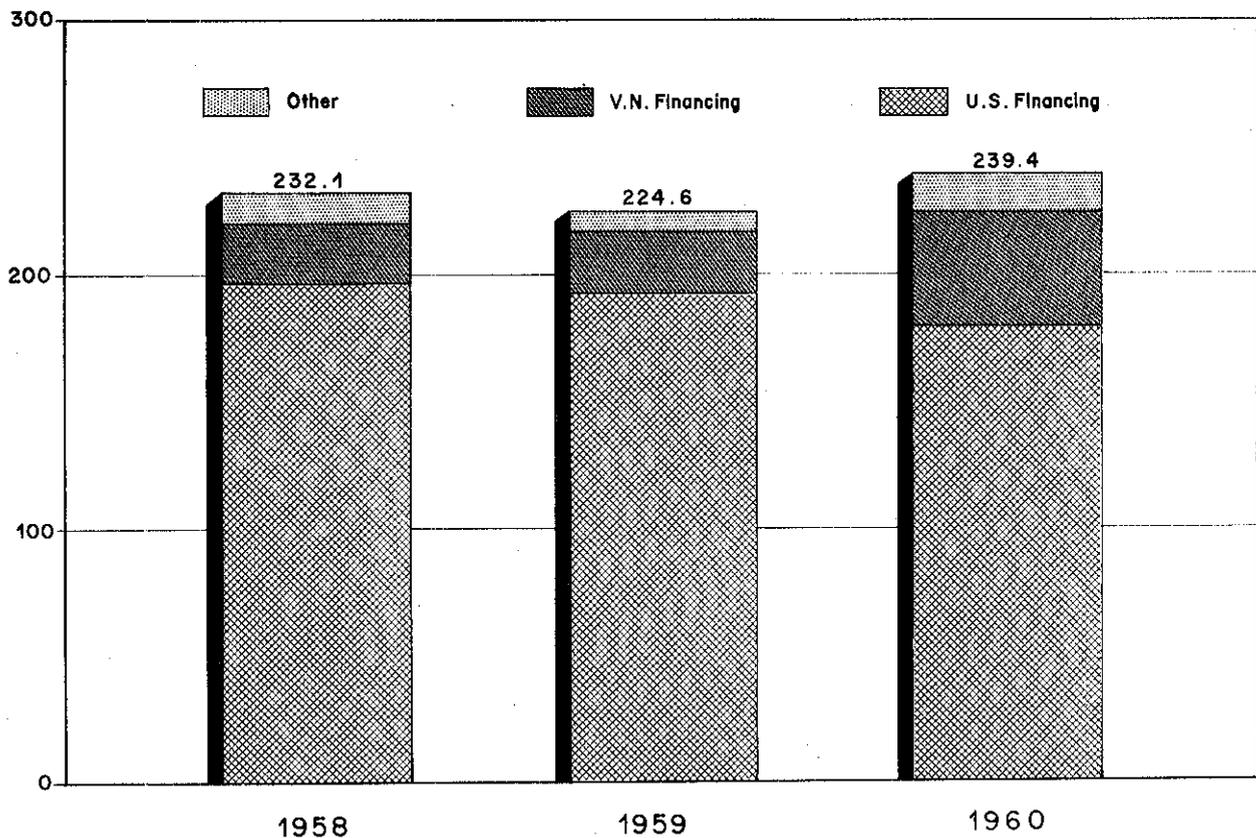
Millions of Dollars



-  Project Aid
-  Triangular Franc
-  Direct Dollar
-  Procurement Authorizations

TOTAL

Millions of Dollars

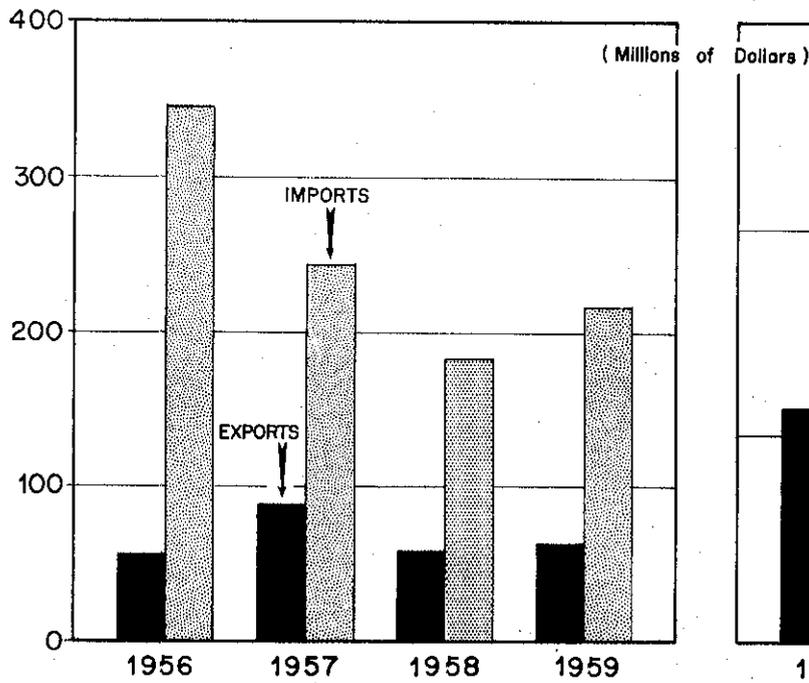


-  Other
-  V.N. Financing
-  U.S. Financing

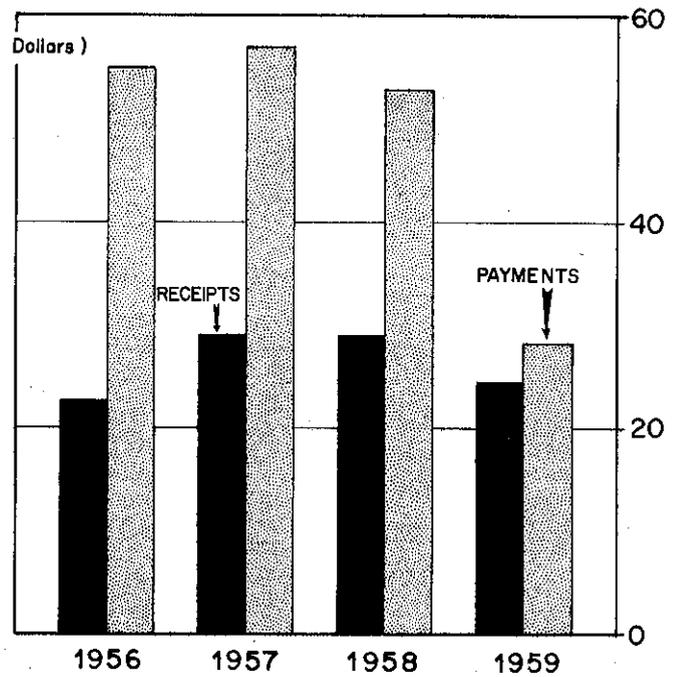
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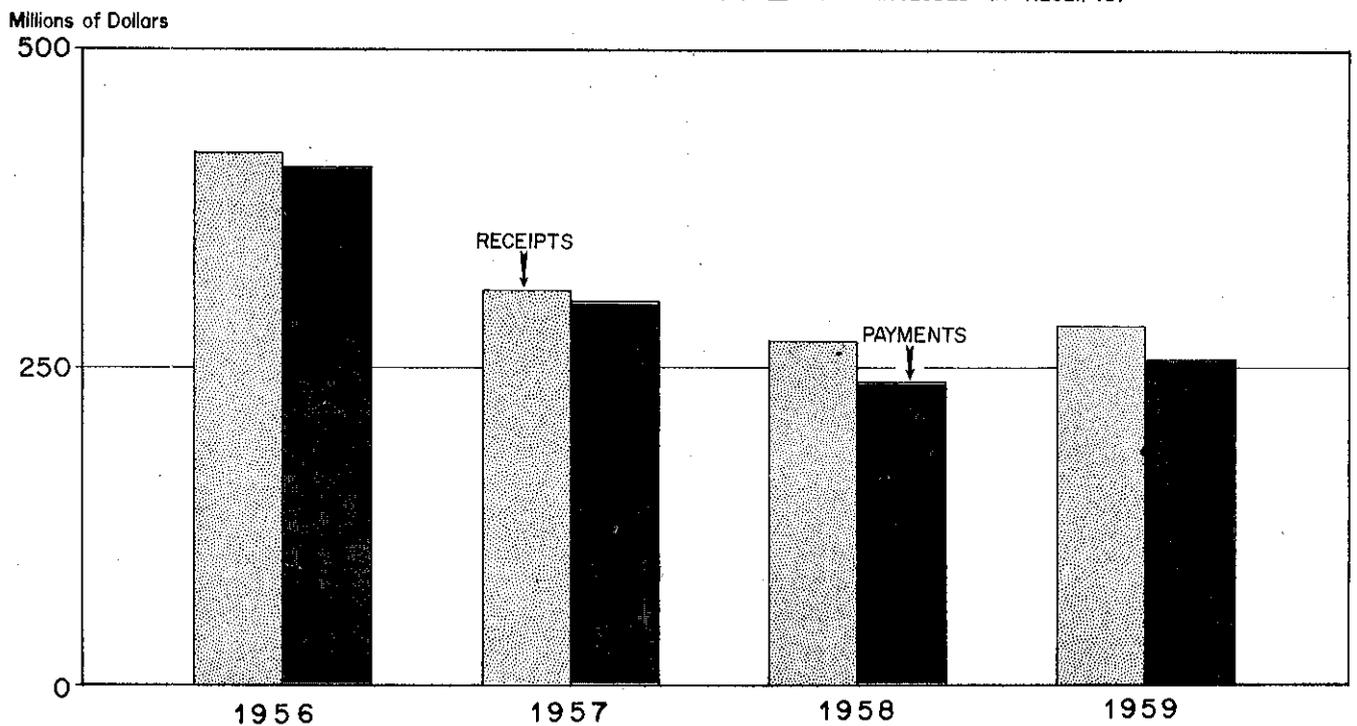
TRADE



SERVICES



TOTAL (AID INCLUDED IN RECEIPTS)

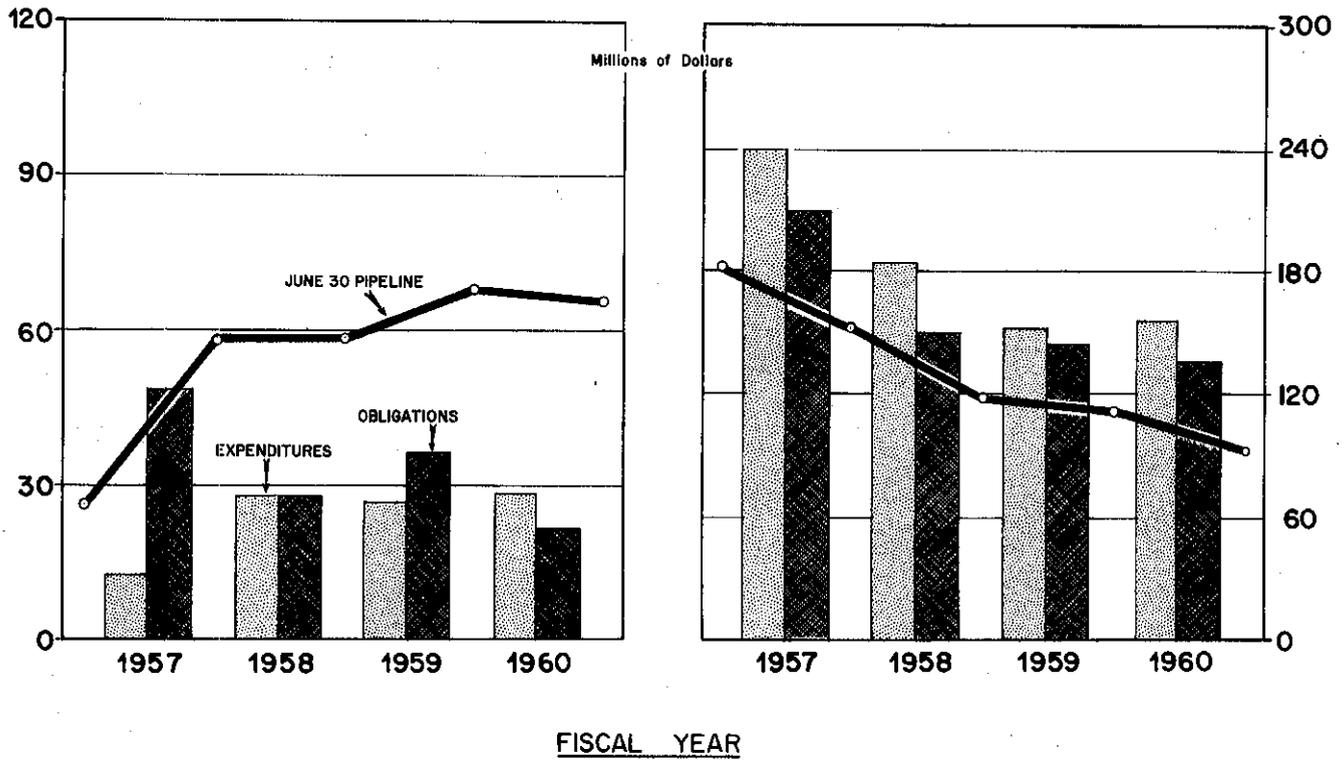


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PROJECT PROGRAM

NON-PROJECT PROGRAM



TOTAL PROGRAM

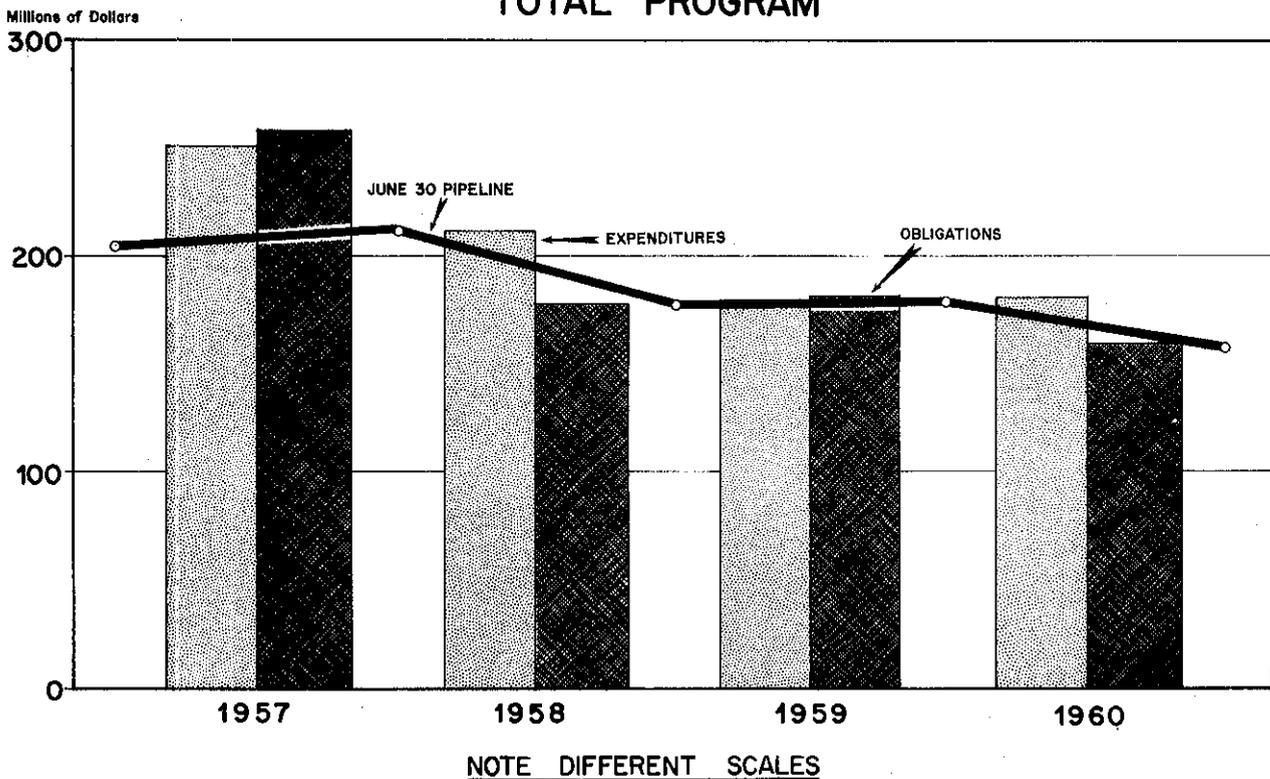
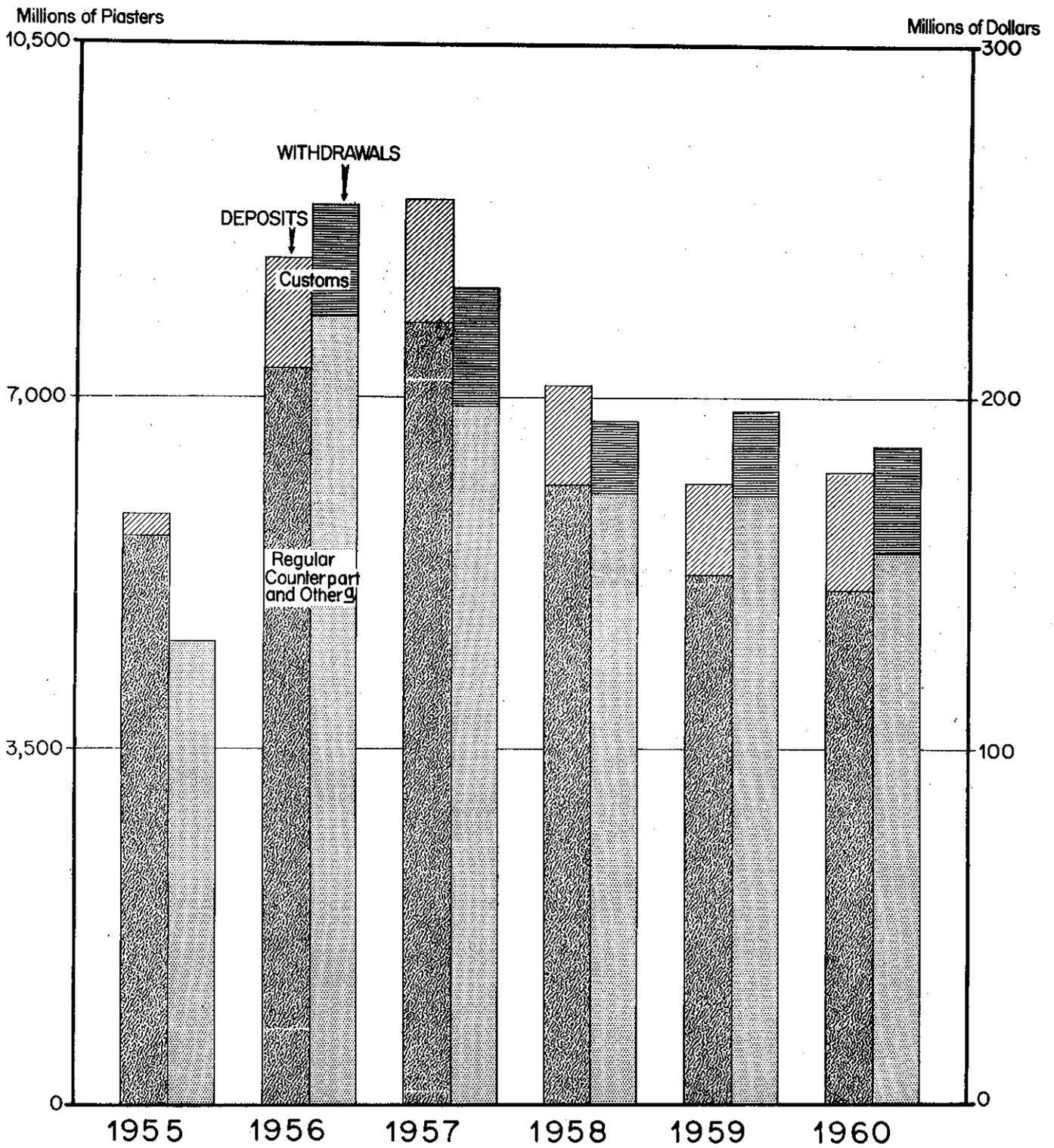


CHART 22.-COUNTERPART & LOCAL CURRENCY ACCOUNTS



of Section 402 + Section 505 + ICA administered PL.480, Title I

SECTION - A

POPULATION, LABOR AND NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

POPULATION

Source: National Institute of Statistics

Total population (Table A-1)

The data are based on estimates made by province chiefs who in turn based their reports on estimates made by village chiefs. Figures for 1955 for the South show an increase of one and one-half million people; this includes some 800 thousand refugees from the Communist North. Figures for 1956 are based on a family registration which the government requested at the beginning of the year. The validity of these population figures is open to serious question since no population census has been taken for the country. For Saigon-Cholon, a sample survey undertaken in July 1958 gave an estimate of 1.2 million people, and a police registration taken at about the same time, while admittedly incomplete, yielded 1.1 million. (Police registration figures are believed to be understated by 15 percent). Some people are of the opinion that there was a net migration out of Saigon during the years 1957 and 1958. This may, in part, account for the discrepancy between the official estimates and the survey results.

Comparable figures for Central Lowlands for 1951-1955 are not available because three provinces in this area were occupied by the Viet-Minh until May 1955.

Area

These data are derived from reports of the Land Survey Agency.

Districts and Villages

The Ministry of Interior is responsible for keeping these figures up to date.

Ethnic composition (Table A-2)

Those of mixed Chinese and Vietnamese ancestry are considered Vietnamese unless they register as Chinese. For others, ethnic composition is based on ancestry and origin, not citizenship. Under the category "others" are included persons whose ancestry is Indian (both Moslem and Hindu) or Indonesian. It also includes citizens of the United States, since they are not classed as Europeans. The ethnic information is derived from declarations made by heads of households.

A-1 - POPULATION AND AREA

A - OFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF POPULATION
(Thousands of persons)

		Population					
		TOTAL	South		Central		
			Total	Saigon-Cholon	Other	Highlands	Lowlands
Jan. 1 :	1943	9,610	5,578	498	5,080	432	3,600
	1951	...	5,737	1,600	4,137	465	...
	1952	...	5,762	1,600	4,162	462	...
	1953	...	6,004	1,614	4,390	413	...
	1954	...	5,601	1,723	3,878	413	...
	1955	...	7,089	1,901	5,188	490	...
	1956	12,366	7,642	1,794	5,848	530	4,194
	1957	12,658	8,372	1,220	6,593	624	4,221
	1958	12,935	8,152	1,220	6,932	534	4,249
July 1 :	1959	13,789	8,908	1,383	7,525	584	4,249
	1960	14,052 ^{a/}	9,040	1,400	7,640	609	4,403

B - AREA AND DENSITY PER SQUARE MILE AT JULY 1st, 1960

	Area (Square Miles)	Population ^{a/} (000)	Density per Square Mile	Number of	
				Districts	Villages
<u>Vietnam, Total</u>	<u>66,280</u>	<u>14,052</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>2,555</u>
Central, Lowlands, Total	21,485	4,403	205	75	987
Da-Nang City	33	111	3,396	0	0
Other	21,452	4,292	200	75	987
Central, Highlands, Total	18,589	609	33	18	742
Lâm-Dông City	1,825	58	32	3	27
Other	16,764	551	33	15	315
South, Total	26,206	9,040	345	127	1,226
Saigon-Cholon	20	1,400	70,000	8	0
Gia-Dinh	273	634	2,322	6	58
Dinh-Tuong	857	668	779	7	124
Kiên-Hòa	832	582	651	7	115
Vinh-Long	734	541	737	6	81
Other	23,490	5,255	224	93	848

^{a/} 1960 estimates not received from seven provinces
1959 estimates were used in 1960 for these provinces: Kiên-Tuong, Phong-Dinh, Phuoc-Thành (South Viet-Nam)
Quang-Duc, Tuyên-Duc (Central Highlands) Binh-Dinh, Binh-Thuan (Central Lowlands)

A-2 - POPULATION: BY NATIONALITY AND BY PROVINCE

At July 1st, 1960

	Vietnamese		Highlanders		Cambodians & Laotians		Europeans		Chinese		Others		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Viet-Nam, Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,052,209
South Viet-Nam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,040,135
An-Giang	365,770	391,877	0	0	22,571	25,149	0	8	360	368	129	103	388,830	417,505
An-Xuyen	134,836	141,403	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	134,842	141,403
Ba-Xuyen	315,024	323,248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315,024	323,248
Bien-Hoa	110,549	131,434	2	4	31	19	75	29	310	129	6	4	110,973	131,619
Binh-Duong	136,676	161,794	0	0	122	123	30	17	135	146	10	2	136,973	162,082
Binh-Lang	22,922	22,865	7,361	7,802	2,017	2,107	68	37	2	14	0	0	32,370	32,825
Binh-Tuy	13,451	12,931	4,725	4,800	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,181	17,740
Dinh-Tuong	321,222	347,123	0	0	7	-	5	8	26	16	1	1	321,261	347,148
Gia-Dinh	296,118	336,537	2	8	22	-	99	60	244	178	328	352	296,813	337,135
Kien-Hoa	255,841	285,794	0	0	0	0	0	0	181	176	3	0	256,025	285,970
Kien-Giang	226,518	225,300	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	226,520	225,302
Kien-Phong	130,050	141,029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130,050	141,029
Kien-Tuong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,898 a/
Long-An	233,081	257,815	0	0	3	2	12	-	10	7	2	0	233,108	257,824
Long-Khanh	37,465	39,350	4,086	4,527	0	0	53	86	0	0	1	1	41,605	43,964
Phong-Dinh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462,157 a/
Phuoc-Long	11,974	11,180	8,539	10,248	0	0	11	3	7	2	1	-	20,532	21,433
Phuoc-Thanh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,573 a/
Phuoc-Tuy	66,254	73,039	1,374	1,286	64	34	15	2	34	18	6	-	67,747	74,379
Tuy-Ninh	133,449	152,228	0	0	1,300	2,165	13	3	117	43	383	379	135,262	154,818
Vinh-Binh	198,051	218,567	0	0	55,127	64,290	1	1	2	0	7	11	253,188	282,869
Vinh-Long	260,143	278,680	0	0	1,010	1,004	14	14	6	8	9	0	261,182	279,706
Con-Son	452	570	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	452	570
Saigon	674,663	701,553	12	14	116	54	7,090	4,502	4,568	4,403	2,151	874	688,600	711,400
Central, Lowlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	609,311
DarLao	26,579	28,198	46,392	50,153	19	1	55	38	12	4	16	10	73,073	78,404
Lam-Dong	14,635	15,778	14,547	12,861	0	0	69	53	6	2	2	2	29,259	28,696
Kontum	7,925	7,898	33,072	33,024	1	0	27	4	0	0	11	2	41,036	40,928
Pleiku	...	54,972	...	131,534	7	0	20	6	4	1	4	0	...	186,548
Quang-Duc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,838 a/
Tuyen-Duc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,529 a/
Central, Highlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,402,763
Binh-Dinh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	799,601 a/
Binh-Thuan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244,349 a/
Da-Nang	51,365	58,941	0	0	0	0	78	47	41	14	36	7	51,520	59,009
Khanh-Hoa	122,263	132,271	8,485	8,429	0	0	165	88	25	8	19	0	130,957	140,796
Ninh-Thuan	49,508	55,391	14,643	17,152	0	0	13	4	11	0	8	0	64,183	72,547
Phu-Yen	155,942	157,294	15,397	14,293	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	171,341	171,588
Quang-Nam	444,853	478,899	6,342	6,899	0	0	1	0	12	4	0	0	451,208	485,802
Quang-Ngai	339,975	311,086	34,661	35,715	0	0	3	2	23	10	12	0	374,674	346,813
Quang-Trai	116,836	140,379	11,140	10,766	0	0	13	4	14	1	1	2	128,006	151,152
Thua-Thien	255,830	293,939	4,221	5,155	0	0	17	15	23	10	4	2	260,096	299,121

a/ July 1st, 1959 figure.

VITAL STATISTICS

Source: National Institute of Statistics

These data are derived from Registers maintained by the several local administrations. Compilation is made by the National Institute of Statistics from the actual registers.

The statistics on births are considered to be in total quite reliable. However Saigon births are overstated to the extent that prospective mothers come in from the provinces to take advantage of the Saigon hospitals. Deaths are understated in total and by locality because registration of death is not enforced. Infant deaths in particular are considered to be substantially understated.

A-3 - NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED BY PROVINCE: 1959

Provinces	Estimated Population At July 1st, 1959	Births CY 1959		Deaths CY, 1959 (Including Infant Deaths)		Infant Deaths CY 1959	
		Number	Rates (Per Thousand of Population)	Number	Rates (Per Thousand of Population)	Number	Rates (Per Thousand of Births)
VIET-NAM, TOTAL	13,789,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Viet-Nam, Total	8,908,419	...	...	...	...	...	...
An-Ciang	795,065	23,173	29.14	5,127	6.45	485	20.23
An-Xuyen	274,990	4,566	16.60	1,114	4.05	28	6.13
Ba-Xuyen	631,871	12,236	19.36	2,989	4.73	272	22.23
Bien-Hoa	269,199	13,124	48.76	2,153	8.00	125	9.52
Binh-Duong	297,268	12,172	40.95	2,242	7.54	246	20.21
Binh-Long	64,152	2,811	43.82	635	9.90	17	6.05
Binh-Tuy	33,879	918	27.15	163	4.81	16	17.43
Dinh-Tuong	648,582	30,495	47.02	6,150	9.48	445	14.59
Gia-Dinh	638,726	24,976	39.10	6,594	10.32	344	13.77
Kien-Hoa	536,327	16,613	30.97	4,720	8.80	693	41.71
Kien-Giang	431,431	10,721	24.85	...	...	...	...
Kien-Phong	268,223	4,443	16.56	1,124	4.19	99	22.28
Kien-Tuong	53,898	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long-An	479,897	24,294	50.62	6,190	12.90	448	18.44
Long-Khanh	73,529	3,271	44.48	412	5.60	3	0.92
Phong-Dinh	462,157	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phuoc-Long	39,351	1,004	25.51	220	5.59	49	48.80
Phuoc-Thanh	64,573	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phuoc-Tuy	131,409	6,854	52.16	1,360	10.35	61	8.90
Tay-Minh	273,350	9,414	34.44	2,685	9.82	184	19.54
Vinh-Binh	521,712	14,662	28.10	3,978	7.62	298	20.32
Vinh-Long	530,574	22,712	42.81	5,586	10.53	1,112	48.96
Con-Son	5,116	58	11.34	42	8.20	0	0
Saigon	1,383,200	63,649	46.01	14,928	10.79	1,494	23.47
Central Viet-Nam (Lowlands), Total	4,296,503	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binh-Dinh	799,601	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binh-Thuan	244,349	...	...	...	...	...	...
Da-Nang	108,762	3,667	33.72	502	4.62	34	9.27
Khanh-Hoa	270,312	12,672	46.88	2,222	8.22	106	8.36
Ninh-Thuan	122,882	4,592	37.37	968	7.88	48	10.45
Phu-Yen	338,615	3,885	11.47	1,525	4.50	233	59.97
Quang-Nam	934,122	18,795	20.12	5,072	5.43	448	23.84
Quang-Ngai	681,549	6,556	9.62	2,465	3.62	302	46.06
Quang-Tri	267,374	9,363	35.02	1,322	4.94	37	3.95
Thua-Thien	528,937	16,950	32.04	2,239	4.23	491	28.97
Central Viet-Nam (Highlands), Total	584,378	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darlac	139,477	4,013	28.77	1,458	10.45	313	78.00
Lam-Dong	54,915	1,385	25.22	225	4.10	32	23.10
Kontum	75,552	2,130	28.19	1,341	17.75	198	92.96
Pleiku	183,067	1,156	6.31	1,003	5.48	5	4.32
Quang-Duc	26,838	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuyen-Duc	104,529	...	...	...	...	...	...

LABOR FORCE

Source: Department of Labor

The results of the survey taken by the Department of Labor in February 1957 are presented in Table A-4. Pamphlets in French on the results of the survey were released near the close of 1958. The figures for Agriculture are estimated; there was no enumeration of agricultural workers other than those working in the plantations.

Plantation Workers

Data on workers in the rubber plantations are considered fairly accurate. Numbers of workers employed in tea, coffee and other plantations may be substantially higher in the next survey.

Saigon

The reported figures cover all establishments including those employing only 1 or 2 persons as well as shops operated entirely by self-employed persons. Self-employed street vendors are not included.

A-4 - ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE IN VIET-NAM, CLASSIFIED BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: 1957

	<u>Thousand people</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total Labor Force	4,800	100.0
Agriculture	3,930	81.9
Manufactures and Handicraft	112	2.3
Construction	14	0.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	6	0.1
Commerce	95	2.0
Transport	39	0.8
Services	40	0.8
Armed Forces and Government Services	540	11.3
Miscellaneous	24	0.5

A-5 - NUMBER OF WORKERS IN THE PLANTATIONS BY CULTURE, SKILL, SEX AND AGE: AT THE END OF 1959

<u>Culture</u>	<u>Number of Plantations</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>	<u>Level of skill</u>			<u>Sex</u>			
			<u>Admin. & Technical</u>	<u>Skilled</u>	<u>Un-skilled</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Boys (14-18)</u>	<u>Girls (14-18)</u>
All Plantations	610	55,480	2,495	26,694	26,291	34,573	18,444	1,507	956
Rubber	304	40,368	1,792	23,950	14,626	25,086	13,742	959	581
Tea	37	2,654	81	139	2,434	1,187	1,307	97	63
Coffee	89	1,340	115	33	1,192	1,208	124	5	3
Mixed & Other	180 ^{a/}	11,118	507	2,572	8,039	7,092	3,271	446	309

^{a/} Coffee and tea: 43 plantations; coffee and fruit-trees: 40 plantations.

A-6 - ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WORKERS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS IN SAIGON BY TYPE OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, SKILL, SEX & AGE:

MARCH 31, 1960

<u>Type of Economic Activity</u>	<u>Number of Es- tablish- ments</u>	<u>Number of Workers</u>	<u>Degree of Skill</u>			<u>Sex</u>			
			<u>Admin. & Techni- cal</u>	<u>Skilled</u>	<u>Un- skilled</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Boys (14-18)</u>	<u>Girls (14-18)</u>
All Types of Economic Activity	33,760	191,030	59,260	76,260	55,510	148,530	76,260	4,240	1,980
Manufactures	6,380	48,500	10,050	23,330	15,120	32,200	12,830	2,210	1,260
Food manufactures (except beverages)	450	3,660	740	1,060	1,860	3,000	500	70	90
Beverage manufactures	50	2,440	420	700	1,320	2,030	410	0	0
Tobacco	+	1,560	190	610	760	750	810	0	0
Textiles	880	9,600	1,310	7,130	1,160	3,240	5,540	170	650
Footwear and wearing apparel	1,400	4,950	1,580	2,260	1,110	2,690	1,820	150	290
Wood and cork	440	3,120	620	1,310	1,190	2,780	180	160	0
Printing and publishing	400	4,320	830	2,470	1,020	3,510	450	320	40
Rubber products	160	1,140	290	450	400	910	190	40	0
Chemicals and chemical products	310	3,200	790	780	1,630	1,990	1,050	90	70
Non-metallic mineral products (except petroleum and coal)	100	1,280	170	570	540	1,000	220	20	40
Metal products and machinery (except transport equipment)	650	4,620	850	2,320	1,450	3,790	340	440	50
Electrical apparatus and appliances	200	1,020	300	400	320	770	100	150	0
Transport equipment	630	3,370	850	1,430	1,090	2,680	230	460	0
Miscellaneous manufactures	700	4,220	1,110	1,840	1,270	3,060	990	140	30
Building and Construction	130	1,650	370	520	760	1,490	160	0	0
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	+	1,860	1,150	30	680	1,830	0	30	0
Commerce, Banks, Insurance	20,100	64,230	33,660	5,080	25,490	46,710	15,680	1,380	460
Wholesale and retail trade	19,880	59,550	29,660	4,790	25,100	42,760	14,980	1,350	460
Banks, insurance and finance	220	4,680	4,000	290	390	3,950	700	30	0
Transport and Communications	1,490	49,250	4,170	40,730	4,350	48,310	740	200	0
Services	5,660	25,470	9,820	6,560	9,090	17,980	6,850	420	220
Other than Government	3,080	13,390	4,160	3,590	4,640	8,820	4,050	340	180
Government	2,580	12,080	5,660	2,970	3,450	9,160	2,800	80	40
Miscellaneous	+	70	40	10	20	70	+	+	+

+ Less than 10.

ESTIMATED DAILY EARNINGS

Source: National Institute of Statistics

Daily Earnings in Plantations

Starting with June 1958, questionnaires have been sent by the National Institute of Statistics twice a year, towards June and December, to all the principal plantations in Viet-Nam: tea, coffee, rubber and mixed plantations. Over two-thirds of the companies have replied. Average earnings comprise basic wages, allocations in kind (rice, pharmaceuticals, cloth) and an annual bonus; excluded however is the value of such fringe benefits as homes, gardens, free schools and hospitals. Every rubber plantation worker is given 800 grams of rice per day.

Daily Earnings in Industrial Plants

Since June 1958, questionnaires have been sent to plants employing more than 10 workers in the following areas:

South: Saigon-Cholon, Ba-Xuyen, Bien-Hoa, Dinh-Tuong, Gia-Dinh, Long-An, Phuoc-Tuy and Vinh-Long.

Central: Hue, Da-Nang, Qui-Nhon, Phan-Thiet, Khanh-Hoa, Dalat, Barmethuot and Dong-Nai-Thuong.

For Saigon-Cholon, the December 1958 survey covered 1,195 plants but the number of responses was only 842 and useable answers, 574. During the June 1959 survey, questionnaires were sent to 1,072 plants; 870 of them replied and useable answers were 614. The total number of questionnaires sent out to the other provinces in December 1958 was 619 but responses were only 414 and useable answers 218. In June 1959, 579 plants received the questionnaires, 390 plants replied but 268 answers only were useable. The December 1959 survey covered 933 plants, 820 of them replied and useable answers were 615. In June 1960, 1,572 plants received the questionnaire, responses were 1,257 and useable answers were only 715.

A-7 - ESTIMATED DAILY EARNINGS

A - AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS IN PLANTATIONS (JUNE 1959 - JUNE 1960)

(Piasters)

	<u>June 1959</u>	<u>Percent of June 1959</u>	<u>Dec. 1959</u>	<u>Percent of June 1959</u>	<u>June 1960</u>	<u>Percent of June 1959</u>
Unskilled						
Under 18	30.50	100.0	34.10	111.8	33.40	109.5
Over 18						
Male	38.60	100.0	41.20	106.7	42.80	110.9
Female	30.60	100.0	35.10	114.7	36.00	117.6
Skilled						
Cutter	46.60	100.0	47.00	100.9	46.80	100.4
Specialist	87.00	100.0	91.00	104.6	91.80	105.5

B - AVERAGE DAILY EARNINGS IN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS (JUNE 1959 - JUNE 1960)

(Piasters)

	<u>Saigon-Cholon</u>			<u>South Vietnam (Excl. S-C)</u>			<u>Central Vietnam</u>		
	<u>June 1959</u>	<u>Dec. 1959</u>	<u>June 1960</u>	<u>June 1959</u>	<u>Dec. 1959</u>	<u>June 1960</u>	<u>June 1959</u>	<u>Dec. 1959</u>	<u>June 1960</u>
Unskilled									
Under 18									
Male	44.4	48.2	46.5	32.0	34.2	34.1	49.2	50.0	50.2
Female	39.0	41.7	39.8	23.0	23.1	24.6	31.0	...	...
Over 18									
Male	69.3	70.0	72.3	62.4	62.5	63.0	64.4	64.3	65.0
Female	54.4	55.9	55.2	41.0	41.1	41.4	39.5	...	58.7
Apprentices									
Male	44.0	46.4	46.9	49.0	46.9	47.7	43.8	43.9	44.2
Female	34.0	39.3	40.1	...	...	...	42.8	...	...
Skilled									
Male	100.0	102.3	102.5	94.0	95.3	95.6	97.7	97.8	98.2
Female	56.2	57.3	56.6	44.3	47.0	49.3	62.7	...	...

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

Source: National Bank of Viet-Nam

The National Income estimates for Viet-Nam for 1955 (revised) and 1956 were prepared by the Research Department of the National Bank of Viet-Nam. It is impossible to give a numerical measure to the margin of error existing in the aggregate figures. However, the aggregates depend on many individual estimates and part of the error in each estimate may have been compensated when the totals were made.

No National Income estimates have been made since 1956.

Expenditures

These were not made in a uniform manner utilizing similar methods for individual estimates. Some estimates were based on retail prices and availability of commodities (local production plus imports minus exports), some on consumer expenditure studies, others on assumed availability of commodities, and retail prices based on producer prices plus gross trading margins.

1. Private Consumption - To avoid double counting, food and beverages purchased by restaurants have been excluded from food consumption (line 1a) and goods and services purchased by government are excluded from other consumption (line 1e). Rent, (line 1c) includes estimated rent for owner-occupied dwellings.
2. Public Consumption - Government expenditures are measured as the sum of wages paid to civilian employees and military forces plus purchases of goods and services from enterprises.
3. Gross Domestic Capital Formation - Only fixed capital is included; information is lacking on net additions to stocks on hand.
4. Exports and Imports - a) for merchandise - customs data, exports fob, imports cif, including all taxes levied by the government; b) for services - balance of payments data.

Production

1. Agriculture, forestry and fishing - Data are based on estimates of the production of agricultural crops provided by the Department of Agriculture from judgment estimates made by local officials. For livestock and fishing, the value of production is estimated from consumer expenditure data in the absence of information on the quantity or value of production.
2. Manufacturing - Estimates of the value of each industry's production are reduced by the value of goods and services purchased from other establishments.
3. Construction - Rough estimates were derived by applying ratios to the value of imported and locally produced building materials. These ratios are based on studies of construction costs.
4. Commerce - Due to lack of data on the sales of establishments engaged in foreign and domestic trade, the product of trade is a residual of the computation. It is derived by subtracting from the Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices the unduplicated product of all sectors except Commerce.

A-8 NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

	<u>Millions of Piasters</u>		<u>Millions of Dollars</u>	
	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
1 - Private Consumption	53,625	59,266	1,532	1,693
a. Food	27,560	32,096	787	917
b. Clothing	5,037	4,554	144	130
c. Rent	3,660	3,729	105	107
d. Durables	2,528	2,222	72	63
e. Other	14,840	16,665	424	476
2 - Public Consumption	14,058	13,208	402	377
a. Defense	6,841	6,298	195	180
b. Civil	7,217	6,910	206	197
3 - Gross Domestic Capital Formation	4,912	4,021	140	115
a. Construction	3,309	2,721	95	78
b. Machinery and Equipment	1,603	1,300	46	37
4 - Change in Stocks	...	...	...	...
5 - Exports of Goods & Services	2,424	1,579	69	45
6 - Less: Imports of Goods & Services	-10,755	-8,655	-307	-247
7 - Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	64,264	69,419	1,836	1,983
8 - Less: Net Factor Income Paid to Abroad	-646	-761	-18	-22
9 - Gross National Product at Market Prices	63,618	68,658	1,818	1,961
10 - Subsidies	0	0	0	0
11 - Less: Indirect Taxes	-6,338	-6,335	-181	-181
12 - Gross National Product at Factor Cost	57,280	62,323	1,637	1,780
13 - Less: Depreciation	-2,845	-2,827	-81	-81
14 - Net National Product at Factor Cost (National Income)	54,435	59,496	1,555	1,700
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Gross National Product at Market Prices	63,618	68,658	1,818	1,961
a. Agriculture, forestry and fishing	15,700	18,384	449	525
b. Manufacturing, mining & public utilities	8,925	9,786	255	280
c. Construction	1,361	1,095	39	31
d. Commerce	19,030	20,516	544	586
e. Government	9,498	9,870	271	282
f. Other	9,104	9,007	260	257

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Source: IMF Balance of Payments Year Book, Vol. 12, December 1960

IMF Notes:

The table is based on data, mainly from the exchange record, reported to the International Monetary Fund by the National Bank of Viet-Nam. It includes the transactions of Viet-Nam with Cambodia and Laos.

Since Viet-Nam has a multiple exchange rate system, the figures are expressed in U.S. dollars. They were reported to the Fund in terms of a standard piaster and have been converted by the Fund staff at the official rate of VN\$ 35 per U.S. dollar.

Details of some of the entries are given in the following notes. The amounts in parentheses are expressed in millions of U.S. dollars and refer to the entries in Table A-9.

Item 1: EFAC (Exportations-Frais Accessoires) accounts and certain other accounts in which exporters were allowed to retain export proceeds were maintained abroad to meet various business expenses and import requirements until October 1957, when such arrangements were terminated.

Payments agreement accounts were in operation with Japan, Laos, and Cambodia during all or part of the period covered.

Imports made without expenditure of foreign exchange have their contra-entries in certain private donations (part of item 9), in donations under the U.S. Information Media Guaranty Program (part of item 10.1), and in that part of direct investment by foreign companies made in the form of equipment (part of item 11). Imports of oil by foreign companies for sale to foreign airlines are excluded throughout from Viet-Nam's balance of payments statistics.

The entries for re-exports and temporary imports are based on customs data. Discrepancies between the two series give rise to entries in net errors and omissions.

The trade returns data (exports f.o.b. of 45.1 for 1956, 80.5 for 1957, 55.2 for 1958, and 75.1 for 1959; imports c.i.f. of 217.6 for 1956, 288.7 for 1957, 232.1 for 1958, and 224.6 for 1959) are given in piasters in lines 70 (exports) and 71 (imports) on the page for Viet-Nam in International Financial Statistics (IFS).

Item 4 and 5: These accounts are on a c.i.f. basis.

Item 6: The main component of the credit entries is interest earned by the National Bank of Viet-Nam. The debit entries cover direct investment earnings transferred abroad by foreign enterprises operating in Viet-Nam.

Item 7: The credit entries cover identified expenditures in Viet-Nam by international institutions and diplomatic and other missions, including U.S. Government expenditures in piasters from counterpart funds (1.3 for 1956 and 2.6 for 1957). The transfer of the piaster counterpart funds to the U.S. Government is entered as a debit in item 10.1. See also note to item 8.2.

The debit entries include diplomatic expenditures abroad and contra-entries to the grants of services included in item 10.1 (see note to that item).

Item 8.1: The debit entries cover wages and salaries paid to foreigners working in Viet-Nam.

Item 8.2: The credit entries include, inter alia, those invisible receipts (8.3 for 1956, 15.5 for 1957, 18.7 for 1958, and 13.3 for 1959) for which classification by balance of payments item is not available. These amounts mainly represent transactions through the free market and are believed to comprise foreign tourist and diplomatic expenditures in Viet-Nam.

Item 9: The credit entries cover U.S. grants of surplus agricultural products distributed by U.S. private agencies (11.7 for 1956, 8.0 for 1957, 5.0 for 1958, and 7.0 for 1959), aid from Catholic organizations (16.2 for 1956, 11.2 for 1957, 6.0 for 1958, and 5.4 for 1959), and contra-entries for imports without expenditure of foreign exchange (see note to item 1). The debit entries cover family remittances.

Item 10.1: The credit entries cover U.S. cash grants (17.0 for 1956), grants of French francs (so-called triangular francs) acquired by the U.S. Government through sales of U.S. surplus agricultural commodities to France (33.4 for 1956, 26.5 for 1957, 28.4 for 1958, and 2.7 for 1959), grants of piasters acquired through sales of U.S. surplus agricultural commodities to Viet-Nam (7.1 for 1956, 17.2 for 1958), and 11.8 for 1959), grants of goods and services for development projects (11.1 for 1956, 10.1 for 1957, 8.1 for 1958, and 26.6 for 1959), a cash grant to the Industrial Development Center (1.5 for 1958), information program grants (not available for 1956 and 1957, and 0.3 for 1958 and also for 1959), and other U.S. aid (210.0 for 1956, 114.1 for 1957, 97.3 for 1958, and 126.4 for 1959).

The debit entries cover that portion of U.S. aid piaster counterpart funds which was turned over to the United States and spent during the period (see note to item 7).

Item 10.2: The credit entries cover grants of goods and services from France, Germany, the UN, and under the Colombo Plan.

Item 11: The entries cover the liquidation of French private investment in Viet-Nam (debit of 5.1 for 1956 and 0.1 for 1957) and an increase in other direct investment in Viet-Nam (credit of 0.6 for 1959).

Item 14.1: The entries cover changes in EFAC accounts; see note to item 1 for a description of these accounts.

Item 15: The entries cover drawings on ICA loans.

Item 16.1: The entry covers the increase in liabilities arising from the payment of the piaster portion of the additional subscription to the IMF (see note to item 17.1).

Item 16.2: The entries cover increases arising from subscription payments in piasters to the IBRD (see note to item 17.2).

Item 16.3: The entries cover increases (credit) in piaster liabilities to the U.S. Government arising from the purchase of U.S. surplus agricultural commodities by Viet-Nam (9.2 for 1956, 15.8 for 1957, 13.1 for 1958, and 19.9 for 1959) and decreases (debit) arising from grants made to Viet-Nam from these funds (7.1 for 1956, 17.2 for 1958, and 11.8 for 1959); see note to item 10.1

Item 16.4: The changes shown in this item agree with those that can be derived from the outstanding amounts given in piasters, at the official rate, in line 46 on the page for Viet-Nam in IFS.

Item 17.1: The entry for 1957 covers the payment in gold of a portion of the initial subscription to the IMF. The entry for 1959 covers the first installment of the additional subscription after an increase in Viet-Nam's quota in the IMF. One quarter of the installment was paid in gold (0.5), purchased with U.S. dollars; the remainder was paid in piasters (1.5); see item 16.1 for offsetting entry.

Item 17.2: The entries cover subscription payments made in U.S. dollars (0.2 for 1956 and 0.1 for 1959) and piasters (2.3 for 1956 and 0.4 for 1959). The piaster payments are offset by entries in item 16.2.

Item 18.1: The entries are net of changes in payments agreement liabilities, which are appropriate to item 16 but are not available separately. See also note to item 18.2.

Item 18.2: The entries for this item plus those for payments agreements (item 18.1) and monetary gold (item 19) agree with those that can be derived from the outstanding amounts given in piasters, at the official rate, in line 30 on the page for Viet-Nam in IFS, with the exception that the 1958 and 1959 figures in this item have been adjusted to exclude the decrease resulting from the devaluation of the French franc (10.9 for 1958 and 11.0 for 1959).

Item 18.3: The changes shown in this item agree with those that can be derived from the outstanding amounts given in piasters at the official rate in line 41 on the page for Viet-Nam in IFS.

Item 19: The entries cover changes in gold holdings of the National Bank. See note to item 18.2

A-9 - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (REVISED, DECEMBER 1960)

(Millions of U.S. dollars)

	1956		1957		1958		1959	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
A. Goods and Services	<u>76.8</u>	<u>400.7</u>	<u>118.5</u>	<u>302.0</u>	<u>87.0</u>	<u>235.1</u>	<u>86.2</u>	<u>255.6</u>
1. Merchandise	54.1	345.4	89.1	244.9	57.4	182.2	61.8	217.4
1.1 Exports f.o.b.								
Through EPAC & other exporters' accounts	7.3		8.6		2.1		-	
Under the export subsidy system	-		16.6		18.4		22.0	
Through payments agreement accounts	1.0		4.0		2.3		-	
Through other official channels	44.8		57.8		35.6		39.2	
Add: Re-exports	1.0		2.1		1.0		0.6	
1.2 Imports c.i.f.								
Through EPAC & other exporters' accounts		4.3		11.5		1.5		-
Through payments agreement accounts		2.0		2.7		2.2		-
Made without expenditure of foreign exchange		0.4		2.2		0.7		1.4
Under external aid		307.2		199.3		142.5		166.4
U.S. commodities paid for with piasters		9.2		15.8		13.1		19.9
Commodities granted through U.S. private agencies		11.7		8.0		5.0		7.0
New paper money (commodity value)		2.9		1.5		0.1		-
Through other official channels		6.4		1.5		16.0		22.0
Add: Temporary imports		1.3		2.4		1.1		0.7
2. Nonmonetary gold	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Foreign travel	0.5	6.9	0.2	14.1	-	6.8	0.5	6.0
4. Transportation	0.3	1.6	2.5	1.1	4.5	1.3	4.7	2.4
5. Insurance	-	0.1	0.1	1.5	-	0.7	-	0.6
6. Investment income	2.3	1.5	4.0	15.3	5.6	13.3	5.5	9.6
7. Government, n.i.e.	10.3	17.7	2.6	13.8	-	24.9	-	15.2
8. Miscellaneous	9.3	27.0	20.0	11.3	19.5	5.9	13.7	4.4
8.1 Workers' earnings	0.1	3.3	-	3.3	-	2.8	-	2.8
8.2 Other	9.2	23.7	20.0	8.0	19.5	3.1	13.7	1.6
Net goods and services	-	<u>321.9</u>	-	<u>183.5</u>	-	<u>148.1</u>	-	<u>169.4</u>
B. Donations	<u>310.2</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>176.1</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>173.1</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>183.1</u>	<u>0.3</u>
9. Private	28.3	2.2	21.4	0.7	11.7	0.1	13.8	0.1
10. Official	281.9	1.3	154.7	2.6	161.4	-	169.3	0.2
10.1 United States	278.6	1.3	150.7	2.6	152.8	-	167.8	-
10.2 Other countries	3.3	-	4.0	-	8.6	-	1.5	0.2
Net donations	<u>306.7</u>	-	<u>172.8</u>	-	<u>173.0</u>	-	<u>182.8</u>	-
Net total (1 through 9)	-	<u>297.8</u>	-	<u>162.8</u>	-	<u>136.5</u>	-	<u>155.7</u>
Net total (1 through 10)	-	<u>17.2</u>	-	<u>10.7</u>	<u>24.9</u>	-	<u>13.4</u>	-
C. Capital and Monetary Gold	<u>7.5</u>	-	<u>8.8</u>	-	-	<u>19.2</u>	-	<u>13.5</u>
Private, excluding banks	-	6.5	3.1	-	-	0.6	0.6	-
11. Long-term liabilities - to U.S. Govt.	-	5.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.6	-
12. Short-term liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Long-term assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Short-term assets	-	1.4	3.2	-	-	0.6	-	-
14.1 Exporters' foreign exchange retained abroad	-	1.4	1.9	-	0.1	-	-	-
14.2 Other	-	-	1.3	-	-	0.7	-	-
Official and Banking Institutions	14.0	-	5.7	-	-	18.6	-	14.1
15. Long-term liabilities	28.0	-	3.1	-	19.1	-	2.5	-
16. Short-term liabilities	2.0	-	11.2	-	-	3.6	10.8	-
16.1 To IMF	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
16.2 To IBRD	2.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	0.4	-
16.3 To U.S. Government	2.1	-	15.8	-	-	-	8.1	-
16.4 Commercial banks	-	2.4	-	4.6	0.5	-	0.8	-
16.4 Commercial banks	-	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	2.5
17. Long-term assets	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
17.1 IMF subscriptions	-	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
17.2 IBRD subscriptions	-	7.0	-	8.9	-	29.6	-	25.2
18. Short-term assets	0.5	-	-	1.4	0.5	-	-	-
18.1 Payments agreements (net)	-	7.6	-	4.2	-	28.8	-	23.9
18.2 Other National Bank	0.1	-	-	3.3	-	1.3	-	1.3
18.3 Commercial banks	-	0.4	-	-	-	4.5	0.3	-
19. Monetary gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net errors and omissions	<u>9.7</u>	-	<u>1.9</u>	-	-	<u>5.7</u>	<u>0.1</u>	-

SECTION - B

PRICES

CONSUMER PRICES FOR VIET-NAMESE FAMILIES IN SAIGON

Source: National Institute of Statistics

Base: 1959 = 100

Method of Computation: Arithmetic average with fixed weights

Weights: Based on Family Budget survey in the Saigon region completed in October 1958

1. Working-class families:

The standard budget adopted is that of a family of five, including three children, all under 10, living in modest conditions.

The professional rating of the wage-earning head of the family is that of skilled worker in industry or that of an accounting clerk in commerce or government service.

2. Middle-class families:

The standard budget adopted is that of a family of six, including three children under 10 and a domestic servant. The professional rating of the wage-earning head of the family is that of a chief in commerce or government service.

Composition:

1. Working-class families -- a total of 89 items:

40 Food and Beverages
13 Rent, Utilities, Fuel, and Furniture
17 Clothing-Fabrics, tailoring, readymade clothes, tablecloths.
19 Miscellaneous

2. Middle-class families -- a total of 94 items:

40 Food and Beverages-A wider variety and generally a higher quality than those for working-class
13 Rent, Utilities, Fuel, and Furniture
17 Clothing - Same as working class but higher quality
1 Wages of domestic servant
23 Miscellaneous

Reference dates:

Food items are priced every week, manufactured goods and certain services once a month, other services and rent every 6 months.

Method of Collection:

Food, clothing and certain other items are priced in three specified markets in Saigon area. Official prices for most items are posted at the entrance to each hall, but do not necessarily represent the prices asked by vendors. Each purchase usually involves bargaining, with the skill of the buyer determining the final price. Short weighting and adulteration of product are not unusual, particularly in a period of rising prices. Enumerators seldom make purchases; they ask women who have just bought merchandise how much they paid. Thus, checks on weight and quality are not usually made.

House rent is checked at specified dwelling units. Only monthly rent is tabulated; key money, which is often an important element, is not included.

Data for years prior to 1959:

The Annual Statistical Bulletin for 1959 reported consumer price indexes based on October 1953. These indexes were linked to indexes based on the year 1949. This year the two 1949 series have been restated in terms of the new 1959 base simply by multiplying the old index number in each instance by the reciprocal of the corresponding "old" 1959 data based on 1949, divided by 100.

B-1 - CONSUMER PRICES FOR VIET-NAMESE WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES IN SAIGON

(Indexes: 1959 = 100)

Weight in index	<u>General index without rent</u>			<u>General index with rent</u>			<u>Food</u>		
	93.1			100.0			57.0		
1949	...	...	...	41	41	41	45	45	45
1950	...	...	...	43	43	43	43	43	43
1951	47	47	47	48	48	48	47	47	47
1952	59	59	59	59	59	59	64	64	64
1953	74	74	74	75	75	75	80	80	80
1954	83	83	83	85	85	85	86	86	86
1955	93	93	93	93	93	93	98	98	98
1956	105	105	105	104	104	104	113	113	113
1957	100	100	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
1958	97	97	97	98	98	98	100	100	100
1959	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	96	96
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Jan	97	100	99	97	100	99	99	102	98
Feb	97	102	98	97	102	98	100	105	97
Mar	94	101	96	95	101	96	97	102	93
Apr	94	99	95	95	100	96	97	99	92
May	95	99	94	95	99	95	97	98	90
Jun	96	100	97	96	100	97	99	99	94
Jul	97	100	98	97	100	98	100	100	95
Aug	100	101	101	100	101	102	105	102	100
Sep	101	102	101	101	102	101	105	102	100
Oct	99	99	99	99	100	99	103	99	96
Nov	99	98	102	99	98	102	102	97	101
Dec	98	98	102	98	98	102	101	96	101

Weight in index	<u>Rent and Utilities</u>			<u>Clothing</u>			<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
	15.0			5.0			23.0		
1949	36	36	36	42	42	42	31	31	31
1950	47	47	47	42	42	42	34	34	34
1951	55	55	55	52	52	52	41	41	41
1952	55	55	55	51	51	51	46	46	46
1953	70	70	70	62	62	62	66	66	66
1954	85	85	85	78	78	78	84	84	84
1955	86	86	86	83	83	83	85	85	85
1956	87	87	87	99	99	99	88	88	88
1957	90	90	90	94	94	94	95	95	95
1958	91	91	91	92	92	92	96	96	96
1959	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960	106	106	106	105	105	105	99	99	99
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Jan	90	90	103	97	99	101	96	101	99
Feb	90	91	102	91	98	103	96	101	98
Mar	90	101	102	90	96	102	96	101	98
Apr	90	101	104	99	101	102	96	100	99
May	94	101	104	91	102	103	96	100	99
Jun	90	101	106	91	100	105	96	100	98
Jul	90	101	106	91	98	106	96	100	99
Aug	90	102	107	88	100	107	96	100	98
Sep	90	103	107	90	100	108	96	99	99
Oct	90	103	110	91	101	107	96	99	99
Nov	90	103	111	94	102	106	96	100	99
Dec	90	103	110	96	101	105	97	99	98

B-2 - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES ENTERING IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES IN SAIGON

(In piasters)

Weight in index (1959 = 100)	Food (57 % of index)											
	Rice N° 2 (1 kg)		Fresh water fish (2nd quality) (1 kg)		Pork clear bellies (1 kg)		Birdwood (1 kg)		Small prawns (1 kg)		Beef (ribsteak) (1 kg)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	10.8		7.6		4.5		1.4		2.0		1.7	
1949	3		15		16		3		18		17	
1950	3		14		16		2		19		17	
1951	3		16		16		2		23		22	
1952	4		20		22		4		28		34	
1953	5		25		30		5		32		42	
1954	4		28		34		5		33		46	
1955	5		31		35		6		42		43	
1956	6		39		41		5		49		41	
1957	5		37		33		4		44		39	
1958	5		37		31		5		39		38	
1959	5		29		36		5		37		37	
1960	5		35		30		5		32		40	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Jan	5.6	4.8	35	40	34	36	5	5	29	32	40	40
Feb	5.8	4.7	35	35	36	35	5	5	36	36	42	40
Mar	5.7	4.7	35	32	35	31	4	5	40	34	40	40
Apr	4.9	4.0	35	32	35	30	4	5	37	36	40	39
May	5.0	4.0	30	32	32	29	5	5	42	31	40	40
Jun	5.2	4.4	30	36	35	29	5	5	39	38	40	40
Jul	5.2	4.5	25	37	34	29	5	5	42	36	40	40
Aug	5.2	4.9	25	47	38	29	5	5	45	38	40	40
Sep	5.6	5.6	25	38	37	29	5	5	44	32	40	40
Oct	5.5	5.6	25	29	38	29	5	4	30	28	40	40
Nov	5.0	6.6	25	31	38	29	5	4	27	23	40	39
Dec	4.7	6.5	25	29	37	31	5	4	35	24	40	38
Yearly average	5.3	5.0	29	35	36	30	5	5	37	32	40	40

Weight in index	Food continued				Rent and Utilities (15 % of index)				Clothing (5 % of index)			
	Bananas (2nd quality) (Bunch)		Condensed milk (Tin)		Rent (Per month)		Firewood (1 met 1in)		Black calico (1 meter)		Tailoring man's shirt (1)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	0.7		1.2		6.9		1.6		0.6		0.1	
1949	3		6		88		125		13		20	
1950	3		6		133		127		12		22	
1951	3		6		171		129		14		30	
1952	3		8		180		92		12		30	
1953	5		11		250		97		14		37	
1954	6		13		300		123		18		45	
1955	6		12		300		128		19		48	
1956	6		14		300		130		26		55	
1957	6		11		300		148		22		59	
1958	6		12		300		142		21		60	
1959	6		11		300		144		24		60	
1960	5		12		300		167		27		60	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Jan	6	5	12	11	300	300	140	144	23	25	60	60
Feb	6	5	11	11	300	300	143	146	23	26	60	60
Mar	5	5	11	11	300	300	140	148	22	26	60	60
Apr	5	5	11	11	300	300	140	149	23	26	60	60
May	6	5	11	12	300	300	140	148	24	26	60	60
Jun	6	5	11	12	300	300	140	172	24	29	60	60
Jul	6	5	11	12	300	300	140	174	24	28	60	60
Aug	7	5	11	13	300	300	143	191	25	28	60	60
Sep	6	6	11	13	300	300	148	187	25	28	60	60
Oct	4	5	11	13	300	300	150	183	25	28	60	60
Nov	5	5	12	13	300	300	150	183	25	28	60	60
Dec	5	5	11	13	300	300	150	176	25	28	60	60
Yearly average	6	5	11	12	300	300	144	167	24	27	60	60

B-3 - CONSUMER PRICES FOR VIET-NAMESE MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES IN SAIGON

(Indexes: 1959 = 100)

Weight in index	General index without rent			General index with rent			FOOD			Rent and Utilities		
	92.1			100.0			42.0			14.0		
1949	...			39			44			35		
1950	...			41			43			49		
1951	46			46			46			58		
1952	54			54			59			59		
1953	69			70			75			73		
1954	81			82			85			87		
1955	90			90			94			88		
1956	101			101			111			89		
1957	100			100			104			94		
1958	98			98			99			94		
1959	100			100			100			100		
1960	100			100			98			105		
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Jan	98	96	99	98	97	100	98	96	99	94	90	103
Feb	97	99	99	98	99	99	98	100	98	94	91	102
Mar	96	98	97	96	98	97	96	97	94	94	100	102
Apr	97	98	97	97	98	97	97	96	93	94	100	104
May	98	99	97	98	99	98	99	99	93	94	100	104
Jun	99	100	100	99	100	100	101	101	98	94	100	105
Jul	98	102	100	98	102	100	99	103	99	94	100	105
Aug	100	105	102	100	105	101	104	110	102	94	100	105
Sep	100	103	102	100	103	101	103	106	101	94	102	105
Oct	98	99	101	98	100	101	100	98	100	93	104	107
Nov	97	101	102	97	101	102	98	99	102	93	107	109
Dec	96	99	102	96	99	102	95	96	101	93	105	109

Weight in index	Clothing			Domestic help			Miscellaneous		
	5.0			7.0			22.0		
1949		50				30			32
1950		49				33			35
1951		62				39			41
1952		56				42			46
1953		70				46			66
1954		89				53			85
1955		91				73			89
1956		99				82			93
1957		95				94			98
1958		95				100			99
1959		100				100			100
1960		102				100			100
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Jan	98	100	99	100	100	100	99	100	99
Feb	95	99	101	100	100	100	99	100	99
Mar	94	98	100	100	100	100	99	100	99
Apr	94	102	100	100	100	100	99	100	100
May	94	102	100	100	100	100	99	100	99
Jun	94	100	101	100	100	100	99	100	99
Jul	94	99	103	100	100	100	99	100	99
Aug	92	99	105	100	100	100	99	100	99
Sep	94	100	104	100	100	100	99	100	100
Oct	95	100	103	100	100	100	99	100	101
Nov	97	101	103	100	100	100	99	100	100
Dec	98	100	103	100	100	100	99	100	100

B-4 - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES ENTERING IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES IN SAIGON

(In piasters)

Weight in index (1959 = 100)	Food (42 % of index)									
	Rice N° 1 (1 kg)		Pork fillet (1 kg)		Fresh fish (1st quality) (1 kg)		Chicken (1 kg)		Beans (1 kg)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	5.3		3.1		3.8		2.4		0.2	
1949	3		30		19		27		5	
1950	3		32		17		26		4	
1951	3		32		18		27		5	
1952	4		35		24		34		6	
1953	5		47		28		39		8	
1954	4		58		37		48		9	
1955	6		65		41		55		10	
1956	6		78		45		59		10	
1957	5		73		42		54		9	
1958	6		71		39		49		9	
1959	6		73		42		43		9	
1960	6		72		39		40		7	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Jan	5.9	5.8	72	78	36	39	47	41	7	8
Feb	6.1	6.0	75	77	35	33	50	41	8	7
Mar	6.1	5.7	70	75	30	28	44	41	10	7
Apr	5.9	5.0	70	72	32	29	40	40	9	7
May	6.0	4.9	70	73	40	33	41	41	8	7
Jun	6.0	5.3	70	70	46	41	42	40	12	7
Jul	6.3	5.4	70	69	54	43	43	40	10	7
Aug	6.4	5.6	78	68	62	53	48	40	11	7
Sep	6.5	6.2	76	69	56	48	44	40	9	7
Oct	6.4	6.2	80	68	41	45	40	40	8	7
Nov	6.4	7.2	76	71	40	41	40	40	9	7
Dec	6.2	7.4	72	74	37	35	40	40	11	7
Yearly average	6.2	5.9	73	72	42	39	43	40	9	7

Weight in index	Food cont'd		Rent and Utilities (14.0% of index)				Clothing (5% of index)	
	Beef fillet (1 kg)		Rent (per month)		Charcoal (60 kg)		White calico (1 meter)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	1.4		6.9		1.4		0.3	
1949	25		126		89		11	
1950	25		216		90		11	
1951	32		285		86		13	
1952	45		300		90		10	
1953	63		417		106		14	
1954	67		500		122		16	
1955	67		500		128		16	
1956	66		500		130		16	
1957	62		500		148		18	
1958	60		500		140		16	
1959	60		500		186		15	
1960	62		600		233		18	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Jan	60	63	500	600	132	214	18	19
Feb	61	62	500	600	140	195	18	20
Mar	60	62	500	600	140	195	17	21
Apr	60	62	500	600	139	233	20	21
May	60	62	500	600	144	238	20	22
Jun	60	62	500	600	145	248	18	22
Jul	60	61	500	600	146	241	17	23
Aug	60	61	500	600	149	235	17	24
Sep	60	61	500	600	170	221	17	24
Oct	60	61	500	600	180	257	18	24
Nov	60	61	500	600	208	269	19	23
Dec	60	61	500	600	180	252	18	23
Yearly average	60	62	500	600	156	233	18	22

WHOLESALE PRICES IN SAIGON

Source: National Institute of Statistics

Base: October 1953 = 100

Method of Computation: Geometric average with fixed weights

Weights: Proportionate to the value of commodities sold in Saigon in 1949.
Includes consumption in Saigon plus exports.

Composition: A total of 49 items:

- 3 Rice and paddy
- 14 Other food products and beverages
- 8 Fuel and oil
- 10 Raw materials
- 7 Semi-finished products
- 7 Manufactured products

Reference Dates:

Since 1957, rice and paddy prices have been collected each day by the National Bank of Viet-Nam and the figures represent a monthly average of these quotations. For other products, prices are collected once a month toward the end of the month.

Method of Collection:

For products other than rice and paddy, mail reports are received from a specified list of domestic distributors, exporters and trade associations with telephone follow-up for non-responses. In some cases, as for example wheat flour and sugar, the official price is used when such a price exists.

For rubber, the price is the market price (mercuriale), for rubber exports to the French Franc Area.

B-5 - WHOLESALE PRICES IN SAIGON

(Indexes: October 1953 = 100)

Weight in index	Major Groups																	
	Domestic products																	
	General index			Total Domestic			Rice and paddy			Rubber			All other			Imported products		
	427			256			140			36			80			171		
% of weight	100.0%			60.0%			32.8%			8.4%			18.8%			40.0%		
1949	59			57			58			55			54			63		
1950	59			58			49			106			55			59		
1951	69			68			53			161			50			72		
1952	78			80			84			95			73			72		
1953	90			92			91			103			89			87		
1954	95			91			76			125			97			103		
1955	105			106			92			186			93			104		
1956	110			113			103			158			109			106		
1957	111			100			98			159			113			111		
1958	111			111			107			131			106			112		
1959	106			103			87			160			101			113		
1960	111			109			90			180			105			117		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
Jan	113	106	100	113	102	96	105	89	70	158	140	191	105	103	88	114	114	111
Feb	111	104	101	110	101	95	104	88	67	127	137	190	110	96	97	114	114	112
Mar	110	104	103	109	100	98	105	87	70	125	141	198	106	98	95	113	113	114
Apr	109	104	105	107	99	102	102	83	75	123	146	199	109	99	100	112	115	112
May	109	106	108	106	102	106	100	87	79	118	155	217	106	96	101	116	116	112
Jun	110	106	110	109	102	109	104	85	85	120	148	206	114	107	102	111	114	114
Jul	114	108	112	115	107	111	113	92	91	128	148	183	112	114	108	113	110	116
Aug	114	111	114	115	110	112	...	97	99	123	161	167	...	109	108	113	113	118
Sep	115	111	119	117	110	118	...	96	108	129	169	167	...	109	112	111	112	121
Oct	117	107	119	120	104	117	124	85	109	135	168	159	110	105	110	111	113	123
Nov	111	104	122	113	101	120	112	78	115	142	211	145	63	87	113	108	111	127
Dec	110	102	122	110	98	121	103	74	114	141	196	142	104	90	119	112	111	126

Weight in index	Commodity Groups																	
	Domestic products																	
	Rice and paddy			Other food products			Fuel and oil			Raw materials ^{1/}			Semi-finished products			Manufactured products		
	140			93.5			28			77			31			57.5		
% of weight	32.8%			21.9%			6.5%			18.0%			7.3%			13.5%		
1949	58			53			60			57			59			77		
1950	49			53			68			83			57			65		
1951	53			59			70			115			70			88		
1952	84			67			71			87			74			76		
1953	91			88			86			96			86			89		
1954	76			102			103			112			102			107		
1955	92			102			103			138			105			111		
1956	103			112			112			125			112			108		
1957	98			118			119			133			117			99		
1958	107			115			123			121			110			102		
1959	87			114			134			131			108			103		
1960	90			119			141			148			107			109		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
Jan	105	89	70	112	116	117	122	135	134	138	123	149	114	105	107	104	104	98
Feb	104	88	67	119	111	121	122	135	134	120	122	148	113	107	103	103	104	103
Mar	105	87	70	114	110	118	122	135	135	118	124	155	114	105	104	102	103	108
Apr	102	83	75	113	111	116	124	135	135	118	126	162	107	108	101	102	108	106
May	100	87	79	113	111	119	124	135	135	116	129	160	110	108	101	109	109	106
Jun	104	85	85	117	115	119	124	135	135	116	126	157	110	108	108	98	104	107
Jul	113	92	91	118	121	121	124	133	130	120	128	151	112	108	108	102	97	106
Aug	...	97	99	119	118	116	124	134	151	118	131	145	112	107	106	103	103	106
Sep	...	96	108	115	117	117	122	134	151	118	135	144	108	109	108	103	101	112
Oct	124	85	109	114	119	117	124	134	151	120	135	141	108	107	109	103	102	113
Nov	112	78	115	110	111	121	124	134	155	123	150	133	106	109	115	96	100	120
Dec	103	84	114	116	112	125	124	134	151	122	147	132	104	108	115	103	99	118

^{1/} Including rubber

B-6 - AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES ENTERING INTO WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

(In piasters)

	Rice and Paddy (32.8 %)						Other food (21.9 %)					
	Paddy N° 1 (100 kg)		Rice N° 1 (100 kg)		Rice N° 2 (100 kg)		Pork (10 kg)		Refined sugar (10 kg)		Fresh fish (10 kg)	
	Weight in index (1953 = 100)											
	50		60		30		14		14		13	
% of weight	11.7%		14.1%		7.0%		3.2%		3.2%		3.0%	
1949	168		263		238		146		74		...	
1950	144		221		203		138		77		101	
1951	155		232		220		138		79		116	
1952	246		363		354		170		86		154	
1953	266		401		388		216		113		177	
1954	222		335		319		241		129		220	
1955	222		455		430		255		117		240	
1956	301		457		436		287		123		302	
1957	283		435		413		237		138		282	
1958	304		483		464		222		139		265	
1959	252		384		368		232		140		244	
1960	262		396		384		205		140		263	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Jan	252	194	395	315	381	298	240	240	140	140	225	265
Feb	249	200	391	294	376	283	242	225	140	140	190	260
Mar	248	207	384	305	368	293	230	215	140	140	190	255
Apr	238	219	370	330	350	317	215	205	140	140	242	247
May	254	236	388	343	364	332	225	205	140	140	229	263
Jun	256	258	388	367	366	353	225	195	140	140	278	275
Jul	272	273	401	393	385	376	230	195	140	140	352	277
Aug	283	291	424	431	411	415	235	195	140	140	304	273
Sep	278	309	424	479	411	469	235	195	140	...	266	268
Oct	248	317	376	479	364	468	235	195	...	140	275	258
Nov	228	314	344	521	333	507	235	195	...	...	185	252
Dec	215	328	329	501	307	500	235	205	140	150	195	265
Yearly average	252	262	384	396	368	384	232	205	140	140	244	263
	Other food Cont'd		Fuel and oil (6.6%)		Raw materials (18.0%)		Semi-finished products (7.3 %)		Manufactured products (13.5 %)			
	Flour (10 kg)		Gasoline (100 lit)		Rubber (10 kg)		Iron bars (100 kg)		Bleached calico (40 yards)		Rayon (meter)	
Weight in index	9.5		10		36		12		20		13	
% of weight	2.2%		2.3%		8.4%		2.8%		4.7%		3.0%	
1949	46		226		82		307		468		16	
1950	43		266		159		247		333		12	
1951	48		274		241		357		424		14	
1952	57		284		143		418		298		13	
1953	72		361		154		522		381		16	
1954	86		431		188		602		449		23	
1955	75		431		279		666		469		25	
1956	59		523		237		808		453		20	
1957	90		589		239		917		426		18	
1958	80		597		196		855		480		17	
1959	80		723		240		...		435		15	
1960	85		768		270		802		526		16	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Jan	...	80	723	723	210	286	...	...	530	423	14	...
Feb	80	80	723	723	206	285	...	770	505	494	12	16
Mar	...	80	723	723	212	297	...	...	465	540	15	16
Apr	80	80	723	723	219	299	...	736	505	523	16	16
May	80	80	723	723	233	325	...	736	501	523	16	16
Jun	...	80	723	723	221	309	...	830	...	542	14	16
Jul	80	90	723	723	222	274	...	830	439	544	15	15
Aug	80	90	723	830	241	250	...	830	476	531	16	15
Sep	80	90	723	830	253	251	...	830	439	542	16	...
Oct	80	90	723	830	252	239	...	800	468	...	16	16
Nov	80	90	723	830	316	217	...	830	457	560	16	18
Dec	80	90	723	830	294	213	...	830	439	567	16	16
Yearly average	80	85	723	768	240	270	...	802	435	526	15	16

B-7 - MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MARKET PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

FINANCED BY THE COMMERCIAL IMPORT PROGRAM, FOR SAIGON: JAN. AND DEC. 1960

Commodity	Piasters						U.S. Dollars					
	Official Wholesale Price		Wholesale		Retail		Official Wholesale Price		Wholesale		Retail	
	Jan. 60	Dec. 60	Jan. 60	Dec. 60	Jan. 60	Dec. 60	Jan. 60	Dec. 60	Jan. 60	Dec. 60	Jan. 60	Dec. 60
FOOD												
Sweetened condensed milk:												
"Mont Blanc".....can..	10.83	11.94	11.92	13.38	12.55	13.85	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.38	0.36	0.40
"Longevity".....can..	10.58	11.77	10.88	12.73	11.45	13.22	0.30	0.34	0.31	0.36	0.33	0.38
"Ziel".....can..	10.52	11.79	10.81	12.73	11.45	13.22	0.30	0.34	0.31	0.36	0.33	0.38
"Nestle".....can..	10.62	11.74	10.91	12.88	11.45	13.42	0.30	0.34	0.31	0.37	0.33	0.38
Other brands.....can..	10.20	11.81	10.54	12.62	11.00	12.90	0.29	0.34	0.30	0.36	0.31	0.37
Wheat flour:												
11% protein.....kg..	8.00	9.00	7.98	9.55	8.58	10.20	0.23	0.26	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.29
8 % protein.....kg..	8.00	9.00	8.12	9.45	8.72	10.17	0.23	0.26	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.29
TEXTILE YARNS												
Cotton yarn N° 20/l.....kg..	57.50	54.50	70.75	58.12	73.75	60.12	1.64	1.56	2.02	1.66	2.11	1.72
Rayon yarn 120 denier.....kg..	66.50	62.00	73.00	77.12	76.00	80.25	1.90	1.77	2.09	2.20	2.17	2.29
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Polystyrene:												
Colored.....kg..	37.00	37.00	52.75	64.00	54.75	66.00	1.06	1.06	1.51	1.83	1.56	1.89
White.....kg..	32.50	32.50	51.75	62.00	53.75	64.00	0.93	0.93	1.48	1.77	1.54	1.83
HARDWARES												
Galvanized iron sheet:												
2m x 90cm, 4/100, 7kg 200gr.....sheet..	78.60	78.60	82.25	125.00	85.25	134.50	2.25	2.25	2.35	3.57	2.44	3.84
Mild steel plain round bar:												
1/2", 12 m/m diam.....kg..	7.60	7.60	8.42	10.85	9.00	11.55	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.31	0.26	0.33
3/8", 10 m/m diam.....kg..	7.70	7.70	8.62	11.02	9.18	11.80	0.22	0.22	0.25	0.31	0.26	0.34
CEMENT												
Japanese.....50kg bag..	70.10	70.10	69.25	97.00	72.25	110.00	2.00	2.00	1.98	2.77	2.06	3.14
Other.....50kg bag..	71.00	71.00	66.25	92.50	68.50	110.00	2.03	2.03	1.89	2.64	1.96	3.14
PAPER												
Newsprint 100cm x 65cm, 52gr.....ream..	173.00	173.00	178.00	188.25	183.00	195.25	4.94	4.94	5.09	5.38	5.23	5.58
Woodfree printing and writing paper, 100cm x 65cm, 56gr.....ream..	238.00	238.00	253.25	393.75	266.75	403.75	6.80	6.80	7.24	11.25	7.62	11.54
FERTILIZERS												
Ammonium sulphate (nitrogen 21% min).....kg..	2.70	2.70	2.49	2.77	2.59	2.95	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08
Potassium chloride, 60% K2O.....kg..	2.90	2.90	2.59	3.00	2.74	3.37	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.10
Bicalcium phosphate 38/42% P2O.....kg..	4.10	4.10	3.90	4.06	4.20	4.46	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13
Tricalcium phosphate 28/30% P2O.....kg..	1.70	1.60	1.49	1.54	1.59	1.74	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS												
Batteries:												
12V50, 75.AH (Germany).....ea..	834.00	834.00	835.00	937.50	885.00	987.50	23.83	23.83	23.86	26.79	25.29	28.21
6V105, 120.AH (Germany).....ea..	735.00	735.00	635.00	757.50	755.00	887.50	21.00	21.00	18.14	21.64	21.57	25.36
Electric wire:												
Serial 750V, 12/10 diam.....m..	1.35	1.25	1.38	1.51	1.58	2.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06
Serial 750V, 16/10 diam.....m..	2.60	2.20	2.60	2.45	2.89	2.70	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08
Gasoline generator: 1,000CW, 110V, 50 cycles, 9 amp.....ea..												
	a/	a/	a/	a/	11,250	11,750	a/	a/	a/	a/	321.43	335.71
Motor pump: 3/4 hp, 115/230V, 6-12 amp.....ea..												
	a/	a/	a/	a/	7,750	7,662	a/	a/	a/	a/	221.43	218.91
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS												
Terramycin 250mg.....100 tablets..	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,631	1,800	2,300	35.57	35.57	35.57	46.60	51.43	65.71
Aureomycin 250mg.....100 tablets..	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,425	1,800	1,800	35.57	35.57	35.57	40.71	51.43	51.43
Streptomycin sulphate 1mg..bottle..	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.55	8.70	8.92	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.25	0.25

a/ This products has no wholesale price; it is sold only at retail price to the end user.

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SECTION - C

FINANCE

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF NATIONAL BANK OF VIET-NAM

Source: National Bank of Viet-Nam

The National Bank of Viet-Nam was created on December 31, 1954, following the agreement signed on December 29, 1954, transferring the power to issue bank notes from the French Government to the Governments of Viet-Nam, Laos and Cambodia. The Bank commenced operations in January 1955 when it took over the Viet-Nam assets and liabilities of the former Currency Board of Viet-Nam, Laos and Cambodia.

The National Bank of Viet-Nam has the exclusive privilege of issuing banknotes and coins in Viet-Nam, safeguarding the value of Vietnamese currency, and controlling the use of credit and foreign exchange.

Foreign Exchange Reserves Data show the countervalue in piasters of foreign exchange holdings at the official rate of exchange.

Consolidated Debts of Government comprise a fixed amount of 10,681 million piasters, mainly the counterpart of the note issue assumed by the National Bank at its inception (8,331 million piasters).

Deposits include deposits of the General Treasury, the commercial banks and the Counterpart Fund.

General Treasury

Besides the National Bank of Viet-Nam and the commercial banks (Table C-2), banking operations are conducted by the General Treasury, which not only acts for the Government in certain matters but also receives deposits from the private sector. The balance sheets of the General Treasury are not available for publication.

C-1 - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIET-NAM

(Millions of Piasters - End of Period)

	1957				1958				1959				1960				
	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
Assets, Total	16,255.5	16,453.6	17,686.3	17,677.9	17,284.3	17,120.5	17,215.8	17,646.5	18,097.7	18,641.2	18,996.5	19,523.0	19,876.0				
Gold and Foreign Exchange	4,822.5	4,437.6	5,535.0	5,642.7	5,567.4	5,176.2	5,242.3	5,680.4	6,003.1	6,610.9	6,951.7	7,416.5	7,577.0				
Consolidated Debt of Government	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2	10,681.2				
Advances to Banks	234.4	221.4	231.8	215.1	190.0	157.6	166.6	150.0	159.5	168.8	163.9	150.0	150.0				
Fixed Assets	284.3	285.5	285.2	291.6	231.6	233.8	234.5	235.2	180.6	181.2	186.3	186.9	136.5				
Other Assets	233.1	827.9	953.1	847.3	613.8	871.7	891.1	899.7	1,073.3	999.1	1,013.4	1,088.4	1,291.3				
Liabilities, Total	16,255.5	16,453.6	17,686.3	17,677.9	17,284.3	17,120.5	17,215.8	17,646.5	18,097.7	18,641.2	18,996.5	19,523.0	19,876.0				
Notes in Circulation	8,529.1	9,358.9	8,925.7	9,123.3	9,138.7	9,851.7	9,441.8	9,679.3	10,071.1	11,053.6	11,123.6	11,741.1	12,158.1				
Deposits	5,395.6	4,735.3	6,566.7	6,212.7	5,611.2	4,470.9	5,260.4	5,235.1	5,063.5	4,497.2	4,987.1	4,551.8	4,382.3				
Miscellaneous Creditors	1,863.7	1,844.6	1,617.7	1,697.6	1,853.0	2,120.2	1,764.1	1,877.3	2,145.3	2,179.1	1,899.6	2,153.1	2,180.8				
Provisions and Reserves	206.1	206.1	206.1	206.1	247.2	405.2	405.2	405.2	546.8	546.8	546.8	546.8	780.8				
Other Liabilities	261.0	308.7	370.1	438.2	434.2	272.5	344.2	449.6	271.0	364.5	439.4	530.2	334.0				

(Millions of Dollars - End of Period)

	1957				1958				1959				1960				
	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
Assets, Total	464.4	470.1	505.3	505.1	493.8	489.2	491.9	504.2	517.1	532.6	542.8	557.8	566.7				
Gold and Foreign Exchange	137.8	126.8	158.1	161.2	159.1	147.9	149.8	162.3	171.5	188.9	198.6	211.9	216.4				
Consolidated Debt of Government	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2				
Advances to Banks	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.3				
Fixed Assets	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	3.9				
Other Assets	6.6	23.6	27.2	24.2	17.5	24.9	25.5	25.7	30.7	28.5	29.0	31.1	36.9				
Liabilities, Total	464.4	470.1	505.3	505.1	493.8	489.2	491.9	504.2	517.1	532.6	542.8	557.8	566.7				
Notes in Circulation	243.7	267.4	255.0	260.7	261.1	281.5	269.8	276.6	287.8	315.8	317.8	335.5	347.4				
Deposits	154.2	135.3	187.6	177.5	160.3	127.7	150.3	149.6	144.7	128.5	142.5	130.1	125.2				
Miscellaneous Creditors	53.2	52.7	46.2	48.5	52.9	60.6	50.4	53.6	61.3	62.3	54.3	61.5	62.3				
Provisions and Reserves	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	22.3				
Other Liabilities	7.4	8.8	10.6	12.5	12.4	7.8	9.8	12.8	7.7	10.4	12.6	15.1	9.5				

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

Source: National Bank of Viet-Nam

The eleven commercial banks operating in Viet-Nam are:

1. Banque Française de l'Asie.
2. Banque Nationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie.
3. Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie.
4. The Chartered Bank.
5. The Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
6. Bank of China.
7. Bank of Communications.
8. Bank of East-Asia.
9. Viet-Nam Ngân-Hàng (Banque du Viet-Nam).
10. Viet-Nam Công-Thương Ngân-Hàng (Banque Commerciale et Industrielle du Viet-Nam).
11. Viet-Nam Thương-Tín (Credit Commercial du Viet-Nam).

The first eight are Vietnamese offices of foreign banks. These banks are almost entirely concentrated in Saigon; there are only two branches in the provinces: a "Credit Commercial" branch in Cần-Tho and a "Banque Commerciale et Industrielle du Viet-Nam" in Tourane. All these banks are largely engaged in the settlement of trade transactions rather than in the making of industrial loans. Hence their cash holdings are large in relation to their other assets.

Commercial Banks were required to maintain at the National Bank reserves equal to at least 10 percent of total commercial bank deposits from 1955 to September 1956, 20 percent between September 1956 and July 1957 and 15 percent since July 1957. In effect, the ratio of reserves against deposits has generally been higher than the minimum requirement.

Since June 1959, Miscellaneous Assets and Miscellaneous Liabilities have been substantially reduced due to reclassification of items.

C-2 - ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(Millions of Piasters - End of Month)

	1958	1959				1960			
	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec
ASSETS, TOTAL	8,762	8,951	9,223	7,435	8,112	8,308	7,870	8,365	8,620
Cash on hand and in banks	2,796	2,728	2,852	3,237	3,547	3,540	3,026	3,356	3,504
Currency	116	169	136	144	144	152	137	154	159
Deposits with National Bank	2,002	1,959	1,952	2,286	2,459	2,274	2,116	2,296	2,384
Deposits with Treasury	678	600	764	807	944	1,114	773	906	961
Claims on foreign banks	392	285	285	255	438	336	199	171	229
Foreign bank notes	10	11	10	10	10	8	8	10	9
Deposits with foreign banks	382	274	275	245	428	328	191	161	220
Claims on private enterprise	3,007	3,369	3,379	3,615	3,667	3,989	4,150	4,334	4,345
Loans to customers	...	...	...	3,526	3,543	3,865	4,011	4,212	4,198
Paper purchased in open market	...	...	...	89	124	124	139	142	147
Miscellaneous assets	2,567	2,569	2,707	328	460	443	495	484	542
Fixed assets	...	...	...	144	146	153	170	161	183
Other assets	...	...	...	184	314	290	325	303	359
LIABILITIES, TOTAL	8,762	8,951	9,223	7,435	8,112	8,308	7,870	8,365	8,620
Demand liabilities - private enterprise	3,508	3,585	4,013	4,367	4,691	5,118	4,886	5,210	5,103
Demand deposits	...	...	...	3,583	3,987	4,451	3,794	4,064	3,927
Overdrafts granted on private account	...	...	...	548	595	544	931	1,005	1,032
Other demand liabilities	...	...	...	236	109	123	161	141	144
Term liabilities - private enterprise	923	1,218	918	732	906	796	712	877	923
Term deposits	476	...	...	154	249	264	236	248	311
Deposits against letters of credit	447	...	...	578	657	532	476	629	612
Government deposits	950	943	1,143	1,229	1,218	1,195	989	1,005	1,112
Demand deposits of Treasury	574	501	509	675	696	756	532	542	677
Demand deposits of other government entities	376	442	634	491	477	392	410	414	536
Government term deposits	-	-	-	63	45	47	47	49	79
U.S. disbursing officer - Sec. 402 deposits	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
Liabilities - foreign banks	61	63	103	91	88	93	84	85	99
National Bank credit	217	174	179	150	160	159	164	150	150
Capital accounts	...	...	...	313	383	370	433	463	596
Miscellaneous liabilities	3,068	2,982	2,866	460	572	483	482	505	530
Statistical error	-59	-108	-93	-1	0	0	26	24	13

NATIONAL BUDGET

Source: Directorate General of Budget and Foreign Aid

The National Budget is proposed by the Directorate General of Budget to the National Assembly, approved by the National Assembly and signed by the President of the Republic. The budgetary accounts cover a 17-month period (January 1 to May 31 of the following year) corresponding to the calendar year plus an additional 5-month supplementary period in which transactions related to the previous budget may be effected.

Relation of Budget to Aid The U.S. contribution to the military budget through the Counterpart Fund is included in the National Budget. U.S. aid in the form of (a) direct dollar imports of commodities for joint US/Viet-Nam economic and technical projects and (b) local currency support for such projects is excluded from the National Budget. To illustrate, the 4,515 million piasters shown in Table C-3 as the Foreign Aid Contribution for 1960 is the military budget support (exclusive of customs duties) provided through U.S. aid.

Expenditures It should be noted that the increases in the Department of Interior budgets for 1959 - 1961 provide for the Civil Guard and Police Force budgets which were formerly classified under Agencies under Presidency.

C-3 - NATIONAL BUDGET

(Millions of Piasters)

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u> ^{a/}	<u>1959</u> ^{a/}	<u>1960</u> ^{a/}	<u>1961</u>
Total Revenues	<u>14,920</u>	<u>14,134</u>	<u>15,276</u>	<u>15,214</u>	<u>14,985</u>
Direct taxes	772	709	769	820	860
Indirect taxes	3,185	2,968	3,176	3,271	3,330
Customs duties	1,912	2,223	2,406	2,181	1,985
Excise taxes	1,442	1,530	1,447	1,478	1,635
Receipts from Registration, Government Properties and Stamp duties	560	648	517	600	600
Receipts from Public Works Department	277	269	281	293	316
Receipts from Other Public Agencies	175	197	213	257	268
Revenues from Industrial Enterprises	24	29	33	40	50
Miscellaneous Revenues	102	105	166	215	139
Reimbursements	-	-	91	461	790
Special receipts	772	353	692	801	497
Contribution (Foreign Aid)	5,699	5,103	5,051	4,515	4,515
Drawings from Reserve Funds	-	-	434	282	-
Total Expenditures	<u>14,920</u>	<u>14,134</u>	<u>15,276</u>	<u>15,214</u>	<u>14,985</u>
<u>Civilian</u>					
National Assembly, Presidency Vice Presidency, Agencies under Presidency	2,078	2,053	885	876	980
Department of Information	231	200	169	143	140
Department of Finance	391	348	407	393	387
Department of Interior	613	642	2,246	2,042	2,162
Department of Foreign Affairs	90	100	129	102	106
Department of Justice	196	205	113	112	109
Department of Education	533	612	811	846	912
Departments of Health and Labor	376	365	550	425	427
Departments of Economy, Agriculture and Land Reform	302	398	328	306	310
Department of Public Works	1,000	1,016	1,147	1,399	1,257
General Expenditures	2,511	2,152	2,494	2,772	2,398
<u>Military</u>					
Department of Defense	6,599	6,043	5,997	5,798	5,797

^{a/} As amended.

MONEY SUPPLY

Source: National Bank of Viet-Nam

The Money Supply table is derived from Consolidated Balance Sheets of the monetary and banking system.

"Money supply", as used in this table, is limited conceptually to the private sector, i.e. the sum of Notes in Circulation and Private Demand Deposits.

In order to isolate the inflationary and deflationary factors active in the monetary and banking system, both the Factors in Creation of money supply and the Factors in Neutralization are presented.

a. Factors in Creation

1. International Assets are gold and foreign exchange holdings of the National Bank and Commercial Banks less Commercial Banks' foreign liabilities. Commercial Banks' foreign assets include short-term commercial paper resulting from foreign transactions.
2. Financing of Government (Claims on Government) includes a fixed amount of 10,681 million piasters of Government debt, mainly the monetization of advances to Indo-China assumed by the National Bank at its inception.
3. Financing of Business (Claims on Business) is debts contracted by the private sector from the banking system.

b. Factors in neutralization

1. Quasi-Money includes term deposits, savings bank deposits and deposits letters of credit.
2. Official Demand Deposits include deposits of government agencies and public enterprises with the National Bank and Commercial Banks.
3. Deposits from Proceeds of U.S. aid include both Counterpart and Sec. 402, Sec. 505 and PL 480, Title I, US-owned local currency funds.
4. Other Factors. This item is a residual of the computation.

C-4 - MONEY SUPPLY

(Millions of Dollars - End of Month)

Month	Money Supply (I minus II)								
	Total			Notes in Circulation			Private Demand Deposits		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
(Dec. 1957)	(10,971)			(7,563)			(3,408)		
Jan	10,814	12,222	15,373	7,563	8,509	9,982	3,251	3,713	5,391
Feb	11,699	12,489	15,609	8,461	8,633	10,007	3,238	3,856	5,602
Mar	11,251	12,633	15,494	8,044	8,577	9,804	3,207	4,056	5,690
Apr	11,683	12,690	15,244	7,854	8,384	9,846	3,829	4,306	5,398
May	11,468	12,739	15,310	7,745	8,340	9,946	3,783	4,399	5,364
Jun	11,274	12,818	15,366	7,836	8,370	10,060	3,438	4,448	5,306
Jul	11,358	12,818	15,576	7,858	8,464	10,249	3,520	4,412	5,327
Aug	11,147	12,876	16,255	7,853	8,627	10,523	3,294	4,667	5,732
Sep	11,291	13,514	16,355	7,880	8,660	10,688	3,411	4,854	5,667
Oct	11,495	13,801	16,519	7,940	8,743	10,924	3,555	5,058	5,595
Nov	11,357	14,118	16,603	7,730	8,759	11,037	3,627	5,359	5,566
Dec	11,713	14,074	16,770	7,855	8,911	11,230	3,858	5,163	5,540

Month	I - Factors in Creation of Money Supply											
	Total			International Assets			Financing of Government			Financing of Business		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
(Dec. 1957)	(19,964)			(5,514)			(11,625)			(2,825)		
Jan	19,734	21,177	22,658	5,057	5,855	6,339	11,892	12,448	12,367	2,785	2,874	3,952
Feb	20,155	21,334	22,930	5,123	5,812	6,464	12,088	12,620	12,620	2,944	2,902	3,846
Mar	20,136	21,447	23,262	5,102	5,743	6,591	12,153	12,680	12,682	2,881	3,024	3,989
Apr	20,139	21,376	22,800	5,146	5,816	6,369	12,192	12,629	12,299	2,801	2,931	4,132
May	20,371	21,627	22,926	5,473	5,840	6,445	12,107	12,827	12,224	2,731	2,959	4,257
Jun	21,029	21,556	22,980	6,197	5,694	6,603	12,033	12,829	12,227	2,799	3,053	4,150
Jul	21,025	21,538	23,155	6,231	5,802	6,703	12,068	12,721	12,236	2,826	3,015	4,216
Aug	21,088	21,971	23,761	6,366	6,076	6,925	12,046	12,744	12,440	2,676	3,151	4,336
Sep	21,055	22,222	24,053	6,313	6,108	7,216	12,137	12,852	12,483	2,605	3,262	4,354
Oct	21,171	22,487	24,188	6,328	6,338	7,388	12,264	12,993	12,615	2,579	3,156	4,185
Nov	21,121	22,801	24,334	6,283	6,622	7,531	12,274	13,113	12,677	2,564	3,066	4,126
Dec	21,174	22,317	24,407	6,251	6,205	7,430	12,269	12,445	12,632	2,654	3,667	4,345

Month	II - Factors in Neutralization of Money Supply														
	Total			Quasi-Money			Official Demand Deposits			U.S. Aid Deposits			Other Factors		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
(Dec. 1957)	(8,993)			(851)			(4,379)			(1,911)			(1,822)		
Jan	8,920	8,955	7,285	821	1,253	1,158	3,853	3,344	3,067	2,385	2,320	1,601	1,861	2,038	1,459
Feb	8,456	8,845	7,321	1,115	1,304	1,175	4,026	3,366	2,737	1,472	2,180	1,788	1,843	2,095	1,601
Mar	8,885	8,814	7,768	1,091	1,398	1,071	4,877	2,883	3,280	1,302	2,570	1,891	1,615	1,963	1,526
Apr	8,456	8,686	7,556	1,253	1,134	1,018	4,260	2,971	3,027	1,306	2,549	2,100	1,637	2,032	1,411
May	8,903	8,888	7,616	881	1,155	1,007	4,658	3,756	3,457	1,644	2,105	1,618	1,720	1,872	1,534
Jun	9,755	8,738	7,614	1,102	1,115	1,025	5,022	4,817	3,342	2,006	1,245	1,674	1,625	1,561	1,573
Jul	9,667	8,662	7,579	1,130	1,025	1,081	4,859	4,151	2,983	2,162	1,720	1,899	1,516	1,766	1,616
Aug	9,941	8,677	7,506	1,157	1,042	1,074	4,908	4,554	2,830	2,063	1,181	1,966	1,813	1,900	1,636
Sep	9,764	8,708	7,698	1,090	945	1,216	5,280	4,137	3,072	1,759	1,570	1,700	1,635	2,056	1,710
Oct	9,676	8,868	7,669	1,074	865	1,269	4,632	4,008	3,072	2,073	1,728	1,613	1,897	2,085	1,715
Nov	9,764	8,683	7,731	1,075	890	1,251	4,688	3,997	2,925	2,103	1,916	1,830	1,898	1,880	1,725
Dec	9,461	8,243	7,637	1,085	1,154	1,276	3,885	3,815	2,777	2,526	1,836	1,632	1,965	1,438	1,932

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Source: National Agricultural Credit Office

The National Agricultural Credit Office (NACO) was established on April 1, 1957, taking over the assets and liabilities of predecessor agencies, principally the Credit Agricole Populaire (CAP) and the Société Nationale du Crédit Agricole, de l'Artisanat et des Coopératives (SNCAAC).

In February 1959, NACO was placed under the Commissioner General for Cooperatives and Agricultural Credit, a new position. The two positions of NACO Director and Commissioner General are held by Mr. Trần-Ngoc-Liễn, who has been NACO Director since inception of that agency.

Up to December 31, 1960 NACO had set up six inter-provincial agencies, 23 provincial ones and eight at the district level.

During its four years of operation, NACO made individual short term loans in the amount of 1,916 million piasters, benefiting 908,400 farm families, enabling them to grow 2,363,160 ha. of rice and secondary crops. This was exclusive of loans to cooperatives.

C-5 - NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CREDIT OFFICE: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND SELECTED ACTIVITIES

(Millions of Piasters)

	<u>Dec. 31, 1958</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1959</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1960</u>
ASSETS			
Loans	750.2	1,015.8	1,151.6
Cash on hand	179.7	91.0	146.4
Sundry debtors	1.3	20.0	17.4
Fixed assets	-	-	3.3
Total assets	<u>931.2</u>	<u>1,126.8</u>	<u>1,318.7</u>
LIABILITIES			
Capital fund:			
Cash loan account	772.1	780.3	780.3
Loan from National Bank	-	100.0	200.0
For loans in kind	86.6	84.0	80.4
Total	<u>858.7</u>	<u>964.3</u>	<u>1,060.7</u>
Special hevea planting fund	50.0	72.8	66.2
OCP capital account (Former OVN credit agency)	0.2	0.5	0.9
Reserve account	21.4	40.4	50.4
Deposits and savings accounts	0.8	43.1	87.3
Other liabilities	0.1	5.7	53.2
Total liabilities	<u>931.2</u>	<u>1,126.8</u>	<u>1,318.7</u>
	<u>1954 - 1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
SELECTED ACTIVITIES			
From capital fund:			
Loans granted	1,082.9	886.0	909.2
Loan collections	325.7	619.9	760.4
Capital received for Special hevea planting fund	50.0	100.0	150.0

SAVINGS BANK AND CLEARING HOUSE OPERATIONS

Source: National Bank of Viet-Nam

Savings Bank The Savings Bank of Saigon, which is the only savings bank in Viet-Nam, was founded in 1887. At present, it is governed by a Board of Administrators of 10 members, the **chairman** of which is the Prefect of Saigon. It is placed under the technical control of the Treasurer General of Viet-Nam. The minimum deposit is 10 piasters. The maximum deposit paying interest is 40,000 piasters. The rate of interest is fixed at 1.5 percent per year.

Clearing House The Clearing House is situated at the office of the National Bank of Viet-Nam, Saigon Branch. Clearing takes place twice a day under the control of a qualified representative of the National Bank. Every private bank must send delegates to submit their checks, bills, etc. for settlement.

C-6 - SAVINGS BANK ACTIVITY

(Millions of Piasters)

Month	Deposits			Withdrawals			Total net increase in deposits			Total Amount due depositors - end of Period		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
	Jan	9.2	10.6	13.3	8.3	9.7	9.1	0.9	0.9	4.2	96.2	109.8	181.5
Feb	10.5	4.7	12.4	5.6	9.3	7.6	4.9	-4.6	4.8	101.2	115.6	136.2
Mar	8.4	10.4	12.7	7.2	8.2	10.0	1.2	2.2	2.7	102.3	117.9	140.9
Apr	8.0	9.0	12.1	8.0	7.8	10.5	0.0	1.2	1.6	102.3	117.9	142.6
May	8.2	7.5	11.0	7.9	8.0	9.9	0.3	-0.5	1.1	102.7	118.5	143.7
Jun	7.0	8.1	14.3	6.5	8.5	9.9	0.5	-0.4	4.4	103.1	108.1	148.2
Jul	8.6	8.6	12.7	6.7	8.4	10.5	1.9	0.2	2.2	105.0	118.3	150.5
Aug	7.7	8.5	14.8	7.2	7.9	10.8	0.5	0.6	4.0	105.6	118.9	154.5
Sep	7.8	9.8	14.5	7.3	7.8	11.0	0.5	2.0	3.5	106.0	120.9	158.0
Oct	8.0	10.3	14.5	6.8	8.3	10.2	1.2	2.0	4.3	107.3	122.9	162.4
Nov	7.5	10.0	13.1	6.3	8.4	12.7	1.2	1.6	0.4	108.5	124.6	162.8
Dec	6.3	10.0	12.9	6.8	7.2	10.7	-0.5	2.8	2.2	108.9	127.3	164.9

C-7 - CLEARING HOUSE OPERATIONS

CHECKS PRESENTED

Month	1958		1959		1960	
	Number	Millions of piasters	Number	Millions of piasters	Number	Millions of piasters
Jan	44,018	3,483	63,051	3,796	59,373	3,401
Feb	38,109	2,446	42,804	2,508	59,795	3,719
Mar	53,361	3,560	60,524	3,684	73,584	4,377
Apr	53,844	3,956	60,135	3,605	66,026	3,890
May	50,965	3,915	58,076	3,245	68,085	4,022
Jun	52,012	2,627	55,875	3,397	70,644	4,033
Jul	58,567	4,324	63,737	3,267	75,621	3,966
Aug	51,092	2,814	59,583	3,479	77,284	4,448
Sep	55,033	2,857	58,641	3,218	72,473	4,178
Oct	56,029	2,864	62,231	3,577	69,574	3,903
Nov	54,993	2,736	63,690	3,705	69,636	4,384
Dec	59,479	2,960	67,543	3,693	79,692	4,854
Total	627,502	38,542	715,890	41,174	841,787	49,175
Monthly average	52,292	3,212	59,658	3,431	70,149	4,098

GOLD PRICES AND EXCHANGE RATES FOR U.S. DOLLAR

Source: National Bank of Vietnam

Gold Prices

In Saigon, there is no organized gold market. The purchase of gold, whether for jewelry or in leaf or bar, is free; it is sold by licensed jewelers and goldsmiths. External transactions in gold are controlled by the National Exchange Office.

Exchange Rates

- a. Official Rate Before 1955, Vietnam was in the franc area and the currency unit was the Indochinese piaster. From December 1945 to May 1953 the piaster had been fixed at the rate of 1 piaster = 17 metropolitan francs. From May 1953 to January 1958 the relationship between the franc and the piaster was fixed at 10 francs per piaster, from January 20, 1958 to January 1, 1959 the rate was 1 piaster = 12 francs; from January 1 to December 31, 1959 the rate was 1 piaster = 14 francs, and currently the rate is 1 piaster = .14 new francs. The official rate of 35 Vietnamese piasters per US dollar, established in May 1953, applies to US aid imports, essential imports financed with Vietnamese resources, and certain invisibles
- b. Free Market Upon the withdrawal of the French Expeditionary Corps in the first half of 1956, the supply of foreign exchange dropped off sharply. Demand for exchange for profit and other transfers, however, remained high and in large part could not be satisfied. This paralysis of transfers discouraged new investment and led to disinvestment largely through illegal channels. In order to stabilize the situation a free market with limited access was created on June 30, 1956. The National Exchange Office directs the operations of this market. Exchange is granted to purchasers for limited types of transactions; primarily for the transfer of business profits and personal savings and for travel. Exchange is received from sellers who are not required to reveal their identity. An Exchange Equalization Fund (Fonds de Regularization de Change) was set up to intervene in this market should supply and demand be too far out of balance.
- c. Rates for imports and exports Since October 1, 1957, exporters have been required to surrender 65 per cent of their proceeds at the official rate (66 per cent for rice exports until January 1, 1958) and 35 per cent at the free market rate resulting in an effective rate for exports at about 48 piasters per US dollar. (This is expressed as 35.00/\$1 plus 13.48/\$1 premium). Most imports are made at the official selling rate, but payments on imports not financed under United States Aid programs are subject to a "stabilization" tax that has varied depending on the foreign currency used. Beginning January 3, 1961, these taxes are calculated at the rate of 39 piasters per US dollar, 189.2 piasters per pound sterling and 7.9 piasters per new French franc, thus the effective rate for imports subject to tax is about 74 piasters per US dollar. From May 15, 1959 to January 3, 1961, the effective rate of such imports was about 85 piasters per US dollar.

C-8 - GOLD PRICES AND EXCHANGE RATES FOR U.S. DOLLAR ^{a/}

(Monthly averages in piasters)

Month	Saigon Gold price per kilo (Market price)			Hong-Kong U.S. Dollar - Piaster cross rate		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
	Jan	122,498	116,246	119,026	88.60	82.31	84.93
Feb	122,418	113,460	113,077	87.62	84.03	88.61
Mar	117,628	113,555	114,260	82.77	85.70	91.18
Apr	110,849	109,667	115,780	78.77	86.67	92.61
May	109,481	105,037	116,844	80.08	88.07	90.04
Jun	109,587	105,943	116,328	80.79	88.00	87.19
Jul	107,937	102,704	116,390	79.55	83.60	86.84
Aug	109,493	106,133	120,462	81.13	80.37	86.61
Sep	108,173	108,678	121,966	80.86	79.57	85.94
Oct	110,990	109,969	123,275	81.79	83.41	86.98
Nov	111,450	111,157	130,509	82.20	82.13	93.66
Dec	112,226	114,968	133,993	82.61	84.04	97.09
Yearly average	112,728	109,793	120,159	82.25	83.95	89.31

Month	Saigon Free market rate with limited access			Saigon Black market rate		
	1 U.S.\$			1 U.S.\$		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
Jan	72.35	73.50	73.50	83.00	82.56	87.80
Feb	71.81	73.50	73.50	82.90	82.10	85.02
Mar	72.06	72.50	73.50	81.27	81.69	86.48
Apr	71.33	73.50	73.50	80.90	81.05	88.14
May	71.50	73.50	73.50	79.94	80.88	90.54
Jun	71.33	73.50	73.50	79.04	79.92	88.58
Jul	71.51	73.50	73.50	78.96	80.62	90.88
Aug	72.81	73.50	73.50	79.23	80.62	93.92
Sep	73.50	73.50	73.50	79.87	79.88	93.06
Oct	73.50	73.50	73.50	80.65	83.42	88.98
Nov	73.23	73.50	73.50	81.67	83.44	94.45
Dec	73.50	73.50	73.50	81.65	87.12	98.78
Yearly average	72.37	73.50	73.50	80.76	81.94	90.55

^{a/} The official rate of exchange is 35 piasters to one U.S. dollar. The rates for the French franc and the Pound are co-ordinated with the U.S. dollar rate

SECTION - D

FOREIGN TRADE

FOREIGN TRADE

Source: Directorate General of Customs

Statistical Territory: Customs data since 1954 are data for the new Republic of Vietnam. Earlier data are for South Vietnam and Central Vietnam as regions of the Associated States of Indochina, and exclude "internal" trade with North Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

System of Foreign Trade

1. Imports under American Aid

- a. Commercial Import Program -- Imports financed with U.S. aid are paid for at the official rate of 35 piasters to the dollar (35.35 including service charge). Importers and end users wishing to import goods under this program apply to the Directorate General of Commerce. These requests are processed. Authorized licenses are passed on to the American Aid Administration of the National Bank for approval. Rejections by the National Bank are minor. Licenses to import commodities financed by American aid are checked for eligibility in accordance with ICA rules. By the end of 1960 the categories of eligible commodities were limited to industrial machinery, equipment, vehicles and raw materials; U.S. dairy products; pharmaceuticals; and agricultural machinery and fertilizers. Procurement from Communist countries is excluded. Procurement is limited to U.S. source for certain foods and fibers which are surplus in the U.S. Otherwise worldwide procurement has been permitted in the past. However, new procurement authorized after November 16, 1960, will be obtained from sources of supply excluding the following countries formerly eligible: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Hong-Kong. Exceptions may be granted where there would be otherwise serious impairment of the program.

Foreign exchange is accorded in three different ways:

- 1) Procurement authorizations. Commercial aid is granted chiefly in this form. Suppliers of commodities are paid by ICA direct, in dollars.
- 2) Triangular francs. Between 1955 and 1958, ICA granted to Vietnam the French francs arising from certain sales by the U.S. to France of surplus agricultural commodities (Section 402 of Public Law 665). Licenses for imports from France may still be charged against these francs.
- 3) Direct dollars. These are cash grants in 1955 and 1956, against which licensing is still taking place.

b. Project Aid

These are goods which come in under the Dollar Project Aid part of the Mutual Security program. No licensing is required. Limitations on source of supply are the same as for Commercial Aid.

c. Public Law 480, Title I

P.L. 480 is the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Under Title I of the Act, surplus agricultural commodities may be sold to friendly countries for the currency of that country. These goods are licensed in the same way as Procurement Authorizations but are not considered as part of the Commercial Import Program which is limited to goods coming in under the Mutual Security Act.

2. Trade on Vietnam's Own Account

Licensing and exchange control systems have been changed frequently over the period covered in this report. Only the broad outlines are summarized here.

a. Prior to October 1, 1957 -- Goods could be exported or imported under several different procedures:

- 1) EFAC (Compte Exportation - Frais Accessoires) This procedure was established in March 1956 to replace the trading arrangements under the 1954 Franco-Vietnamese Commercial Agreement. At first it was limited to trade with France, but on June 30, 1956, it was modified to include all currency areas. It was a system whereby exporters of rubber and certain other commodities such as fresh fish, fish oil and corn were permitted to retain abroad 15% of their export proceeds; 3% could be used freely and 12% were to be used by the exporter himself, or sold to importers, to import certain specified goods which were not allowed to be imported at the official rate of exchange. Application for licensing was made directly to the National Exchange Office, but the Directorate General of Commerce had to certify that the exports had been made before the 12% account could be set up.
- 2) Barter Arrangements (Echanges Compensés). This is a barter system under which an exporter of certain goods such as duck feathers, bones, lard, etc., was permitted to retain abroad from 30% to 100% of the value of his exports and to import with these retained funds certain specified items. The amount retained depended on the country of destination of the export and on the type of goods to be imported. Earnings not used for imports had to be repatriated at the official rate of exchange. This system was administered by both the Directorate General of Commerce and the National Exchange Office. A similar type of procedure, which was administered by the Directorate General of Commerce only, provided for simultaneous imports and exports on a one-time basis.

- 3) Imports with allocation of foreign exchange at the official rate of exchange. Such imports were of a limited nature. Application was made to the Directorate General of Commerce, and approved licenses were passed to the National Exchange Office for authorization of exchange.
- 4) Exports with full repatriation of exchange. Under this procedure, an exporter made application for a license to the Directorate General of Commerce, and approved licenses were passed on to the National Exchange Office for authorization. The exporter's bank had to guarantee the full repatriation of the export proceeds. Most exports of rice moved under this procedure, and to stimulate rice exports in 1957, the Government undertook to repay the exporter for his foreign exchange 66% at the official rate and 34% at the free market rate.
- 5) Export Incentives. Incentives for export over and above those mentioned were necessary. Subsidies were granted for the export of such items as tea, salt, hides and skins, grass mats, etc. These subsidies were paid from the Import-Export Equalization Fund, the funds for which were obtained from the collection of a perequation tax on certain imported goods such as textiles and wheat flour. Additional incentives for certain exports granted in 1956 and 1957 took the form of authority to retain higher percentages of foreign exchange.

b. Since October 1, 1957

At this time, the EFAC system was abolished (importers were allowed to use up their 12% accounts over a period of 3 months), and it was decided to discourage barter arrangements though some still occur. The new procedure provided the following:

- 1) Exports -- All exporters must request a license from the Directorate General of Commerce, which then passes approved licenses to the National Exchange Office for authorization. The proceeds of all exports (except those under barter arrangements) are repatriated and sold to the National Bank of Vietnam at a uniform rate computed at first as 65% at the official rate and 35% at the free market rate. In March 1960, the single rate was formally established of 48.48 piasters to the dollar, less 0.35 piasters for service (net 48.13). The extra piasters required for paying the free market rate are supplied by the National Bank of Vietnam from the Exchange Equalization Fund. Additional piaster subsidies are also paid to exporters of products which the Department of National Economy believes require such subsidies as in the case of fish, tea, lumber, salt and sometimes rice.
- 2) Imports -- Imports can be made in two ways:
 - a- Regular. There is a list of products which may be imported at the official rate of exchange. Imports on Government account are included in this list, also sugar and textile fabrics. The latter however bear special perequation taxes.

- b- Special. There is another list of products which may be imported by any registered businessman for high cost exchange. Application is made directly to the National Exchange Office. The importer is required to pay piasters at the official rate plus a stabilization surtax. Petroleum products (POL) are included in this list.

Including the stabilization surtax, an importer has had to pay at various periods the following number of piasters in order to buy one U.S. dollar:

	<u>1 US dollar</u>
From Nov. 5, 1957 to Jan. 19, 1958	110
From Jan. 20, 1958 to May 1958	110
From Jun. 1958 to Jul. 1958	95
From Aug. 1958 to May 15, 1959	95
From May 15, 1959 to Jan. 2, 1961	85
From Jan. 2, 1961 (POL from Aug. 1960)	74

The exchange used for these imports by the National Bank of Viet-Nam is the exchange it purchased at the mixed rate from exporters.

3. Imports without allocation of foreign exchange

Licenses are sometimes granted for the importation of goods without the allocation of exchange, if the National Exchange Office can be assured that the private exchange owned by the importer has not been obtained illegally. In this group are imports using the 3% EFAC proceeds, imports by end users with branches abroad, imports of gifts and samples, and imports of aviation gas and lubricants for international airlines. These last come into the country under an agreement whereby at the end of each year the airline repays the oil companies in the currency of the airline's country of origin. Imports by voluntary agencies including PL 480, Titles II & III imports are included in this group though no license is required.

Source and Destination

1. For imports -- Generally, country of production or final transformation.
2. For exports -- Country of consignment or known destination.

Valuation

Declared transaction value: FOB for exports, CIF for imports except those coming in for the USOM-sponsored road projects which are declared FAS.

Coverage

Imports of military equipment under the Mutual Security Program are not included.

Timing

For the port of Saigon, import transactions are reported as of the time they clear customs. There may be some delay in reporting arrivals into the other ports.

Conversion Rates

For both imports and exports, all foreign exchange data have been converted into piasters at the official rate of exchange: 20 piasters to \$US 1 from 1950 to June 1953, and 35 to \$US 1 from June 1953 through 1960. Dollar figures do not represent foreign exchange payments and earnings to the extent that goods imported and exported under barter arrangements, without allocation of exchange and under retention schemes, and imports under US Project Aid, and by voluntary services are included in these dollar figures although no cash transaction took place which would affect the exchange holdings of the country.

D-1 - FOREIGN TRADE OF VIETNAM: IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

(Millions of Piasters)

	Total	France	France Over- seas ^{a/}	United States	Japan	Indo- nesia	Germany	Taiwan	United Kingdom	Italy	India	Belgium	Pakis- tan	Rest of World
1950	3,158	2,430	145	148	24	0	8	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
1951	4,895	3,852	173	223	129	97	14	80	43	36	32	13	...	...
1952	6,756	5,325	250	339	146	155	34	86	52	43	37	29	0	214
1953	7,933	6,218	334	338	165	255	35	131	64	62	37	29	0	250
1954	9,344	6,695	350	722	317	344	49	232	75	55	22	12	0	324
1955	9,169	4,633	177	1,108	1,224	337	158	318	110	22	54	25	-	424
1956	7,618	1,777	93	2,137	1,955	414	324	147	150	46	67	28	2	901
1957	10,104	2,895	30	2,294	2,162	541	627	308	123	76	26	33	9	504
1958	8,125	2,058	21	1,919	1,575	507	459	196	222	185	146	153	19	581
1959	7,861	1,420	11	2,047	1,668	548	461	214	208	183	146	142	20	675
1960	8,381	1,783	13	2,130	1,844	533	481	179	232	299	139	228	55	679
1958 1st Quarter	1,888	572	-	389	420	103	102	50	51	40	31	26	9	95
2nd "	2,197	474	10	525	455	114	128	54	69	58	46	48	6	210
3rd "	1,916	433	8	535	311	128	121	45	47	35	24	33	1	195
4th "	2,124	579	3	470	389	162	108	47	55	52	45	35	4	175
1959 1st Quarter	1,622	446	3	373	287	118	75	51	33	36	42	24	4	130
2nd "	1,956	344	1	511	406	152	111	52	43	49	50	56	9	172
3rd "	1,937	243	4	484	457	128	114	54	67	53	29	92	19	193
4th "	2,346	387	3	679	518	150	161	57	65	45	18	56	23	184
1960 1st Quarter	2,097	465	1	615	347	140	116	59	59	79	34	35	27	120
2nd "	2,073	455	2	506	368	196	136	40	57	104	4	36	21	148
3rd "	1,933	431	5	488	419	111	99	33	56	65	15	33	29	149
4th "	2,278	432	5	521	710	86	130	47	60	51	12	44	30	150

(Millions of U.S. Dollars)

	Total	France	France Over- seas ^{a/}	United States	Japan	Indo- nesia	Germany	Taiwan	United Kingdom	Italy	India	Belgium	Pakis- tan	Rest of World
1950	90.2	69.4	4.1	4.2	0.7	0	0.2	2.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1951	139.9	110.1	4.9	6.4	3.7	2.8	0.4	2.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.4	...	6.1
1952	193.0	152.1	7.1	9.7	4.2	4.4	1.0	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.1	0.8	0	7.1
1953	226.7	177.7	9.5	9.7	4.7	7.3	1.0	3.7	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.3	0	9.3
1954	267.0	191.3	10.0	20.6	9.1	9.8	1.4	6.6	3.2	0.6	1.6	0.7	-	12.1
1955	262.0	132.4	5.1	31.6	35.0	10.2	4.5	9.1	4.3	1.3	1.9	0.8	0.1	25.7
1956	217.7	50.8	2.7	61.1	55.9	11.8	9.2	4.2	3.5	2.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	14.4
1957	288.7	82.7	0.9	65.5	61.8	15.5	17.9	8.8	6.4	5.4	2.3	4.4	0.5	16.6
1958	232.1	58.8	0.6	54.9	45.0	14.5	13.1	5.6	6.3	5.3	4.2	4.1	0.6	19.3
1959	224.6	40.6	0.3	58.5	47.6	15.6	13.2	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.0	6.5	1.6	19.4
1960	239.5	50.9	0.4	60.9	52.7	15.3	13.7	5.0	6.6	8.6	1.8	4.2	3.1	16.2
1958 1st Quarter	53.9	16.3	-	11.1	12.0	2.9	2.9	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.3	2.7
2nd "	62.8	13.6	0.3	15.0	13.0	3.3	3.6	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.2	6.0
3rd "	54.7	12.4	0.2	15.3	8.9	3.7	3.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	-	5.6
4th "	60.7	16.5	0.1	13.4	11.1	4.6	3.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.1	5.0
1959 1st Quarter	46.3	12.8	0.1	10.7	8.2	3.3	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.1	3.7
2nd "	55.9	9.8	-	14.6	11.6	4.3	3.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.3	4.9
3rd "	55.4	7.0	0.1	13.8	13.0	3.7	3.3	1.5	1.9	1.5	0.8	2.6	0.5	5.5
4th "	67.0	11.0	0.1	19.4	14.8	4.3	4.6	1.6	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.7	5.3
1960 1st Quarter	59.9	13.3	-	17.6	9.9	4.0	3.3	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	3.4
2nd "	59.2	13.0	0.1	14.5	10.5	5.6	3.9	1.1	1.6	3.0	0.1	1.0	0.6	4.2
3rd "	55.2	12.3	0.1	13.9	12.0	3.2	2.8	0.9	1.6	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.8	4.3
4th "	65.2	12.3	0.2	14.9	20.3	2.5	3.7	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.9	4.3

a/ Excluding Tunisia and Morocco.

D-2 - FOREIGN TRADE OF VIETNAM: EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

(Millions of Piasters)

	Total	France	a/ France Overseas	United States	Germany	Japan	Hong- Kong	Singa- pore	United Kingdom	Indo- nesia	Ceylon	Rest of World
1950	1,468	695	157	307	20	0	...	...	...	1	-	288
1951	2,439	1,036	301	300	50	8	236	149	102	104	6	147
1952	1,838	687	200	362	16	15	228	71	20	125	123	91
1953	1,703	424	181	374	3	361	108	71	5	-	-	176
1954	1,772	318	272	515	8	200	44	82	44	10	-	279
1955	2,343	728	147	567	23	21	97	174	57	9	-	510
1956	1,579	1,062	4	298	7	10	30	44	12	3	-	109
1957	2,819	1,433	373	386	43	136	33	88	2	16	-	309
1958	1,932	1,041	28	179	28	21	31	215	42	118	-	229
1959	2,627	832	325	224	399	68	185	161	81	27	62	263
1960	2,942	1,070	177	131	202	83	299	182	165	244	112	317
1958 1st Quarter	522	315	24	6	-	6	4	70	3	76	0	18
2nd "	552	197	1	6	1	4	12	131	1	42	0	157
3rd "	322	248	1	37	3	5	3	8	4	0	-	13
4th "	536	281	2	130	24	6	12	6	34	0	-	41
1959 1st Quarter	409	107	12	75	44	4	83	20	24	0	0	40
2nd "	510	45	10	56	131	30	45	39	7	0	61	86
3rd "	768	272	205	34	93	12	32	39	5	0	0	76
4th "	940	408	98	59	131	22	25	63	45	27	1	61
1960 1st Quarter	592	185	54	13	60	12	33	31	49	103	0	52
2nd "	775	207	54	50	39	23	46	60	16	141	26	113
3rd "	970	395	29	47	73	29	112	52	56	0	67	110
4th "	605	283	40	21	29	19	68	39	44	0	19	43

(Millions of U.S. Dollars)

	Total	France	a/ France Overseas	United States	Germany	Japan	Hong- Kong	Singa- pore	United Kingdom	Indo- nesia	Ceylon	Rest of World
1950	41.9	19.9	4.5	8.8	0.6	0	...	...	...	-	-	8.1
1951	69.7	29.6	8.6	8.6	1.4	0.2	6.7	4.3	2.9	3.0	0.2	4.2
1952	52.5	19.6	5.7	7.5	0.5	0.4	6.5	2.0	0.6	3.6	3.5	2.6
1953	48.7	12.1	5.2	10.7	0.1	10.3	3.1	2.0	0.1	-	-	5.0
1954	50.6	9.1	7.8	14.7	0.2	5.7	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.3	-	8.0
1955	66.9	21.1	4.2	16.2	0.7	0.6	2.8	5.0	1.6	0.3	-	14.5
1956	45.1	30.3	0.1	8.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.1	-	3.1
1957	80.5	40.9	10.7	11.0	1.2	3.9	0.9	2.5	0.1	0.5	-	8.8
1958	55.2	29.7	0.8	5.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	6.1	1.2	3.4	-	6.5
1959	75.1	23.8	9.3	6.4	11.4	1.9	5.3	4.6	2.3	0.8	1.8	7.5
1960	84.1	30.6	5.1	3.7	5.8	2.4	7.4	5.2	4.7	7.0	3.2	9.0
1958 1st Quarter	14.9	9.0	0.7	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.2	0	0.5
2nd "	15.8	5.6	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.4	3.7	-	1.2	0	4.5
3rd "	9.2	7.1	-	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	-	0.4
4th "	15.3	8.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	0	-	1.2
1959 1st Quarter	11.7	3.1	0.3	2.2	1.3	0.1	2.4	0.6	0.7	0	0	1.1
2nd "	14.6	1.3	0.3	1.6	3.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.2	0	1.7	2.5
3rd "	21.9	7.7	5.9	0.9	2.7	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.1	0	0	2.2
4th "	26.9	11.7	2.8	1.7	3.7	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.8	-	1.7
1960 1st Quarter	17.0	5.3	1.6	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.9	0	1.5
2nd "	22.1	5.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.7	0.5	4.0	0.7	3.2
3rd "	27.7	11.3	0.8	1.3	2.1	0.8	3.2	1.5	1.6	0	1.9	3.1
4th "	17.3	8.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.5	2.0	1.1	1.2	0	0.6	1.2

a/ Excluding Tunisia and Morocco.

D-3 - IMPORTED COMMODITIES
(Metric Tons - Thousands of Dollars)

	Quantity			Value		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
TOTAL	<u>1,257,556</u>	<u>1,421,488</u>	<u>1,409,805</u>	<u>232,144</u>	<u>221,612</u>	<u>239,457</u>
Live animals	3,149	258	38	724	198	41
Meats	6	16	22	15	32	31
Fish, crustacea and molluscs	2,446	674	571	430	242	174
Milk and dairy products, eggs and honey	17,483	17,493	22,756	9,877	10,548	12,393
Crude animal materials	40	32	37	60	53	34
Live plants and products of floriculture	9	6	1	4	5	2
Vegetables, plants, roots and food tubers	17,609	10,506	13,234	2,095	1,113	1,332
Edible fruit	6,541	4,372	2,669	1,580	1,199	796
Pepper and spices	577	437	96	292	239	108
Cereals	6,184	11,698	15,952	815	1,431	3,298
Wheat flour	38,352	56,136	56,243	4,505	6,196	6,748
Malt and starch	8,556	4,817	26,292	1,674	1,009	3,878
Oil seeds and nuts; seeds for planting; industrial and medicinal plants	9,525	2,599	6,165	3,411	2,256	2,019
Plants and parts of plants for use in dyeing and tanning; gums and resins	625	174	253	146	99	146
Vegetable materials for plaiting and crude vegetable materials	886	0	0	7	0	0
Animal oils and fats	3	5	2	2	3	2
Vegetable oils	483	618	74	190	325	38
Oil and fats processed	98	339	191	58	195	131
Waxes of animal or vegetable origin	3	-	3	1	-	3
Meat and fish preparations and preserves	609	564	1,006	474	434	628
Sugar and sugar preparations	45,678	46,321	53,000	5,258	4,319	4,578
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	69	68	67	108	94	102
Paste and flour preparations	704	831	356	779	617	351
Vegetable and fruit preparations	1,527	1,492	1,118	793	631	545
Miscellaneous food preparations	202	757	394	396	890	698
Beverages, alcoholic beverages and vinegar	1,238	1,768	1,139	1,066	1,316	836
Feeding stuff for animals	177	59	576	8	9	19
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,914	2,059	2,117	2,725	3,232	3,075
Miscellaneous mineral products	33,745	64,261	63,808	180	187	1,979
Cement	284,253	307,157	305,329	6,369	6,945	6,881
Other building materials	456	2,616	917	52	75	64
Ores, scoria and cinders	218	34	54	5	5	6
Coal and coke	79,793	47,146	15,358	2,000	1,096	696
Petroleum products	430,202	500,258	499,694	16,073	17,732	16,726
Mineral wax	-	-	1	-	-	1
Chemicals products	9,368	14,724	24,423	2,061	3,003	5,192

D-3 - IMPORTED COMMODITIES--Cont'd
(Metric Tons - Thousands of Dollars)

	Quantity			Value		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
Pharmaceutical products	1,587	1,570	2,147	12,394	12,464	12,058
Fertilizers	51,678	159,231	70,755	4,938	8,849	4,492
Dyestuffs, varnishes, paints and coloring materials	1,308	2,085	1,962	1,122	1,192	1,445
Essential oils and perfumes	232	265	277	836	706	814
Soaps and cleansing preparations, artificial waxes and glues	339	864	369	223	437	183
Powders, explosives, pyrotechnical articles, matches	30	130	47	58	114	72
Films, photographic and cinematographic supplies	170	216	176	1,156	1,251	817
Abrasive products and pesticides	1,518	1,419	1,921	765	1,071	1,255
Cellulose and plastic products	2,326	3,179	3,348	2,588	2,797	2,670
Rubber and rubber products	4,045	2,967	3,976	6,278	4,545	6,102
Hides and skins	658	148	201	1,082	230	146
Wood and wood products	25,529	7,910	9,793	1,425	1,173	1,243
Cork and cork manufactures	253	164	78	213	144	66
Basket work	3	-	0	1	-	0
Paper and paper products	23,746	29,879	28,443	6,261	7,126	6,477
Books and printed matter	556	565	489	1,294	1,284	1,111
Textile raw materials	2,640	2,415	4,075	621	454	1,587
Thread and yarn	7,732	9,622	15,116	10,079	11,189	17,713
Textile fabrics	14,892	10,173	10,336	36,863	24,370	24,928
Embroidery and clothing	14	5	10	70	70	87
Made-up articles of textile materials	1,814	4,760	5,141	475	1,174	1,521
Hosiery	128	92	67	501	351	237
Old clothes and rags	570	243	667	2,077	547	1,554
Hats, umbrellas, articles made of leather	56	76	16	240	219	58
Stoneware and other mineral manufactures	7,557	6,487	10,368	887	685	1,107
Ceramic products	3,906	3,728	2,760	826	769	754
Glass and glassware	14,593	7,606	7,319	3,199	1,787	1,600
Jewelry and precious stones	5	8	2	114	132	48
Iron and steelmill products	58,037	76,817	73,892	10,926	12,458	12,311
Copper and alloys	419	635	665	404	552	570
Nickel and alloys	2	3	16	14	12	18
Aluminum and alloys	1,765	2,568	3,229	1,550	1,855	2,439
Zinc and alloys	361	1,427	285	137	477	115
Lead, tin, other base metals and alloys	165	256	298	221	275	314
Metal manufactures	7,572	10,527	7,988	3,911	5,224	3,315
Hand tools, cutlery, household utensils and hardware	1,618	2,856	1,313	2,210	2,460	1,626
Metal furniture, heating and lighting fixtures and miscellaneous metal manufactures	868	762	531	2,034	1,276	768

D-3 - IMPORTED COMMODITIES--Cont'd
(Metric Tons - Thousands of Dollars)

	Quantity			Value		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
Machinery:						
Boilers, central heating apparatus, steam engines; turbines motor, pumps and compressors	1,843	2,498	3,192	5,159	5,846	7,064
Ventilators, furnaces, refrigerators and other thermic, hydraulic, pneumatic machinery	420	437	444	1,076	949	972
Conveying, hoisting, excavating, road construction and mining machinery; metal working machinery	660	1,306	1,923	1,047	1,858	3,136
Agricultural machinery and implements	650	542	357	673	457	426
Machinery for food industry	231	167	106	485	272	190
Chemical, paper mill, printing, textile and air-conditioning machinery	1,008	2,497	3,018	2,671	3,776	5,218
Machine tools and implements	313	427	383	769	1,043	1,088
Office machinery and other machinery n.e.s.	235	140	236	1,084	727	1,073
Ball, needle, roller bearings and parts	445	1,313	464	1,225	2,866	1,336
Electrical equipment	3,219	4,267	4,755	7,407	7,984	10,169
Railway vehicles	119	280	5	299	642	22
Road motor vehicles	8,572	7,969	9,942	14,287	12,091	15,681
Cycles and other vehicles	3,366	2,317	1,964	6,736	4,129	3,451
Ships and boats	3,015	3,221	46	1,329	1,761	241
Aircraft	23	14	3	427	53	52
Measuring and controlling instruments	216	205	194	716	752	927
Optical and scientific instruments; photographic appliances; surgical and medical instruments and appliances	177	197	168	1,392	1,342	1,201
Watches and clocks	96	56	19	1,058	668	233
Musical instruments	109	92	78	371	438	452
Arms and ammunition	34	9	7	78	132	68
Toys and games, sports goods	448	159	150	341	266	209
Miscellaneous articles	373	443	308	1,090	1,041	1,047
Arts objects	12	15	9	64	70	29
Parcelpost	5	4	0	16	13	0

D-4 - EXPORTED COMMODITIES
(Metric tons - Thousands of Dollars)

	Quantity			Value		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
TOTAL	<u>237,258</u>	<u>441,711</u>	<u>587,889</u>	<u>55,008</u>	<u>75,067</u>	<u>84,070</u>
Live animals and meats	-	2	5,280	-	1	2,033
Fish, crustacea, mollusos	413	521	363	171	228	180
Milk, and dairy products	0	52	588	0	17	188
Duck eggs	0	10	140	0	2	42
Crude animal materials	1,284	2,372	2,072	47	64	81
Duck feathers	452	405	664	474	362	589
Vegetables, plants, roots, food tubers and edible fruit	514	1,391	1,289	52	100	83
Coffee and spices	1,040	1,477	1,001	393	780	613
Tea	279	465	930	320	501	972
Cereals	0	0	1,445	0	0	78
Rice	112,702	245,689	340,003	13,493	23,395	27,267
Cereal preparations, malt and starch	4,911	3,700	6,447	508	361	242
Oil seeds & nuts, seeds for planting, industrial and medicinal plants; straw and fodder	44	556	1,927	11	116	389
Plants and parts of plants for use in dyeing and tanning; gums, resins & vegetable extracts	0	0	50	0	0	8
Vegetable materials for plaiting and crude vegetable materials	18	57	648	4	5	91
Animal oil and fats	114	0	198	12	0	64
Vegetable oils	702	0	724	300	0	227
Oils and fats, processed	0	0	26	0	0	8
Meat and fish, crustacea & mollusc preparations and preserves	4	26	3	3	6	1
Preparations from flour and starch	40	21	34	18	9	13
Miscellaneous food preparations	115	60	47	44	28	18
Beverages, alcoholic beverages & vinegar	7	26	1	3	5	-
Beer	4,913	978	631	1,002	124	114
Feed for animals	2,575	3,785	4,981	157	207	297
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	110	105	7	323	123	11
Miscellaneous mineral products	29,590	83,636	51,900	135	325	330
Crude building materials	7	5	47,036	1	-	163
Petroleum products	64	45	24,863	27	6	1,102
Inorganic chemicals	129	-	5	75	-	2
Organic chemicals	7	0	9	11	0	2
Pharmaceutical products	7	-	-	1	10	-
Products of wood distillation, turpentine, resins	1	0	252	-	0	56
Dyestuffs, varnishes, paints, colors, mastics inks and pencils	58	1	0	41	-	0
Soaps and cleansing preparations; artificial waxes and glues	169	42	28	62	10	9
Powders explosives, pyrotechnical articles, matches	1	0	25	1	0	17

D-4 - EXPORTED COMMODITIES--Cont'd

(Metric tons - Thousands of Dollars)

	Quantity			Value		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
Films, photographic & cinematographic supplies	3	3	-	24	24	0
Abrasive products and insecticides	4	-	-	3	-	1
Products made of cellulose derivatives, plastic materials and artificial resins	1	-	-	1	-	1
Rubber and rubber products	68,116	78,427	70,118	35,366	46,915	47,996
Hides and skins	-	-	5	-	-	1
Wood and wood products	729	1,447	100	39	51	9
Wood furniture	4	4	4	14	14	13
Basket work	283	636	185	117	112	33
Paper and paper products	5	9	1	2	3	-
Books and printed matter	4	1	5	8	3	16
Textile raw materials	20	0	194	1	0	48
Threads, twines & cordages of hemp, jute and other vegetables	107	0	356	10	0	14
Clothing	1,320	2,655	3,464	16	9	-
Hats, shoes & accessories	4	3	6	13	7	20
Stoneware & other mineral manufactures	65	43	-	2	2	-
Ceramic products	1,963	121	491	170	14	32
Glass and glassware	76	1	-	21	-	-
Crude & semi-finished steel	9,750	12,232	15,260	327	395	491
Iron & steelmill products, copper & alloys	183	427	1	51	99	-
Manufactures of metals	169	130	5	101	59	2
Hand tools, cutlery, household utensils & hardware	7	1	-	7	2	-
Metal furniture; heating & lighting fixtures and miscellaneous metal manufactures	8	3	-	5	1	3
Boilers, central heating apparatus, steam engines; turbines, motors, pumps & compressors	27	21	5	268	310	11
Ventilators, furnaces, refrigerators & other thermic, hydraulic, pneumatic machinery	3	-	1	14	1	1
Machinery	9	17	21	24	22	2
Electrical equipment	5	14	-	20	39	1
Road motor vehicles, cycles & others	91	11	4	168	19	7
Ships and boats	0	58	2	0	52	2
Aircraft	21	12	1	404	40	8
Scientific instruments & clocks	9	2	20	76	62	2
Musical instruments	-	-	0	1	-	0
Arms & ammunition	-	-	-	1	2	-
Miscellaneous articles	-	1	3	1	1	42
Art objects	1	2	-	6	19	22

D-5 - LICENSING OF IMPORTS UNDER VIET-NAM'S OWN ACCOUNTS

(Excludes Imports Financed by External Loans and Grants)

(Thousands of Dollars)

	Direct Allocation of Foreign Exchange									
	TOTAL		Regular		Special		Barter Arrangements		Without Allocation of Foreign Exchange	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Jan	1,662	1,367	214	966	612	15	0	127	836	259
Feb	1,394	2,134	525	1,216	510	349	0	97	359	471
Mar	1,899	6,106	396	4,134	1,147	1,296	0	325	356	351
Apr	1,124	3,776	484	2,400	388	836	0	50	252	500
May	3,270	3,129	866	1,025	2,150	1,542	0	246	254	316
Jun	2,754	9,303	481	5,705	1,208	1,999	0	335	1,065	1,264
Jul	1,921	5,664	509	4,089	1,204	885	3	203	205	487
Aug	2,208	12,028	477	9,600	1,361	1,043	4	29	366	1,356
Sep	2,015	14,298	587	5,344	1,137	8,703	5	115	286	136
Oct	2,721	5,083	894	884	1,558	3,889	10	97	259	213
Nov	4,651	8,113	851	5,572	2,715	2,247	14	73	1,071	221
Dec	5,232	9,962	1,500	2,560	3,476	6,574	8	482	248	346
Total for year	30,851	80,963	7,784	43,495	17,466	29,368	44	2,179	5,557	5,920

D-6 - LICENSING OF EXPORTS BY THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF COMMERCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

	Direct Collection of Foreign Exchange							
	TOTAL		Direct Collection of Foreign Exchange		Barter Arrangements		Without Collection of Foreign Exchange	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Jan	4,368	3,763	4,363	3,630	0	127	5	6
Feb	5,108	4,420	5,106	4,321	0	97	2	2
Mar	9,492	7,965	9,492	7,638	0	325	0	2
Apr	4,462	5,072	4,462	5,021	-	50	0	1
May	5,585	9,661	5,585	9,415	-	246	0	-
Jun	12,936	7,446	12,925	7,108	0	335	11	3
Jul	11,781	9,977	11,778	9,769	3	203	-	5
Aug	5,105	14,297	5,099	14,265	4	29	2	3
Sep	4,276	7,627	4,254	7,512	5	115	17	-
Oct	12,083	5,650	12,070	5,552	10	98	3	0
Nov	4,364	6,164	4,344	6,089	14	74	6	1
Dec	8,724	5,806	8,680	5,286	8	481	36	39
Total for year	88,284	87,848	88,158	85,606	44	2,180	82	62

D-7 - LICENSING FOR IMPORTS UNDER COMMERCIAL IMPORT PROGRAM

A - LICENSES REQUESTED AND ISSUED BY DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF COMMERCE

Period	Number						Value (Thousands of Dollars)					
	Requested			Issued			Requested			Issued		
	US FY 1958/59	US FY 1959/60	US FY 1960/61	US FY 1958/59	US FY 1959/60	US FY 1960/61	US FY 1958/59	US FY 1959/60	US FY 1960/61	US FY 1958/59	US FY 1959/60	US FY 1960/61 ^{a/}
Jul	2,831	6,129	3,307	1,804	2,274	2,556	30,018	62,275	32,398	13,018	16,654	17,211
Aug	2,455	3,865	2,727	1,437	1,352	1,614	25,617	38,331	24,725	8,484	12,742	8,694
Sep	2,676	3,295	2,293	1,295	2,471	1,945	30,475	32,104	21,737	9,178	13,581	10,758
Oct	3,301	5,182	2,071	1,616	2,495	1,135	38,151	53,592	19,102	9,568	16,237	11,403
Nov	3,691	4,919	1,897	2,368	2,714	915	42,284	47,990	24,374	16,701	17,978	12,134
Dec	3,140	4,511	3,721	1,810	2,657	2,868	33,060	36,270	34,280	14,238	12,767	18,531
Jan	4,398	3,332		2,178	2,065		54,784	29,998		19,730	9,746	
Feb	3,662	4,633		1,769	1,891		34,201	39,649		12,128	8,888	
Mar	4,389	4,219		2,802	2,310		43,150	36,970		16,216	16,567	
Apr	4,042	2,492		1,784	2,013		56,175	24,800		13,000	9,307	
May	4,359	2,224		1,883	1,310		43,202	28,277		12,951	6,438	
Jun	4,501	3,380		2,718	1,369		46,086	35,061		16,027	14,547	
TOTAL	44,345	48,861		23,464	24,921		477,203	465,337		161,239 ^{a/}	155,421 ^{b/}	
Monthly average	3,695	4,073		1,955	2,077		39,767	38,778		13,437	12,952	

a/ Excludes \$ 5,965 thousand of licenses for tobacco under PL 480, Title 1.

b/ Excludes \$ 2,682 thousand of licenses for tobacco and \$ 1,216 thousand for cotton under PL 480, Title 1.

c/ Excludes \$ 2,050 thousand of licenses for wheat flour, \$ 281 thousand for tobacco and \$ 3,567 thousand for cotton under PL 480 Title I for the six months.

B - NATIONAL BANK OF VIET-NAM APPROVALS OF IMPORT LICENSES

(Thousands of Dollars - US Fiscal Years)

Period	P. A.			Direct Dollar			Triangular Francs			Total		
	US FY 1958/59	US FY 1959/60	US FY 1960/61 ^{a/}	US FY 1958/59	US FY 1959/60	US FY 1960/61	US FY 1958/59	US FY 1959/60	US FY 1960/61	US FY 1958/59	US FY 1959/60	US FY 1960/61
Jul	10,320	16,350	15,667	69	12	325	2,841	325	379	13,230	16,687	16,108
Aug	7,347	14,406	9,330	23	30	53	1,779	281	361	9,149	14,717	9,752
Sep	5,986	12,527	10,028	22	79	150	2,671	334	341	8,679	12,940	10,519
Oct	5,442	15,445	10,772	42	32	350	2,229	153	572	7,713	15,630	11,694
Nov	13,534	18,100	11,496	97	22	102	4,287	148	251	17,918	18,270	11,849
Dec	9,776	12,039	16,565	114	28	198	3,151	217	948	13,041	12,284	17,711
Jan	11,921	9,679		31	136		1,911	66		13,863	9,881	
Feb	14,140	8,572		-69	54		1,952	149		16,023	8,775	
Mar	16,079	16,543		3	39		95	75		16,177	15,657	
Apr	11,820	9,369		67	20		557	146		12,444	9,535	
May	10,707	6,555		10	47		60	116		10,777	6,718	
Jun	13,942	13,100		57	23		1,278	28		15,277	13,151	
TOTAL	131,014 ^{a/}	151,685 ^{b/}		466	522		22,811	2,038		154,291	154,245	
Monthly average	10,918	12,640		39	44		1,901	170		12,858	12,854	

a/ Excludes \$ 5,951 thousand of licenses for tobacco.

b/ Excludes \$ 2,650 thousand of licenses for tobacco and \$ 1,156 thousand for cotton.

c/ Excludes \$ 2,050 thousand of licenses for wheat flour, \$ 256 thousand for tobacco and \$ 3,517 thousand for cotton for the six months.

D-8 - IMPORTS BY TYPE OF FINANCING

(Thousands of Dollars)

		Vietnamese financing						
		TOTAL	Total	"EPAC"	Barter Ar- rangements	Free Exchange	No Exchange	Uni- dentified
1956	(last 6 months)	113,205	3,951	1,534	1,170	1,247	3,005	24,981
1957		288,689	14,703	8,276	5,154	1,273	13,567	14,705
1958		232,097	22,243	1,415	4,053	16,775	11,778	809
1959		224,612	24,321	0	1,300	23,021	8,363	52
1960		239,448	45,021	0	1,793	43,228	1,638	14,552 ^{a/}
1958	Jan-Mar	53,945	3,201	915	743	1,543	2,257	400
	Apr-Jun	62,762	5,098	403	1,412	3,203	3,521	34
	Jul-Sep	54,739	5,891	95	1,134	4,662	3,666	357
	Oct-Dec	60,651	8,053	2	764	7,287	2,334	18
1959	Jan-Mar	46,341	6,378	0	86	6,292	2,207	24
	Apr-Jun	55,858	5,985	0	280	5,705	1,022	3
	Jul-Sep	55,358	5,353	0	158	5,195	985	17
	Oct-Dec	67,053	6,605	0	776	5,829	4,140	8
1960	Jan-Mar	59,809	8,682	0	914	7,768	433	6,184
	Apr-Jun	59,260	7,134	0	203	6,931	429	2,896
	Jul-Sep	55,357	10,609	0	196	10,413	421	3,562
	Oct-Dec	65,022	18,596	0	480	18,116	355	1,910

U.S. Financing

		Commercial Import Program					
		Total	Total ^{b/}	PA's	Direct dollar	Triangular franc	Project aid
1956	(last 6 months)	81,268	80,147	62,573	16,994	580	1,121
1957		245,714	237,029	177,122	22,099	37,809	8,685
1958		197,267	190,546	158,076	5,627	26,843	6,721
1959		191,876	175,676	156,594	1,089	17,993	16,200
1960		178,237	166,907	160,528	811	5,568	11,330
1958	Jan-Mar	48,087	47,144	33,972	1,686	11,486	943
	Apr-Jun	54,109	52,237	45,445	1,208	5,584	1,872
	Jul-Sep	44,825	43,375	39,316	1,300	2,759	1,450
	Oct-Dec	50,246	47,790	39,343	1,433	5,193	2,456
1959	Jan-Mar	37,732	37,145	28,841	300	8,004	587
	Apr-Jun	48,848	45,434	38,864	331	6,239	3,414
	Jul-Sep	49,003	42,352	39,796	192	2,364	6,651
	Oct-Dec	56,293	50,745	49,093	266	1,386	5,548
1960	Jan-Mar	44,510	41,707	39,399	218	2,090	2,803
	Apr-Jun	48,801	46,299	44,183	213	1,903	2,502
	Jul-Sep	40,765	38,551	37,809	130	612	2,214
	Oct-Dec	44,161	40,350	39,137	250	963	3,811

^{a/} Includes food (milk, corn, flour...) received through US voluntary agencies in "No exchange" column in prior years, and French, German, and Colombo plan commodity aid.

^{b/} Includes PL 480 Title I, Cotton and Tobacco.

SECTION - E

AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INDEX

Sources: Base period 1952-1954 = Production and Values, from U.S.
Department of Agriculture
Later years = Department of Agriculture

Base Period

The base period was selected for worldwide research of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Since 1952-1954 were war years for Vietnam, they do not form a good base period. This is a first attempt at an agricultural production index.

E-1 - COMPUTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INDEX
(1952-54 = 100)

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Weighting</u> <u>(1952-54 values)</u>	<u>1952-54</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Production (1,000 metric tons)						
<u>Rice, rough (paddy)</u>		<u>2,300</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>4,300</u>	<u>5,300</u>	<u>5,400</u>
Rice, milled (66.7% paddy)	100	1,534	2,401	2,868	3,535	3,602
Corn	70	198	18	18	29	28
Sweet potatoes	25	163	293	298	384	393
Sugar, centrifugal	75	1	1	5	5	5
Sugar, non-centrifugal	70	4	14	21	23	24
Copra (equivalent of coconut produced)	115	18	23	20	21	21
Soybeans	125	3	7	8	8	10
Tobacco	600	6	7	7	5	5
Rubber	500	50	70	72	75	78
Tea	700	2	4	3	4	4
Meat, slaughtered cattle, buffalo & pigs	575	40	58	59	62	71
Aggregates, weighted						
Rice, milled (66.7% paddy)		1,534	2,401	2,868	3,535	3,602
Corn		13	13	20	18	20
Sweet potatoes		41	73	74	96	98
Sugar, centrifugal		1	1	4	4	4
Sugar, non-centrifugal		3	10	15	16	17
Copra (equivalent of coconut produced)		21	26	23	24	24
Soybeans		4	9	10	10	12
Tobacco		36	42	42	30	30
Rubber		250	350	360	375	390
Tea		14	28	21	28	28
Meat, slaughtered cattle, buffalo & pigs		230	334	339	357	408
Total Production Aggregates		2,147	3,287	3,776	4,493	4,633
Total Food Production Aggregates (ex. rubber, tobacco)		1,801	2,895	3,374	4,088	4,213
Population Index		<u>100</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>127</u>
Agricultural Production Index		<u>100</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>216</u>
Per Capita Agri. Prod. Index		100	129	144	169	170
Food Production Index		<u>100</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>234</u>
Per Capita Food Production Index		100	131	148	177	184

Source: 1952-54 data: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates. Rice revised in earlier years to accord with 1959 survey.

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Sources: Table E-2 - Department of Agriculture
Table E-3 - Directorate of Internal Trade
Table E-4 - Directorate General of Customs

Reference Years

Years listed are calendar years, not crop years. Main crop paddy harvested through mid-February is included in the total reported under the previous year.

Area Cultivation

1959-1960 and 1960-1961 Surveys. The provincial Agricultural Service officials, through questionnaires and sampling, constructed fresh data on area cultivated. This included area occupied by feeder roads and waterways. It also included double counting of area for double cropping.

Prior to Surveys. In the post-war years, the estimates were in principle on the same basis as for the surveys. In practice, prior years' figures were used multiplied by a growth factor.

Production and Yield per Hectare

A factor of $2/3$ is used to convert paddy to milled rice equivalent, and the reciprocal of $1\ 1/2$ to convert milled rice to paddy equivalent.

In 1959-1960 and 1960-1961, production estimates were based on thorough surveys, as for areas cultivated. Prior years' estimates were very rough.

It should be noticed that, with better estimates, yield per hectare compares well with those of other rice-producing countries of Southeast Asia.

Apparent Disappearance

Disappearance is computed by subtracting rice exported (in terms of paddy) from total production in the previous year. It thus includes not only paddy used for direct human consumption, but also milling loss, insect and rodent damage, seed, amounts fed animals, amounts used for production of fermented beverages, and changes in internal stocks. No independent estimates of these factors are available. It is believed loss to insects and rodents is substantial. Paddy fed animals and used for production of fermented beverages and similar non-food uses is negligible. Changes in stocks in the period reported is not believed substantial.

Deliveries from Ricefields through Saigon

This information is gathered daily by the Saigon-Cholon road and port police. Rice is received by ship and by truck. It is consumed in Saigon, shipped to non-rice producing districts in Central Vietnam, or exported. Rice if received in the form of paddy is converted by the Cholon rice mills. All rice exported is delivered through Saigon; however, exports may be in part from stocks carried over from one year to the next.

Exports

Data on volume and value of milled rice are shown in Table D-4.

Export figures indicate gross exports. They are not reduced for imports from American charitable sources which on a paddy equivalent basis were as follows:

Year	<u>Amount of Paddy Equivalent (000 Tons)</u>	<u>Value (\$ Thousands)</u>
1955	0.4	32.4
1956	41.5	4,846.2
1957	26.4	2,654.8
1958	2.9	346.3
1959	6.3	683.6
1960 (estimate)	15.0	2,200.0

Prewar Data

In 1940, production of paddy was 3.1 million tons, exports 1.5 million tons (1 million tons of rice). The substantial difference in present export levels as compared with prewar levels arises from such factors as: inclusion in prewar data of Cambodia exports passing through the Port of Saigon, growth in population especially of refugees from North Viet-Nam, and an increase in per capita disappearance.

B-2 - RICE PADDY

	Area Cultivated (1,000 ha)				Production (1,000 metric tons)				
	Total	South Viet-Nam	Central Viet-Nam		Total	South Viet-Nam	Central Viet-Nam		
			Lowlands	Highlands			Lowlands	Highlands	
1944	2,621.0	1,987.0	634.0	-	1944	2,840.4	2,214.1	626.3	-
1950	...	1,237.4	...	-	1950	...	1,688.5	...	-
1951	...	1,287.8	...	-	1951	...	1,893.0	...	-
1952	1,439.9	1,348.9	91.0	-	1952	2,006.0	1,899.8	106.2	-
1953	1,598.8	1,541.0	57.8	-	1953	2,069.8	1,975.8	94.0	-
1954	1,659.8	1,572.4	87.4	-	1954	2,080.3	1,977.4	102.9	-
1955	2,178.8	1,767.8	411.0	-	1955	2,766.7	2,335.8	430.9	-
1956	2,540.2	2,060.0	375.2	105.0	1956	3,412.0	2,741.9	536.1	135.0
1957	2,719.0	2,124.9	489.2	105.0	1957	3,191.6	2,541.6	587.5	62.5
1958	2,917.9	2,329.0	514.6	74.3	1958	3,995.3	3,237.3	680.3	77.8
1959 ^a	(3,086.2 a/ 2,503.5 b/	2,459.5	540.6	86.1	1959 ^a	(4,381.3 a/ 5,311.2 b/	3,627.7	658.8	94.8
1960	2,471.0 b/	1,800.0	584.0	87.0	1960	5,421.0	4,330.0	995.0	96.0

	Yield per hectare (metric tons)				Estimated Consumption or Disappearance				
	Total	South Viet-Nam	Central Viet-Nam		Rice exports (in terms of paddy)	Apparent disappearance	Population (in thousands)	Paddy disappearance per capita (kilos)	
			Lowlands	Highlands					
1944	1.1	1.1	1.0	...	1945	747.8	2,092.6	...	...
1950	1.4	1.4	...	...	1951	413.1	...	...	...
1951	1.5	1.5	...	...	1952	230.6	...	...	...
1952	1.4	1.4	1.2	...	1953	154.0	1,852.0	...	...
1953	1.3	1.3	1.6	...	1954	242.7	1,827.1	...	...
1954	1.3	1.3	1.2	...	1955	104.4	1,975.9	...	...
1955	1.3	1.3	1.1	...	1956	-	2,766.7	12,366	223.7
1956	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1957	275.9	3,136.1	12,658	247.8
1957	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	1958	176.1	3,015.5	12,935	233.6
1958	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	1959	368.6	3,626.7	13,789	263.0
1959 ^a	(1.4 a/ 2.1 b/	1.5	1.2	1.1	1960	510.0	4,801.2	14,052	341.7
1960	2.2 b/	2.4	1.7	1.1					

^{a/} Estimated by the National Directorate of Agriculture.
^{b/} Based on the Survey of the Agricultural Statistics and Economics Service, now official. Years prior to 1959 are undoubtedly overstated as to acreage and understated as to production.

E-2 - RICE PADDY—Cont'd

Area Cultivated and Production, By Province: 1959-1960 and 1960-1961

Provinces	Area cultivated (Ha)		Production (Metric tons)		Yield per hectare (Metric tons)	
	1959-1960	1960-1961 ^a	1959-1960	1960-1961 ^a	1959-1960	1960-1961 ^a
Viet-Nam, Total	<u>2,503,460</u>	<u>2,471,000</u>	<u>5,211,247</u>	<u>5,421,000</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>2.2</u>
South Viet-Nam	<u>1,823,230</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>4,202,870</u>	<u>4,330,000</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.4</u>
Ba-Xuyen	204,000	...	360,700	...	1.8	...
An-Giang	193,500	...	337,400	...	1.7	...
Kien-Giang	229,000	...	520,800	...	2.3	...
Vinh-Binh	179,400	...	330,500	...	1.8	...
Phong-Dinh	139,500	...	418,600	...	3.0	...
Kien-Phong	38,200	...	59,800	...	1.6	...
Dinh-Tuong	123,700	...	335,200	...	2.7	...
Vinh-Long	127,700	...	329,500	...	2.6	...
Long-An	144,400	...	423,800	...	2.9	...
An-Xuyen	198,800	...	404,500	...	2.0	...
Kien-Hoa	127,000	...	424,600	...	3.3	...
Tay-Minh	15,200	...	25,900	...	1.7	...
Gia-Dinh	20,100	...	69,900	...	3.5	...
Bien-Hoa	28,900	...	59,400	...	2.1	...
Binh-Duong	21,500	...	50,200	...	2.3	...
Kien-Tuong	13,700	...	24,300	...	1.8	...
Phuoc-Tuy	3,900	...	10,900	...	2.8	...
Phuoc-Long	4,700	...	4,700	...	1.0	...
Binh-Tuy	6,000 ^{a/}	...	7,200 ^{a/}	...	1.2	...
Binh-Long	1,460 ^{a/}	...	1,168 ^{a/}	...	0.8	...
Others	2,570	...	3,802	...	1.5	...
Central Lowlands	<u>594,100</u>	<u>584,000</u>	<u>1,013,600</u>	<u>995,000</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>1.7</u>
Binh-Dinh	157,200	...	266,000	...	1.7	...
Quang-Nam	122,900	...	198,600	...	1.6	...
Quang-Ngai	84,800	...	196,600	...	2.3	...
Thua-Thien	49,500	...	51,200	...	1.0	...
Phu-Yen	53,600	...	136,500	...	2.5	...
Quang-Tri	60,800	...	61,800	...	1.0	...
Khanh-Hoa	30,200	...	45,100	...	1.5	...
Binh-Thuan	19,200	...	31,800	...	1.7	...
Ninh-Thuan	15,900	...	26,000	...	1.6	...
Central Highlands	<u>86,130 ^{a/}</u>	<u>87,000</u>	<u>94,777 ^{a/}</u>	<u>96,000</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>1.1</u>
Pleiku	45,000	...	54,400	...	1.2	...
DarLao	14,600	...	14,750	...	1.0	...
Kontum	10,919	...	11,457	...	1.0	...
Lam-Dong	9,250	...	9,250	...	1.0	...
Tuyen-Duc	1,000	...	1,160	...	1.2	...
Quang-Duc	5,361	...	3,760	...	0.7	...

^{a/} Estimated figures.

E-3 - PADDY AND RICE: DELIVERIES FROM RICEFIELDS THROUGH SAIGON

(Metric tons)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Paddy</u>	<u>Rice</u>	<u>Broken rice</u>
1959, Total	690,703	285,746	383,172	21,785
Jan	49,706	24,658	24,666	382
Feb	90,489	59,585	30,143	761
Mar	133,157	79,204	51,609	2,344
Apr	74,445	37,299	34,653	2,493
May	72,577	29,344	40,121	3,112
Jun	46,951	16,250	29,377	1,324
Jul	37,946	8,253	27,707	1,986
Aug	52,735	10,750	38,539	3,446
Sep	32,499	5,959	24,513	2,027
Oct	29,604	4,109	24,447	1,048
Nov	34,809	4,483	29,264	1,062
Dec	35,785	5,852	28,133	1,800
1960, Total	658,928	234,919	398,001	26,008
Jan	44,502	16,815	26,627	1,060
Feb	90,826	62,031	27,778	1,017
Mar	119,201	71,857	44,861	2,483
Apr	77,927	36,372	38,694	2,861
May	49,851	13,097	33,097	3,657
Jun	46,602	8,601	34,500	3,501
Jul	58,140	9,894	44,773	3,473
Aug	62,147	8,458	49,505	4,184
Sep	44,430	4,108	37,990	2,332
Oct	30,562	2,883	26,640	1,039
Nov	13,387	253	12,889	243
Dec	21,353	550	20,647	156

2-4 - RICE AND BROKEN RICE: EXPORTS BY TYPE AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

(Metric tons)

	By Type			By Country						
	TOTAL	Rice	Broken rice	France	France Overseas	Indonesia	Singapore	Hong-Kong	Ceylon	Other
1959	<u>245,689</u>	<u>200,891</u>	<u>44,798</u>	<u>24,574</u>	<u>98,761</u>	<u>8,704</u>	<u>24,435</u>	<u>46,416</u>	<u>17,874</u>	<u>25,323</u>
Jan	371	371	0	173	0	0	0	198	0	0
Feb	12,817	11,357	1,460	1,632	0	0	1,436	9,149	0	600
Mar	23,184	20,036	3,148	3,231	3,276	0	2,755	12,653	0	1,268
Apr	29,792	25,887	3,905	-	52	0	3,784	5,318	17,676	2,962
May	5,782	4,447	1,336	0	209	0	2,346	2,158	0	1,069
Jun	14,068	13,074	994	104	2,824	0	1,852	4,153	198	4,937
Jul	41,246	40,306	940	630	32,569	0	2,292	3,439	0	2,317
Aug	17,408	12,264	5,144	874	9,205	0	2,440	1,896	0	2,993
Sep	32,118	15,167	16,951	3,755	20,760	0	1,519	2,627	0	3,457
Oct	14,055	6,995	7,060	5,570	2,516	0	2,849	1,130	0	1,990
Nov	19,816	18,381	1,435	3,446	10,473	2,967	1,190	307	0	1,433
Dec	35,032	32,607	2,425	5,159	16,477	5,737	1,972	3,387	0	2,299
1960	<u>340,001</u>	<u>281,595</u>	<u>58,408</u>	<u>8,619</u>	<u>62,723</u>	<u>37,230</u>	<u>24,228</u>	<u>52,435</u>	<u>42,148</u>	<u>66,620</u>
Jan	23,238	22,471	767	767	10,292	7,913	297	2,181	0	1,788
Feb	13,253	12,857	396	119	495	6,751	239	3,029	0	2,620
Mar	35,598	33,123	2,475	2,305	5,901	18,008	485	3,940	0	4,959
Apr	16,616	15,765	850	605	1,812	12,602	0	346	0	1,251
May	81,165	75,621	5,544	2,129	15,907	33,050	1,685	6,446	9,307	12,641
Jun	23,179	16,695	6,484	644	1,643	4,906	1,574	5,456	0	8,956
Jul	32,035	22,063	9,972	619	8,599	0	1,732	7,829	6,435	6,821
Aug	38,277	30,826	7,451	984	3,098	0	5,810	7,276	11,437	9,672
Sep	38,193	27,339	10,854	-	1,143	0	9,758	9,614	7,425	10,253
Oct	14,540	11,361	3,179	158	4,694	0	2,549	3,289	0	3,850
Nov	19,941	10,606	9,335	286	8,545	0	99	1,247	7,544	2,220
Dec	3,968	2,868	1,100	3	594	0	0	1,782	0	1,589

RUBBER

Sources: Table E-5 from Syndicate of Planters
Table E-6 from Directorate General of Customs
Table E-7: A, C from Syndicate of Planters
Table E-7: B from the Service of Price Control for
Import-Export Goods.

Area under cultivation and total production

Data on large plantations - those cultivating more than 500 hectares - appear to be reliable. Information is gathered by the Syndicat des Planteurs, most of whose members are French. Data on small plantations, owned almost entirely by Vietnamese citizens, are estimates based on information supplied by the Syndicat des Planteurs.

Substantial increases in rubber yield have been experienced during the past decade as a result of new production techniques introduced by the Rubber Research Institute (supported by contributions from members of the Syndicat des Planteurs) and quickly adopted by the industry. Such techniques include leaf analysis to determine trace element deficiencies, improved configuration in planting new trees, and better fertilizer practices; together these new techniques can raise production on large plantations from the present 1,196 kg. per hectare to 1,500 kg. per hectare under normal plantation conditions

Exploited and exploitable area

The figures reported for total area planted include all land devoted to rubber trees of all ages. Exploitable area includes only those trees old enough to be commercially tapped. Exploited area includes all trees actually tapped. The difference between the two in earlier years is explained largely by the poor security conditions. Yield per hectare is calculated on the basis of exploited area. In 1960, large number of old trees were cut down, reducing exploitable and exploited areas.

Exports

The decline in exports between 1959 and 1960 may be due in part to heavy shipments recorded in December 1959 but actually occurring in 1960.

Age of rubber plantations

Total area planted still existing at the end of 1959 - Table E-7-C:

(Thousand hectares)

Survey of Hoi Cao-Su Viet-Nam, of plantations of more than 500 hectares	67,219
Société Agricole de Thanh-Tuy-Hoà, excluded from survey	<u>866</u>
Total	68,085
Small plantations, excluded	<u>12,000</u>
Total	80,085

Over the total acreage of 80,085,000 hectares, it appears that area replanted or newly planted between 1946 and 1959 was about 11,686,000 hectares, or an annual rejuvenation rate of about 1%. Experts claim that a 3% rate is necessary to maintain production.

Prices

Several prices for rubber have been shown in earlier Annual Bulletins. This year one price only is presented. This price is obtained from the Directorate of Internal Trade and represents the monthly average of piaster prices quoted daily to exporters for RSS N°1 quality rubber, free on board, in exchange for French francs at the rates of 48.13 piasters to the U.S. dollar and 4.937 French francs NF to the U.S. dollar.

E-5 - RUBBER

A - AREA PLANTED

(Thousands of Hectares)

	1944	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total Planted area	108.4	62.2	62.3	63.8	75.1	75.1	74.9	76.3	80.0	83.2
Large plantations	108.4	62.2	62.3	63.8	63.1	63.1	62.9	64.3	68.0	71.2
South Viet-Nam	106.6	61.2	61.3	62.8	62.1	62.1	61.8	63.0	66.6	69.7
Binh-Duong	{ 47.4	{ 30.0	{ 30.0	{ 30.1	{ 29.8	{ 29.7	{ 29.5	6.9	8.8	9.0
Binh-Long	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	21.7	22.0	22.6
Phuoc-Long	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	5.9	6.7	7.7
Long-Khanh	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	11.7	12.8	13.6
Binh-Hoa	{ 37.8	{ 24.0	{ 24.5	{ 25.7	{ 25.6	{ 25.8	{ 25.8	8.0	7.1	7.2
Phuoc-Tuy	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	2.3	2.3	2.4
Tay-Minh	9.3	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8
Gia-Dinh	12.1	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4
Central Viet-Nam	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5
Small plantations	...	...	...	...	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

B - PRODUCTION

(Metric tons)

	1944	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total Production	61,388	45,602	53,256	51,086	66,336	70,231	69,657	71,656	75,374	78,011
Large plantations, total	61,388	45,602	53,256	51,086	53,651	59,435	59,378	62,663	65,611	68,211
Smoked sheets	48,852	32,085	37,156	35,007	36,640	39,890	39,809	43,420	42,209	45,563
Sheets	...	31,119	36,235	33,809	35,566	38,864	38,902	42,237	41,176	44,608
Cuttings	...	966	921	1,198	1,074	1,026	907	1,183	1,033	955
Crepe sole	10,814	3,754	5,102	4,693	3,774	4,552	3,797	897	1,315	1,478
Sheets	...	3,073	4,407	4,005	3,215	3,862	3,349	758	1,136	1,264
Cuttings	...	681	695	688	559	690	448	139	179	214
Ordinary crepe	...	7,723	8,691	10,183	10,482	11,744	12,196	13,538	14,044	13,765
Latex	...	735	336	392	472	374	511	526	199	281
Ordinary	...	6,988	8,355	9,791	10,010	11,370	11,685	13,012	13,845	13,484
Other	...	2,040	2,307	1,203	2,755	3,249	3,576	4,808	8,043	7,405
Flat barks	...	807	901	611	889	847	929	1,282	2,621	2,609
Sernambys	1,678	1,206	1,363	475	1,775	2,251	2,234	2,470	2,141	2,368
Dry latex	44	27	43	117	91	151	413	1,056	3,281	2,428
Small plantations, total	...	...	...	...	12,685	10,796	10,279	8,993	9,764	9,800p

E-5 - RUBBER--Cont'd

C - YIELD PER HECTARE IN LARGE PLANTATIONS

	Planted area (ha) (a)	Exploitable area (ha) (b)	Exploited area (ha) (c)	Percentages		Annual Production (metric tons) (d)	Yield per ha (kg) $\frac{d}{c}$
				$\frac{b}{a}$	$\frac{c}{a}$		
1951	63,285	58,852	41,741	93.0	66.0	37,280	899
1952	62,245	58,019	50,610	93.2	81.3	45,602	901
1953	62,296	58,564	54,671	94.0	87.8	53,256	974
1954	63,752	59,767	52,995	93.7	83.1	51,086	964
1955	63,060	59,633	58,155	94.6	92.2	53,651	923
1956	63,096	59,119	57,682	93.7	92.4	59,435	1,030
1957	62,933	58,325	57,333	92.7	91.1	59,378	1,035
1958	64,279	57,935	57,212	90.1	89.0	62,663	1,095
1959	68,034	57,849	57,313	85.0	84.2	65,611	1,145
1960	71,249	57,651	57,017	80.9	80.0	68,211	1,196

D - PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL COMPANIES

Company	Production (metric tons)				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Société des Plantations des Terres Rouges	16,150	16,457	16,126	18,000	17,400
Société Indochinoise des Plantations d'Hévéas	12,875	12,958	14,151	15,051	15,635
L.C.D.	2,522	2,627	2,899	3,203	3,407
Société des Caoutchoucs d'Extrême-Orient	11,440	10,489	12,158	10,956	10,645
Michelin et Cie.	9,027	9,699	9,793	10,098	12,432
Société des Hévéas de Tây-Ninh	2,049	1,771	1,912	2,240	2,501
Société des Hévéas de Xuân-Lộc	1,015	933	1,097	1,181	1,340
Société des Caoutchoucs de Phuoc-Hoà	857	1,049	1,202	1,463	1,358
Société Agricole de Thanh-Tuy-Hà	285	298	257	273	421
Compagnie des Hauts-Plateaux Indochinois	781	820	858	911	1,016
Société des Plantations de Cau-Khôi	1,058	1,097	1,005	1,026	894
Institut des Recherches sur le Caoutchouc du Viet-Nam	573	601	607	561	571
Hôl Cao-Su Viet-Nam Cu-Chi	803	579	598	647	591
Total	59,435	59,378	62,663	65,611	68,211

E-6 - RUBBER: EXPORTS BY TYPE AND BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

(Metric tons)

	TOTAL	By type					By Country					
		Latex	Smoked sheets	Crepe soles	Ordinary crepe	Flat-Barks & Sernaby	France	Germany	United Kingdom	Singapore	United States	Other
1959	<u>78,428</u>	<u>4,926</u>	<u>51,700</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>16,515</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>33,637</u>	<u>19,121</u>	<u>3,226</u>	<u>3,726</u>	<u>9,089</u>	<u>9,629</u>
Jan	3,685	122	2,478	0	1,013	72	2,482	128	0	0	1,066	9
Feb	5,259	358	3,403	0	1,339	159	1,218	620	943	88	1,788	602
Mar	5,001	67	3,248	0	1,450	236	726	1,712	178	144	965	1,276
Apr	5,340	351	3,247	0	1,438	304	69	2,301	51	210	904	1,805
May	4,378	401	2,667	0	1,101	211	3	1,788	92	134	801	1,560
Jun	4,993	122	3,612	24	1,066	169	1,716	2,286	98	123	359	411
Jul	7,041	584	4,178	31	1,773	475	3,482	1,376	258	412	541	972
Aug	6,353	189	4,259	75	1,432	398	4,205	1,242	0	296	255	355
Sep	7,830	566	5,290	114	1,294	566	4,554	1,689	0	291	533	763
Oct	6,125	281	4,140	108	1,226	370	3,557	1,395	0	431	371	371
Nov	8,673	1,263	5,526	108	938	838	4,175	1,635	628	757	666	812
Dec	13,750	622	9,654	127	2,445	902	7,450	2,949	978	840	840	693
1960	<u>70,118</u>	<u>3,423</u>	<u>46,922</u>	<u>979</u>	<u>15,459</u>	<u>3,335</u>	<u>42,485</u>	<u>7,756</u>	<u>5,573</u>	<u>4,870</u>	<u>4,129</u>	<u>5,276</u>
Jan	5,888	51	3,901	114	1,551	271	3,342	940	791	372	245	198
Feb	4,843	351	3,002	105	1,213	172	2,435	846	771	413	27	351
Mar	2,591	310	1,395	0	709	177	1,160	854	129	270	71	107
Apr	1,411	203	652	0	459	97	541	212	133	304	0	221
May	6,296	350	4,117	139	1,034	656	2,808	459	128	1,287	1,017	597
Jun	5,913	453	3,870	85	1,261	244	3,009	651	94	584	713	862
Jul	5,248	21	3,866	87	1,257	17	4,514	129	117	0	47	441
Aug	10,421	384	7,657	81	2,243	56	5,837	1,550	1,038	0	832	1,164
Sep	8,010	490	5,386	130	1,757	247	5,147	1,127	692	86	569	389
Oct	6,985	218	4,625	68	1,379	695	4,334	541	767	875	128	341
Nov	5,134	271	3,618	84	938	223	3,629	209	315	312	308	360
Dec	7,378	321	4,833	86	1,658	480	5,729	238	598	368	172	273

E-7 - RUBBER

A - EXPORTS, CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

(Metric tons)

	Exports			Local consumption			Stocks					
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	In large plantations	In warehouse in Saigon-Cholon				
1953	59,472			1,308			2,208	4,558				
1954	55,932			1,205			2,480	4,297				
1955	61,848			868			2,863	5,567				
1956	63,636			778			3,126	9,847				
1957	73,255			761			3,220	4,316				
1958	68,737			766			3,078	6,828				
1959	78,427			638			3,093	4,230				
1960	70,118			...			2,502	...				
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
Jan	7,957	3,685	5,888	97	74	80	2,091	2,593	1,745	6,046	6,619	5,418
Feb	5,835	5,258	4,843	49	35	47	341	625	542	4,479	6,184	2,704
Mar	4,252	5,001	2,591	61	46	37	608	1,008	867	1,211	2,985	1,363
Apr	1,424	5,340	1,411	42	41	53	1,615	1,860	2,106	2,357	2,621	3,895
May	1,766	4,378	6,296	59	58	56	2,429	2,563	3,266	4,877	4,308	4,875
Jun	8,136	4,993	5,913	58	47	49	2,230	2,203	2,862	4,411	3,821	7,179
Jul	5,859	7,041	5,248	65	41	77	2,492	2,144	2,882	4,472	4,413	8,522
Aug	6,421	6,353	10,421	58	48	87	2,343	2,182	2,531	4,224	3,223	6,651
Sep	6,277	7,830	8,010	54	49	98	2,539	2,557	2,246	4,757	2,972	6,872
Oct	7,223	6,125	6,986	63	51	98	2,720	2,652	2,829	3,647	4,059	4,067
Nov	5,588	8,675	5,133	63	69	102	3,101	3,378	3,789	4,316	4,529	5,966
Dec	7,999	13,748	7,378	97	79	...	3,078	3,093	4,364	6,628	5,069	...

B - RUBBER: FOB SAIGON PRICES

Quality: RSS N° 1
(Monthly average)

	Plasters per kilo (French franc area)		Equivalent in Cents per pound (Rate: VNF 48.13/\$1.00)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
Yearly average	24.00	26.99	22.6	25.4
Jan	20.78	28.99	19.6	27.0
Feb	20.55	28.62	19.3	26.9
Mar	21.26	29.75	20.0	28.0
Apr	21.90	30.03	20.6	28.3
May	23.10	32.28	21.7	30.4
Jun	21.93	30.79	20.6	29.0
Jul	22.37	27.13	21.0	25.5
Aug	24.14	24.81	22.7	23.4
Sep	25.32	25.01	23.8	23.5
Oct	25.84	23.73	24.3	22.3
Nov	31.51	21.72	29.7	20.4
Dec	29.29	21.31	27.6	20.0

C - AGE OF RUBBER PLANTATIONS

(In thousands of hectares)

Year planted	Area planted still existing at the end of 1959	Percent of Total
Before 1930.....	26,476	More than 28 years 39%
From 1930 to 1935.....	12,051	From 23 to 28 years 18%
From 1936 to 1945.....	17,126	From 14 to 23 years 26%
From 1946 to 1950.....	1,198	From 9 to 14 years 2%
1951.....	454	
1952.....	553	
1953.....	616	
1954.....	697	
1955.....	132	
1956.....	596	
1957.....	1,539	
1958.....	2,131	
1959.....	3,650	From 1 to 9 years 15%
Total Area Surveyed (Plantations of more than 500 hectares)	67,219	100%
Total Area of Large Plantations.....	68,086	

MISCELLANEOUS CROPS

Source: Department of Agriculture

General

The Government of Viet-Nam reports crop production on a calendar year basis. All data are based on estimates made by provincial Agriculture Service officials and are to be treated only as indicative.

In the Central Viet-Nam Lowlands, data for 1944 have been adjusted to exclude those provinces outside the present boundaries of Viet-Nam.

For crops such as corn, sweet potatoes, manioc, soya beans, and peanuts, area figures include double counting for double cropping. In many areas, particularly Central Viet-Nam, sweet potatoes are grown as a rotation crop with rice.

Coconuts and copra

The figures reported for copra are derived from the reported estimated production of coconuts. Each 1,000 coconuts yield, on an average, 250 kilos of copra. The bulk of Vietnamese copra is pressed locally for oil used in soap production.

Tea

The bulk of the tea produced in Viet-Nam for domestic consumption is green tea, for which Vietnamese consumers have a strong preference. However, the bulk of the exports is black tea. In 1960, of total exports amounting to 930 tons, black tea accounted for 898 tons.

Cassia (not shown)

Cassia production figures have not been reported by the Government. Virtually the entire supply of cassia bark (cinnamon) is grown in a quite restricted area in mountainous regions of Quang-Ngai and Quang-Nam provinces in Central Viet-Nam. Most of the production is exported, with only an estimated 100 tons consumed locally. Two qualities are produced, a medicinal quality which is the only form consumed locally and which is exported to Hong-Kong, and an industrial quality largely exported to the United States for seasoning. Exports from the beginning of World War II until 1957 were unimportant, but with the conclusion of an agreement between the United States and Viet-Nam, exports jumped in 1957. During 1960, exports to the United States totaled 956 tons at a declared value of \$578,457, out of a total of 999 tons at a declared value of \$613,028.

E-8 - MISCELLANEOUS CROPS - PRODUCTION

(Metric Tons)

	1944	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 ^a	1960 ^a
FOOD CROPS										
Corn, total	40,000	...	...	...	...	19,337	17,561	29,267	26,315	28,000
South	7,000	11,500	4,770	4,675	6,380	6,780	5,751	13,381	12,315	13,500
Central (Lowlands)	33,000	...	...	...	...	12,557	11,810	15,886	14,000	14,500
Sweet Potatoes and Manioc, total	...	...	...	...	...	244,917	292,545	298,417	384,123	392,800
South	...	47,940	44,500	68,000	66,500	85,450	116,120	112,295	126,979	136,100
Central (Lowlands)	...	...	...	...	...	159,467	176,425	186,122	257,144	256,700
Soya and other beans, total	...	...	...	...	...	5,735	6,629	7,516	8,373	9,760
South	...	1,360	870	920	930	1,542	3,167	4,973	5,315	6,350
Central (Lowlands)	...	...	...	...	...	4,193	3,462	2,543	3,058	3,410
Sugar cane, total	772,000	...	...	...	...	522,790	869,890	760,578	823,750	846,100
South	422,000	163,230	244,250	274,000	357,090	322,520	578,815	608,240	625,015	640,000
Central	350,000	...	...	...	...	200,270	291,075	152,338	198,735	206,100
TEXTILE CROPS										
Jute, total	1,053	700	700	315	325	382	647	1,330	1,903	1,950
South	950	700	700	315	325	382	647	1,087	1,903	1,950
Central (Lowlands)	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	0	0
Cotton, total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	544	862	200
South	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Central (Lowlands)	2,012	...	...	...	...	489	446	543	862	200
Rapok, total	1,700	230	186	186	186	189	180	255	290	300
South	1,500	230	186	186	186	189	180	250	290	300
Central (Lowlands)	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Ramie, total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	...
South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	...
Central (Highlands)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	...
Kenaf, total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,594	1,700
South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	160
Central (Highlands)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,471	1,540
OLEAGINOUS CROPS										
Peanuts, total	18,846	...	...	...	...	12,319	16,059	22,352	18,816	22,600
South	8,700	2,190	1,870	2,578	2,565	3,280	6,318	12,280	8,504	8,800
Central (Lowlands)	10,146	...	...	...	...	9,039	9,741	10,072	10,312	13,800
Coconuts (copra), total	26,420	...	...	...	...	...	26,000	26,191	29,441	29,775
South	22,000	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,500	24,000	23,344	26,364	26,750
Central	4,420	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,847	3,077	3,025
OTHER CROPS										
Tea, total	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,354	3,410	4,183	4,200
South	435 ^{a/}	80	140	306	318	322	318	339	349	350
Central (Lowlands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	636	539	746	760
Central (Highlands)	...	1,700	2,034	1,339	2,300	3,480	3,400	2,542	3,088	3,090
Coffee, total	1,915 ^{a/}	1,810	...	...	2,157	2,481	3,265	2,491	3,340	3,500
South	253 ^{a/}	320	...	...	47	151	345	142	349	480
Central (Lowlands)	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	70	0
Central (Highlands)	1,662	1,490	1,176	1,168	2,110	2,330	2,900	2,269	2,921	3,020
Tobacco, total	7,128	...	...	...	...	7,007	6,769	6,721	5,211	5,460
South	2,860	2,536	2,600	2,680	3,470	3,067	4,026	4,037	3,221	3,450
Central (Lowlands)	4,268	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,497	1,878	1,895
Central (Highlands)	0	...	...	...	...	3,940	2,743	187	112	115

^{a/} 1943 figure.

E-8 - MISCELLANEOUS CROPS - AREA CULTIVATED

(Thousands of Hectares)

	1944	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959r	1960p
FOOD CROPS										
Corn, total	44.0	...	...	...	...	20.5	20.0	30.8	26.9	28.0
South	8.0	12.7	6.0	5.2	7.1	7.5	6.5	12.8	11.2	11.9
Central (Lowlands)	36.0	...	...	...	...	13.0	13.5	18.0	15.7	16.1
Sweet Potatoes and Manioc, total	...	...	...	...	...	49.9	58.6	62.5	75.1	75.5
South	...	5.0	4.4	6.8	6.6	8.5	11.6	13.8	15.0	16.1
Central (Lowlands)	...	...	...	...	...	41.4	47.0	48.7	60.1	59.4
Soya and other beans, total	...	...	...	...	...	10.1	12.2	14.2	14.7	16.4
South	...	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.6	4.9	8.4	8.7	10.2
Central (Lowlands)	...	...	...	...	...	7.5	7.3	5.8	6.0	6.2
Sugar cane, total	32.6	...	...	...	...	18.3	31.0	25.3	29.2	30.0
South	14.0	7.5	8.2	9.1	11.7	10.3	15.8	16.9	18.1	18.5
Central (Lowlands)	18.6	...	...	...	...	8.0	15.2	8.4	11.1	11.5
TEXTILE CROPS										
Jute, total	4.0	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	...	1.5	1.4	1.5
South	3.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.5
Central (Lowlands)	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	...	0.4	0	0
Cotton, total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	1.5	0.8
South	4.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	0	0
Central (Lowlands)	9.7	...	...	...	...	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.8
Kapek, total	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
South	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Central (Lowlands)	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Ramie, total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	...
South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	...
Central (Highlands)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9	...
Kenaf, total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	2.7
South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.3
Central (Highlands)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3	2.4
OLEAGINOUS CROPS										
Peanuts, total	37.8	...	...	...	...	16.5	24.2	28.4	23.2	27.4
South	17.0	3.4	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.8	10.9	13.6	10.3	10.7
Central (Lowlands)	20.8	...	...	...	...	11.7	13.3	14.8	12.9	16.7
Cocoanuts, total	25.3	...	...	...	...	...	31.6	31.8	34.4	34.6
South	21.3	18.0	18.2	18.5	18.9	22.1	28.6	28.8	31.4	31.5
Central (Lowlands)	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
OTHER CROPS										
Tea, total	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.5	8.5	9.0	9.0
South	0.8 a/	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Central (Lowlands)	5.6 a/	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4
Central (Highlands)	...	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.6	6.7	7.7	6.4	6.8	6.8
Coffee, total	7.4	3.3	2.1	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.9
South	1.1 a/	1.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4
Central (Lowlands)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Central (Highlands)	6.3 a/	2.2	2.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.2
Tobacco, total	6.9	...	...	...	...	7.8	8.9	8.4	6.5	6.7
South	2.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.9	3.5	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.8
Central (Lowlands)	4.8	...	...	...	...	4.3	4.2	3.4	2.7	2.7
Central (Highlands)	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.2	0.2

a/ 1943 figure.

E-9 - SUGAR CANE: AREA CULTIVATED, PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, 1958-1960

Provinces	Area cultivated (Ha)			Production (Metric tons)			Yield per hectare (Metric tons)		
	1958	1959	1960n	1958	1959	1960n	1958	1959	1960n
Viet-Nam, Total	25,323	29,202	30,000	760,578	823,750	846,100	30.1	28.2	28.2
South Viet-Nam	16,852	18,145	18,500	608,240	625,015	640,000	36.1	34.4	34.6
Long-An	3,500	3,390	...	157,905	169,500	...	45.1	50.0	...
Gia-Dinh	2,836	2,967	...	113,440	118,680	...	40.0	40.0	...
Tây-Minh	2,000	2,234	...	80,000	89,360	...	40.0	40.0	...
Binh-Duong	2,000	1,952	...	80,000	75,246	...	40.0	38.5	...
Hien-Hoa	1,500	1,500	...	45,000	45,000	...	30.0	30.0	...
Kien-Hoa	825	920	...	24,750	18,414	...	30.0	20.0	...
An-Giang	900	900	...	22,000	20,700	...	24.4	23.0	...
Phuoc-Thanh	...	896	...	...	1,286	...	...	1.4	...
Kien-Giang	850	850	...	21,250	24,500	...	24.9	28.8	...
An-Duyên	405	420	...	8,505	8,820	...	21.0	21.0	...
Vinh-Binh	30	353	...	900	10,500	...	30.0	29.7	...
Dinh-Fuong	350	315	...	11,900	10,710	...	34.0	34.0	...
Phong-Dinh	500	313	...	12,000	6,200	...	24.0	19.8	...
Vinh-Long	317	238	...	9,510	1,428	...	30.0	6.0	...
Kien-Phong	222	230	...	6,660	6,900	...	20.0	30.0	...
Long-Khanh	200	200	...	3,000	3,000	...	15.0	15.0	...
Ba-Duyên	220	137	...	5,500	3,846	...	25.0	28.1	...
Phuoc-Tuy	120	120	...	2,400	2,400	...	20.0	20.0	...
Phuoc-Long	0	115	...	0	4,600	...	0	40.0	...
Others	77	95	...	3,520	3,925	...	45.7	41.3	...
Central Lowlands	8,445	11,006	11,447	151,606	197,655	205,000	18.0	18.0	17.9
Quang-Ngai	3,216	5,000	...	59,240	92,500	...	18.4	18.5	...
Phu-Yên	1,000	2,765	...	18,000	55,300	...	18.0	20.0	...
Quang-Nam	2,500	1,400	...	50,000	23,800	...	20.0	17.0	...
Binh-Dinh	1,000	1,000	...	14,000	14,030	...	14.0	14.0	...
Khanh-Hoa	300	300	...	4,500	4,500	...	15.0	15.0	...
Binh-Thuan	246	246	...	2,500	2,500	...	10.2	10.2	...
Thua-Thiên	133	203	...	2,016	3,045	...	15.2	15.0	...
Other	50	95	...	1,350	1,980	...	27.0	20.8	...
Central Highlands	36	51	51	722	1,080	1,100	20.3	21.2	20.8

E-10 - COCONUTS AND COPRA: AREA CULTIVATED, COPRA PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, 1958-1960

Provinces	Area cultivated (Ha)			Copra Production (Metric tons)			Yield per hectare (Metric tons)		
	1958	1959	1960p	1958	1959	1960p	1958	1959	1960p
	Viet-Nam, Total	31,815	34,450	34,600	26,191	29,441	29,775	0.8	0.9	0.9
South Viet-Nam	28,846	31,435	31,500	23,244	26,264	26,750	0.8	0.8	0.8
Kiên-Hoà	21,015	21,708	...	16,538	16,538	...	0.8	0.8	...
Dinh-Tuong	3,200	3,235	...	4,108	4,250	...	1.3	1.3	...
Kiên-Giang	1,700	2,000	...	1,062	1,800	...	1.0	0.9	...
Vinh-Long	1,067	1,067	...	800	1,067	...	0.7	1.0	...
An-Xuyen	220	894	...	212	320	...	1.0	0.4	...
Phong-Dinh	600	730	...	150	730	...	0.2	1.0	...
Vinh-Dinh	100	569	...	75	427	...	0.8	0.8	...
Ba-Xuyen	406	420	...	165	670	...	0.4	1.6	...
An-Giang	270	270	...	135	135	...	0.5	0.5	...
Long-An	100	215	...	50	215	...	0.5	1.0	...
Others	168	327	...	49	212	...	0.3	0.6	...
Central Lowlands	2,969	3,015	3,100	2,947	3,077	3,025	1.0	1.0	1.0
Binh-Dinh	2,200	2,200	...	2,200	2,200	...	1.0	1.0	...
Khanh-Hoa	460	460	...	400	460	...	0.9	1.0	...
Phu-Yen	120	120	...	91	182	...	0.8	1.5	...
Thua-Thien	40	120	...	45	112	...	1.1	0.9	...
Others	149	115	...	11	123	...	0.1	1.1	...

E-11 - COFFEE: AREA CULTIVATED, PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE: 1958-1960

Provinces	Area cultivated (ha)			Production (Metric tons)			Yield per hectare (Metric tons)		
	1958	1959	1960p	1958	1959	1960p	1958	1959	1960p
	Viet-Nam, Total	5,022	5,606	5,900	2,491	3,340	3,300	0.5	0.6	0.6
South Viet-Nam	1,005	1,120	1,400	142	349	480	0.1	0.3	0.3
Bien-Hoa	150	50	...	17	15	...	0.1	0.3	...
Binh-Long	5	10	...	-	1	...	-	0.1	...
Long-Khanh	525	600	...	90	240	...	0.2	0.4	...
Phuoc-Long	50	70	...	15	20	...	0.3	0.3	...
Phuoc-Duy	275	350	...	20	25	...	0.1	0.1	...
Phong-Dinh	0	40	...	0	48	...	0	1.2	...
Central Lowlands	289	310	310	80	70	70	0.3	0.2	0.2
Quang-Tri	289	310	310	80	70	70	0.3	0.2	0.2
Central Highlands	3,728	4,176	4,190	2,269	2,931	2,950	0.6	0.7	0.7
Darlac	3,000	3,200	...	2,000	2,500	...	0.7	0.8	...
Kontum	8	14	...	4	8	...	0.5	0.6	...
Lam-Dong	400	420	...	150	200	...	0.4	0.5	...
Pleiku	(120	13	...	(65	13	...	(0.5	1.0	...
Quang-Duc	(200	279	...	(50	140	...	(0.5	0.5	...
Tuyen-Duc	200	250	...	50	60	...	0.2	0.2	...

E-12 - TOBACCO: AREA CULTIVATED, PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE: 1958-1960

Provinces	Area cultivated (Ha)			Production (Metric tons)			Yield per hectare (Metric tons)		
	1958	1959	1960p	1958	1959	1960p	1958	1959	1960p
Viet-Nam, Total	8,444	6,522	6,700	6,721	5,211	5,460	0.8	0.8	0.8
South Viet-Nam	4,751	3,643	3,800	4,037	3,221	3,450	0.8	0.9	0.9
An-Giang	1,030	780	...	1,030	780	...	1.0	1.0	...
Kiên-Phong	586	510	...	752	767	...	0.6	0.7	...
Bình-Dương	1,570	466	...	1,250	372	...	0.8	0.8	...
Biên-Hoa	450	450	...	360	360	...	0.8	0.8	...
Già-Dinh	320	250	...	320	250	...	1.0	1.0	...
Phuoc-Thành	...	192	...	...	192	...	...	1.0	...
Kiên-Hoà	97	159	...	58	95	...	0.6	0.6	...
Long-An	70	136	...	56	136	...	0.8	1.0	...
Phuoc-Tuy	25	110	...	25	110	...	1.0	1.0	...
Kiên-Giang	100	101	...	120	91	...	1.2	0.9	...
Dinh-Tuong	130	100	...	117	120	...	0.9	1.2	...
Others	373	389	...	349	348	...	0.9	0.9	...
Central Lowlands	3,383	2,700	2,725	2,497	1,878	1,895	0.7	0.7	0.7
Minh-Thuân	300	800	...	120	640	...	0.4	0.8	...
Quang-Nam	1,000	500	...	600	300	...	0.6	0.6	...
Phu-Yên	600	350	...	600	150	...	1.0	0.4	...
Khanh-Hoà	300	280	...	180	150	...	0.6	0.5	...
Bình-Dinh	200	220	...	200	148	...	1.0	0.7	...
Thua-Thiên	259	215	...	259	215	...	1.0	1.0	...
Quang-Ngai	580	200	...	463	200	...	0.8	1.0	...
Others	144	144	...	75	75	...	0.5	0.5	...
Central Highlands	310	170	175	187	112	115	0.6	0.7	0.7

E-13 - TEA: AREA CULTIVATED, PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE: 1958-1960

Provinces	Area cultivated (Ha)			Production (Metric tons)			Yield per hectare (Metric tons)		
	1958	1959r	1960p	1958	1959r	1960p	1958	1959r	1960p
Viet-Nam, Total	8,468	8,964	9,000	2,410	4,183	4,200	0.4	0.5	0.5
South Viet-Nam	821	799	800	339	349	350	0.4	0.4	0.4
Biên-Hoa	650	650	...	260	260	...	0.4	0.4	...
Bình-Dương	120	120	...	48	60	...	0.4	0.5	...
Others	51	29	...	31	29	...	0.6	1.0	...
Central Lowlands	1,243	1,369	1,390	539	746	760	0.4	0.5	0.5
Quang-Trí	450	500	...	216	250	...	0.5	0.5	...
Quang-Nam	400	400	...	160	160	...	0.4	0.4	...
Thua-Thiên	193	269	...	67	240	...	0.3	0.9	...
Bình-Dinh	200	200	...	96	96	...	0.5	0.5	...
Central Highlands	6,404	6,796	6,810	2,532	3,088	3,090	0.4	0.5	0.5
Lâm-Đông	3,800	4,000	...	1,200	1,600	...	0.3	0.4	...
Fleiku	2,000	2,000	...	1,000	1,000	...	0.5	0.5	...
Tuyên-Duc	500	550	...	250	280	...	0.5	0.5	...
Darlac	100	130	...	80	155	...	0.8	1.2	...
Others	4	116	...	2	53	...	0.5	0.5	...

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Source: Department of Agriculture

Figures for livestock population are based on estimates of the provincial Veterinary Service and should be employed with caution. Slaughter figures for Saigon are based on the reports from the municipal slaughterhouse which has a monopoly in the Saigon area. Slaughter figures for the area outside Saigon are based on estimates of Veterinary Service officials and include both commercial slaughter and estimated farm slaughter for home consumption or sale as meat.

In 1960, live pigs were exported for the first time, 5,262 metric tons yielding \$2,024,708. Duck eggs and duck feathers were substantial exports, 1,407 tons at \$818,000.

E-14 - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

A - POPULATION

(Thousand heads)

	1944	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958r	1959r	1960p
Cattle, Total	860	141	135	149	474	595	668	840	831	862
South	230	90	92	100	121	119	235	253	253	...
Central (Lowlands)	{ 630	51	43	49	353	427	404	551	545	...
Central (Highlands)	{	...	...	...	...	49	49	36	33	...
Buffaloes, Total	600	161	164	222	258	379	544	556	562	592
South	280	115	118	150	141	182	326	327	323	...
Central (Lowlands)	{ 320	46	46	72	117	149	171	201	211	...
Central (Highlands)	{	-	-	-	-	48	47	28	28	...
Pigs, Total	1,750	662	714	961	2,297	2,265	2,564	2,329	2,724	2,953
South	750	600	600	750	1,802	1,800	1,677	1,340	1,662	...
Central (Lowlands)	{ 1,000	62	114	211	495	615	776	916	983	...
Central (Highlands)	{	-	-	-	-	150	111	73	79	...
Chickens, Total					5,496	5,841	7,484	9,192	9,627	9,943
South					3,881	...	4,355	5,938	6,225	...
Central (Lowlands)					-	...	2,993	3,123	3,100	...
Central (Highlands)					1,615	...	136	131	302	...
Ducks, Total					4,382	4,332	5,157	6,294	7,329	7,876
South					3,870	...	3,498	4,906	6,183	...
Central (Lowlands)					512	...	1,649	1,475	1,128	...
Central (Highlands)					-	...	10	13	18	...
Cow Milk, Total (1,000 liters)						471	454	552	578	664
Hides, Total (1,000 pieces)								64	52	54

B - NUMBER SLAUGHTERED

(Thousand heads)

	1944	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Cattle, Total	45	45	31	22	24	42	47	50	48	50	55
South	...	34	22	15	16	27	29	31	31	30	...
Central (Lowlands)	...	7	6	5	6	11	14	15	12	14	...
Central (Highlands)	...	4	3	2	2	4	4	4	5	6	...
Buffaloes, Total	6	13	10	7	12	13	16	13	16	18	23
South	...	11	9	6	10	12	14	12	15	18	...
Central (Lowlands)	...	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	...
Central (Highlands)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	-	...
Pigs, Total	657	595	650	669	702	816	883	929	1,025	1,025	1,181
South	...	522	566	564	618	717	737	787	867	854	...
Central (Lowlands)	...	60	70	89	66	77	120	114	118	125	...
Central (Highlands)	...	13	14	16	18	22	26	29	40	46	...

FORESTRY

Source: Directorate of Water and Forestry

The Government of Viet-Nam prohibits commercial logging in forest reserves and protected forests.

Open forests constitute the bulk of Vietnam's forested area and produce the largest part of the timber which is cut from various species of tropical hardwoods. Pine forests are found only in the area centered around Dalat. In this region grow both three-leaved pines valued for use in commercial paper manufacture, and two-leaved pines which have too high a resin content to be commercially exploited for paper, although they produce valuable timber. Flooded forests are found mostly in areas along the coast, particularly south of Camau, where they are subject to tidal inundation; mangrove trees there yield a very high grade charcoal.

E-15 - FORESTRY

A - ESTIMATED AREA, BY PROVINCE: 1957

(Thousand hectares)

Provinces	Forest Reserves	Protected Forests	Open Forests	Pine Forests	Bamboo Forests	Flooded Forests
Viet-Nam, Total	<u>430</u>	<u>1,183</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>320</u>
Central Lowlands	<u>379</u>	<u>1,183</u>				
Quang-Tri	29	-				
Thua-Thien	26	205				
Quang-Nam	23	200				
Quang-Ngai	8	16				
Binh-Dinh	8	-				
Khanh-Hoa	133	322				
Binh-Thuan	152	440				
Central Highlands	<u>51</u>		<u>1,000</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>320</u>
Dong-Nai-Thuong	-		159	130	40	148
Dalek Region	47		-		-	-
Darlac	-		640		10	46
Banmethuot region	4		-		-	-
Pleiku	-		104		20	-
Kontum	-		97		30	126
South Viet-Nam			<u>397</u>			
Phuoc-Tuy			36			
Binh-Hoa			107			
Kien-Giang			3			
Tay-Ninh			130			
Binh-Duong			101			
An-Giang			12			
Phu-Quoc			6			

B - PRODUCTION

	1944	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Timber (1,000 cu.m.)										
Total	<u>490</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>320</u>
South	304	109	156	183	285	389	353	284	274	...
Central (Lowlands)	(15	15	24	21	26	58	53	80	33	...
Central (Highlands)	(186	79	89	94	107	108	73	43	46	...
Firewood (1,000 cu.m.)										
Total	<u>2,406</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>877</u>
South	1,928	321	368	396	404	633	523	476	746	...
Central (Lowlands)	(478	52	39	84	65	136	108	117	101	...
Central (Highlands)	(478	26	19	9	14	17	10	15	20	...
Charcoal (100 m.ton.)										
Total	<u>652</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>709</u>	<u>615</u>
South	652	72	93	131	278	423	571	600	666	...
Central (Lowlands)	0	1	2	9	5	12	5	3	9	...
Central (Highlands)	0	9	11	2	10	7	6	6	5	...

FERTILIZERS

Source: Table A: Directorate General of Customs
Table B: USOM, Trade Division

Imports

It is thought that data on imports prior to 1956 are understated because fertilizers donated by voluntary services were not included. It is also possible that some ICA direct aid fertilizers were not included in import figures.

Estimated utilization

This table represents USOM's best estimate of how imported fertilizers were distributed among the various crops. These judgments were made after discussions with importers and dealers.

B-16 - FERTILIZERS

A - IMPORTS

(Metric tons)

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Total	38,397	38,701	44,354	42,887	79,014	54,806	80,932	159,231	130,751
Nitrogen									
Ammonium sulphate	8,520	8,629	12,374	16,900	28,014	23,167	38,434	70,649	47,525
Urea and others	504	1,200	800	5	256	430	2,629	11,508	7,902
Phosphate									
Bicalcium phosphate	1,196	302	5,337	1,594	1,457	2,098	2,234	2,450	3,413
Tricalcium phosphate	25,448	26,420	23,264	22,950	42,246	22,656	29,254	60,072	59,996
Ammonium and potassium phosphate	25	70	922	41	3,114	258	2,500	2,194	2,110
Other phosphates	0	954	2	0	1,020	0	363	1,200	276
Potassium	1,787	896	1,394	1,142	2,637	4,769	5,304	8,763	7,789
Natural	0	0	0	208	70	1,263	192	0	0
Mixtures, proprietary forms and other	917	230	261	47	200	165	22	2,399	1,740

B - ESTIMATED UTILIZATION OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS IN VIETNAM IN 1960

(Percent)

	<u>Rubber</u>	<u>Rice</u>	<u>Tea and Coffee</u>	<u>Sugar</u>	<u>Vegetables</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nitrogen							
Ammonium phosphate	94	-	3	1	1	1	100
Ammonium sulphate	4	40	4	25	20	7	100
Urea and other	65	7	7	18	1	2	100
Potassium	42	2	10	10	31	5	100
Phosphate							
Bicalcium phosphate	23	6	16	15	30	10	100
Tricalcium phosphate	2	77	4	12	3	2	100

SECTION - F

INDUSTRY

TEXTILES

Source: For Production: Directorate General of Mining, Industry and Handicrafts
For Imports: Directorate General of Customs

Production: The figures are estimates based on reports of the few spinning and weaving plants as well as of the several thousand weavers scattered all over the country. The Directorate has checked textile production against figures of yarn imports and local yarn production, particularly in the case of silk.

During 1959, the number of looms in operation was reported to be: 8,350 power looms and 7,500 hand-looms for weaving cotton, rayon and silk cloth, 250 power-looms for knitted socks and 266 power-looms for knitted underclothes.

F-1 - TEXTILES
A - TEXTILE PRODUCTION

<u>Item</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Cotton fabrics (1,000,000 meters)	13.5	20.5	22.0	16.0	35.0
Rayon fabrics (1,000,000 meters)	8.2	24.0	22.0	48.0	82.0
Silk fabrics (1,000,000 meters)	0.6	1.6	3.5	0.4	0.3
Mosquito net fabrics (1,000,000 meters)	10.0	15.4	16.0	15.0	27.0
Other fabrics (1,000,000 meters)	1.2	1.9	4.0	3.2	4.8
Towels (1,000 dozens)	295.0	460.0	536.0	490.0	600.0
Underclothing (1,000 dozens)	99.7	288.0	284.0	413.5	500.0
Socks (1,000 dozens)	29.7	85.0	83.0	176.0	220.0

B - TEXTILE IMPORTS

	<u>Weight in Metric tons</u>					<u>Value in Millions of dollars</u>				
	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
TOTAL	19,991	22,632	22,324	19,975	25,451	45.5	55.7	47.3	35.1	42.7
1. Yarns	3,769	7,207	7,580	9,524	15,077	6.7	12.1	10.0	11.1	17.7
a. Cotton	2,649	4,105	4,297	3,553	6,219	4.4	6.3	5.7	3.9	6.8
b. Rayon	782	2,364	2,573	4,991	7,093	1.0	3.0	3.0	5.3	7.8
c. Spun Rayon	167	384	457	701	1,379	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.2
d. Other	171	354	253	279	386	1.1	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.9
2. Cords and Twines	365	74	106	98	39	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
3. Cotton, Wool and Felts	20	54	32	4	5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
4. Bands, Laces and Trimmings	165	172	202	176	171	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
5. Printed Fabrics	1,854	2,587	3,554	2,774	2,034	4.9	8.3	6.9	5.7	5.1
a. Cotton	849	1,599	1,505	1,729	1,646	2.5	4.9	2.7	3.3	3.4
b. Rayon	560	576	530	453	282	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.2
c. Other	445	412	1,519	592	106	0.8	1.0	2.2	0.9	0.5
6. Industrially impregnated fabrics	624	526	591	508	1,162	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.4
7. Woven fabrics (not printed)	13,194	12,011	11,269	6,891	6,963	31.3	33.2	28.0	17.5	18.0
a. Cotton	7,271	7,873	6,622	5,182	5,140	18.2	21.3	15.4	10.7	11.5
b. Rayon	2,901	2,295	2,313	850	645	7.6	7.3	6.8	3.0	2.2
c. Wool	239	298	114	55	87	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
d. Synthetic	244	209	282	336	345	1.0	1.4	3.0	3.2	3.0
e. Other	2,539	1,336	1,938	468	746	3.9	2.2	2.4	0.4	1.1

SUGAR PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Sources: For Production - National Institute of Statistics
For Imports - Directorate General of Customs
For Consumption - Survey of Sugar Production, A.S. Nemir.

Production

White refined sugar refers to sugar produced by the Công-Ty Duong Viet-Nam (ex Hiep-Hoa Company). Their factories produce refined sugar from both domestically produced sugar cane and imported raw sugar. The yield of refined sugar per ton of cane in these factories averages 7.4 percent.

Brown sugar refers to artisan sugar produced in mills which report, for tax purposes, to the Department of Finance (Direction de Regie). Many small mills do not pay taxes; therefore, the production in these mills is unknown. It is estimated that about 10,000 tons of artisan sugar are not reported.

Consumption

Consumption figures include the estimate for artisan sugar not reported to the Direction de Regie.

The sugar consumed in Viet-Nam is of 4 kinds:

1. Artisan sugar of the class known variously in other countries as panela, cane sugar, and sugar concrete.
2. Refined sugar produced from local cane.
3. Imported raw sugar, either refined in the Hiep-Hoa factories or distributed for consumption as raw sugar.
4. Imported refined sugar. (None imported in 1960.)

Roughly three-fourths of the sugar consumption of Viet-Nam is in the southern provinces. This seems to be due to the higher proportion of urban population in these areas with higher per capita consumption level. It should be noted that a large quantity of sugar cane is consumed locally, either chewed or in the form of cane juice.

F-2 - SUGAR PRODUCTION

(Metric tons)

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Total	5,678	5,388	3,995	3,526	7,045	13,780	14,886	25,606	58,616	83,372p
White Refined, total	1,268	1,326	326	573	1,601	1,981	1,111	4,909	32,850	57,091p
Brown (artisan) total	4,410	4,062	3,669	2,953	5,444	11,799	13,775	20,697	25,766	26,281p
South Vietnam	3,202	3,343	2,965	2,370	4,369	7,398	9,612	15,818	17,055	19,108p
Central Vietnam	1,208	719	704	583	1,075	4,401	4,163	4,879	8,711	7,173p

SUGAR IMPORTS

(Metric tons)

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Total	33,264	45,102	45,647	49,199	53,919	52,903	55,661	44,360	44,642	51,763
Raw sugar	18,267	25,267	31,600	23,652	42,925	49,268	55,661	41,460	43,642	51,763
Refined sugar	14,997	19,835	14,047	25,547	10,994	3,635	-	2,900	1,000	-

(Value in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Total	6,679	10,053	9,536	9,448	6,706	5,870	7,953	4,975	3,976	4,240
Raw sugar	3,316	4,874	6,154	4,142	4,740	5,408	7,952	4,579	3,857	4,240
Refined sugar	3,363	5,179	3,382	5,306	1,966	462	1	396	119	-

ESTIMATED SUGAR CONSUMPTION

	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
Total consumption in metric tons	49,742	52,647	60,423	76,427
Population (in thousands)	9,766	9,934	11,534	12,366
Consumption per capita in kgs	5.09	5.29	5.22	6.20

ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Source: Directorate of Public Works

Central station electric service in Viet-Nam is supplied principally by five privately owned electric companies, the four largest of which are French corporations, while one very small one is Vietnamese. These companies operate under concessions granted by the Provincial Government of Indochina or one of its subdivisions, with the rights and obligations transferred to the Republic of Viet-Nam by treaties between Viet-Nam and France on December 30, 1949 and September 15, 1954. For three of the French companies, the concessions will terminate on December 31, 1967, for one French company on December 31, 1975, and for the Vietnamese company on May 2, 1968.

These concessions grant the companies the sole rights in certain areas to distribute electricity for lighting, ventilation and domestic uses, but not the sole rights to distribute for other uses.

The data on production and consumption do not include power generated independently by individual industrial plants which is equivalent to approximately 25% of the figures shown.

The large difference between power produced and power consumed represents: line losses due to secondary laterals being longer than good operating practices would dictate; diversion of energy by customers, which is difficult to stop because of the type of meter connections used; unmetered energy; and company use.

P-3 - ELECTRICITY - PRODUCTION

(Thousand kwh)

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
TOTAL	<u>120,899</u>	<u>136,628</u>	<u>151,890</u>	<u>181,011</u>	<u>202,823</u>	<u>211,870</u>	<u>224,288</u>	<u>239,317</u>	<u>267,005</u>	<u>295,000</u>
South	108,582	121,384	133,629	159,142	179,720	191,036	202,255	218,810	248,839	276,800
Central	12,317	15,244	18,261	21,869	23,103	20,833	22,033	20,507	18,166	16,200

ELECTRICITY - CONSUMPTION

(Thousand kwh)

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
TOTAL	<u>97,411</u>	<u>108,362</u>	<u>121,407</u>	<u>143,133</u>	<u>162,930</u>	<u>172,497</u>	<u>177,420</u>	<u>194,162</u>	<u>226,922</u>	<u>240,000</u>
Private lighting and ventilation, total	31,647	36,382	42,397	52,866	66,477	80,289	93,122	104,949	119,821	
South	28,918	32,864	38,054	47,758	59,808	73,505	85,386	97,234	107,656	
Central	2,729	3,518	4,343	5,108	6,669	6,784	7,736	7,715	12,165	
Motor power, total	43,669	44,497	49,145	51,449	53,889	51,788	51,195	57,725	73,460	
South	41,000	41,334	45,951	46,877	49,176	47,363	47,784	53,901	67,727	
Central	2,669	3,163	3,194	4,572	4,713	4,425	3,411	3,824	5,733	
Public building lighting and ventilation, total	17,666	22,188	24,700	32,265	34,812	32,966	24,941	22,604	24,047	
South	14,774	18,246	19,787	27,065	29,926	29,150	21,447	19,193	19,226	
Central	2,892	3,942	4,913	5,200	4,886	3,816	3,494	3,411	4,821	
Public thoroughfare lighting, total	3,225	3,613	3,765	5,554	6,356	6,135	6,844	7,428	8,056	
South	2,568	2,903	2,937	4,617	5,296	5,168	5,834	6,104	6,352	
Central	657	710	828	937	1,060	967	1,010	1,144	1,704	
Tramways, total	804	827	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South	804	827	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Free supplied energy, total	400	855	1,002	999	1,396	1,319	1,318	1,448	1,538	
South	329	709	764	853	961	986	1,017	1,146	1,255	
Central	71	146	238	146	435	333	301	302	283	

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Source: For Imports - Directorate General of Customs
For Sales - Oil Companies

Viet-Nam does not produce petroleum. Its needs are met by the imports of the three companies, Shell, Caltex and Standard Vacuum Oil Co. The petroleum is largely from Indonesia. Military imports are not included.

Aviation gas includes gas imported without the allocation of exchange for international airlines. The latter comes into the country under an agreement whereby at the end of each year the airlines repay the oil companies in the currency of the airline's country of origin.

Automotive diesel oil and industrial diesel oil imports increased rapidly in 1959 and 1960. Automotive diesel oil replaced motor gas as diesel motors were substituted for gasoline motors. Motorgas imports held their own in 1959, thus indicating greatly increased consumption by the remaining gasoline-powered vehicles. In August, 1960, these imports were transferred from ICA to GVN financing.

F-4 - PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

IMPORTS

(Quantity in metric tons)

	1944	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total	2,640	169,091	264,286	329,295	373,979	335,250	338,736	391,041	430,202	500,258	499,694
Aviation gas	{	12,091	20,630	27,928	47,415	10,932	4,347	17,301	2,274	1,487	1,785
Motor gas	{	240	62,438	95,559	102,551	95,193	120,682	125,811	138,333	157,077	159,730
Kerosene	...	26,949	37,896	42,114	48,837	43,660	48,527	55,574	61,388	67,568	72,813
Automotive diesel oil	328	10,096	13,965	17,451	20,263	16,348	19,418	30,566	38,534	53,883	58,876
Industrial diesel & fuel oils	1,313	46,272	77,090	123,581	145,336	130,301	114,430	131,094	146,636	185,387	196,084
Grease oil	...	4,664	10,320	10,092	10,458	6,552	7,022	11,078	11,074	13,362	12,375
Paraffin	20	584	2,776	2,536	1,455	2,461	1,903	2,111	2,757	2,658	2,688
Asphalt	...	3,245	2,727	1,248	3,290	3,202	15,367	3,000	8,696	14,310	7,526
Others	739	2,752	3,323	1,794	1,732	1,112	1,531	1,984	1,766	1,873	2,024

(Value in thousands of dollars)

	1944	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total	25	7,458	12,732	14,487	14,071	11,544	12,555	15,310	16,073	17,732	16,726
Aviation gas	{	872	1,688	2,320	3,265	826	306	836	154	97	107
Motor gas	{	4	2,919	4,476	4,835	3,710	4,667	5,001	5,661	6,273	6,238
Kerosene	...	1,016	1,472	1,614	1,670	1,448	1,726	2,112	2,224	2,507	2,591
Automotive diesel oil	2	284	499	584	612	499	642	1,112	1,326	1,846	1,874
Industrial diesel & fuel oils	6	1,204	1,910	2,730	2,814	1,121	2,543	3,331	3,448	4,008	4,076
Grease oil	...	596	1,520	1,429	1,312	748	844	1,435	1,514	1,784	1,579
Paraffin	6	175	782	684	285	498	370	361	468	433	386
Asphalt	...	164	175	67	216	168	917	203	456	632	345
Others	7	228	270	224	187	1,569	206	259	210	207	220

SALES

Period	Aviation gas (hl)	Motor gas (hl)	Automotive diesel oil (hl)	Industrial diesel & fuel oils (m.tons)	Kerosene (hl)	Other oil (hl)	Grease & other (m.tons)
1955	237,682	1,651,728	210,912	141,920	536,810	94,306	5,295
1956	191,615	1,833,354	255,287	127,748	640,219	113,489	14,470
1957	184,122	2,001,517	285,161	131,344	653,129	121,095	7,086
1958	163,645	2,210,088	384,529	154,944	735,895	141,034	11,379
1959	145,172	2,187,439	519,234	187,053	857,294	161,469	17,971
1960	146,395	2,036,311	686,906	230,418	877,185	163,751	7,172
1958 1st Quarter	42,006	542,826	80,722	36,288	196,678	33,698	1,922
2nd "	39,965	551,453	104,615	37,584	179,941	38,642	2,800
3rd "	39,428	550,460	92,846	40,144	153,348	30,431	3,854
4th "	42,246	565,349	106,346	40,928	205,928	38,263	2,803
1959 1st Quarter	37,379	572,996	119,025	42,438	222,133	42,681	7,047
2nd "	37,207	562,220	145,303	43,513	200,899	41,240	4,933
3rd "	35,869	517,397	120,942	49,411	218,637	37,174	2,397
4th "	34,717	534,826	133,964	51,691	215,625	40,374	3,594
1960 1st Quarter	30,835	546,156	165,817	53,593	240,960	38,875	2,458
2nd "	34,667	528,717	188,488	57,038	225,088	41,191	1,079
3rd "	37,266	500,788	172,836	60,802	214,555	54,810	1,398
4th "	43,627	460,650	159,765	58,985	196,582	28,875	2,238

CONSTRUCTION

Source: Directorate General of Reconstruction and Urban Planning

Number of Permits. Building permits are compulsory throughout Viet-Nam. Permits are not required for houses with thatched roofs, for these are tax-exempt. Construction in hard materials is chiefly in cement.

P-5 - CONSTRUCTION
BUILDING PERMIT ACTIVITY

	Number of Permits Issued				Floor Space of Buildings (sq)			
	1957	1958	1959	1960 ^{B/}	1957	1958	1959	1960 ^{B/}
<u>New Construction in Hard Materials</u>								
Multistoried houses and apartment buildings	183	491	380	309	49,560	93,708	117,696	163,209
Bungalows	810	923	1,088	934	62,822	73,673	105,271	86,762
Two and three storey row houses	373	760	828	744	54,815	106,842	152,908	147,835
Single storey row houses	354	779	433	382	24,173	47,393	32,806	33,882
	1,720	2,953	2,729	2,449	191,370	321,616	408,681	431,688
<u>Public Buildings</u>								
Pagodas, churches	49	74	48	56	21,835	10,901	8,506	14,759
Theaters, cinemas, dance halls	20	33	15	9	12,985	18,833	12,473	2,441
Schools	57	95	71	31	14,412	27,718	25,217	19,416
Hospitals, maternities	1	4	2	4	10	596	148	5,788
Swimming-pools	0	2	0	0	0	2,269	0	0
Markets	0	2	0	1	0	216	0	551
Community centers	1	0	0	0	120	0	0	0
	128	210	136	101	49,452	60,533	46,344	42,955
<u>Industrial & Commercial Buildings</u>								
Shops, hangars, warehouses	173	178	152	161	28,862	40,181	64,406	85,857
Kiosks, barracks	143	107	26	25	3,245	3,935	4,446	1,162
Garages	13	38	14	20	964	1,334	1,379	1,537
Transformer shelters	3	14	20	5	32	314	341	170
Rice-mills	12	12	1	0	1,845	1,667	168	0
Dairies	1	1	0	0	92	5	0	0
Soap-works	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline stations	0	18	2	0	0	3,236	49	0
Bakeries	0	2	0	0	0	192	0	0
Brick-kilns	0	2	1	0	0	821	144	0
Charcoal-kilns	0	2	0	0	0	481	0	0
Sawmills	0	3	0	1	0	1,142	0	182
Fish sauce plants	2	0	1	0	198	0	224	0
	347	378	217	212	35,238	53,308	71,157	88,908
<u>Constructions in Inflammable Materials</u>								
Wooden houses with tiled or metallic roofs +	789	1,064	661	690	57,999	54,391	42,147	35,522

+ Houses with thatched roofs are not counted.

^{B/} Excludes seven provinces: Phuoc-Long, Darlac, Lam-Dong, Kien-Hoa, Phuoc-Tuy, Kontum, Minh-Thuan.

PRODUCTION IN OTHER INDUSTRIES

Source: For Coal - Directorate General of Mining, Industry and Handicrafts
For Salt - Directorate of "Regie"
For Others - National Institute of Statistics

Coal. Since the Geneva Agreement of July 1954, the Republic of Viet-Nam has been cut off from its traditional fuel supply with the loss of the coal fields. Nong-Son is the only mining area in the present Republic of Viet-Nam. A project for its full scale exploitation was approved in the beginning of 1957. The Nong-Son area extends over 3,000 hectares and is located approximately 60 kilometers southwest of Haifoo. It was originally opened in 1881, worked intermittently from 1881 to 1922 by the Tourane Coal Society and operated from 1943 to 1945 by the Bank of Indochina. In 1956, there was a preliminary survey of the property by the Directorate of Mining. A contract was signed in September 1956 with the Nippon Koei, a Japanese drilling firm, for core drilling of 27 holes 50 to 100 meters deep at Nong-Son. A full scale study made by Paul Weir Co. indicates that Nong-Son can produce 150,000 metric tons of marketable coal annually.

Salt. Salt in Viet-Nam is produced in 17 salinas in Central Viet-Nam and 5 salinas in South Viet-Nam.

Cigarettes. All imported tobacco is blended with domestically grown. Imports of cigarettes are prohibited.

Matches. Production decreased with introduction of lighters.

F-6 - PRODUCTION IN OTHER INDUSTRIES

		<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Coal	(metric tons)									
Production (coal mined)		0	0	0	...	2,101	12,372	20,080	19,928	27,311
Imports		0	0	0	25,993	60,912	48,707	67,880	44,206	10,658
Cigarettes and cigars manufactured	(metric tons)	6,633	8,185	7,236	7,095	6,379	6,247	6,233	5,971	7,016
Leaf tobacco used		8,085	14,107	11,538	8,916	8,743	4,350	3,707	3,711	4,277
Domestically grown		1,277	2,567	2,183	1,836	1,668	723	856	1,530	2,446
Imported		6,808	11,540	9,355	7,080	7,075	3,627	2,851	2,181	1,831
Salt	(metric tons)	125,463	84,019	98,313	76,657	59,795	79,830	62,092	155,689	...
Cotton yarn	(metric tons)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	713
Jute bage	(1,000 pieces)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	2,761
Jute yarn	(metric tons)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1,009
Oxygen	(cubic decameters)	502	581	617	570	437	450	532	486	529
Acetylene	(cubic decameters)	152	163	179	169	122	106	107	106	104
Carbonic gas	(metric tons)	212	217	210	184	118	129	113	114	79
Matches	(million boxes)	57	70	36	35	48	38	35	26	33
Beer	(1,000 liters)	35,990	43,040	54,100	61,500	50,884	53,934	53,300	50,150	51,420
Carbonated drinks	(1,000 liters)	15,800	16,175	19,200	23,500	23,181	28,306	27,950	26,777	27,264
Rice alcohol	(1,000 liters)	8,020	8,200	7,455	8,475	10,854	9,321	8,429	8,300	7,990
Ice	(1,000 metric tons)	114	123	116	140	120	101	85	76	80

SECTION - G

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

TRANSPORTATION

MOTOR VEHICLES

Source: For Motor Vehicles Registered, Regional Directorate of Public Works.
For Motor Vehicles in Circulation, National Institute of Statistics.

The number of vehicles in circulation is apparently overstated because a large number of cars were either destroyed during the hostilities or have been withdrawn from use for various reasons, without having been reported to the Directorate of Public Works.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Source: "Regie des Chemins de Fer du Viet-Nam".

CIVIL AVIATION TRAFFIC

Source: Directorate of Civil Aviation.

Data refer to traffic on Air Viet-Nam and other foreign lines.

ACTIVITIES OF PORT OF SAIGON

Source: Port of Commerce of Saigon.

0-1 - TRANSPORTATION

0-1a - MOTOR VEHICLES ^{a/}
(New Vehicles Registered During Year)

	Motor Cycles and			
	Touring cars	Trucks	Scooters	Tractors
1950	1,228	502	1,773	7
1951	1,224	505	1,892	10
1952	2,377	1,103	1,696	6
1953	2,320	587	1,618	18
1954	3,101	2,036	2,924	12
1955	5,781	3,752	4,385	1
1956	3,652	2,888	6,743	...
1957	3,593	3,216	6,295	35
1958	5,460	1,846	4,784	0
1959	1,594	1,971	3,885	0

NUMBER OF CIVILIAN MOTOR VEHICLES IN CIRCULATION ^{a/}
(End of year)

	Motor Cycles and			
	Touring cars	Trucks	Scooters	Tractors
1952	10,359	5,861	6,321	...
1953	12,884	6,675	8,012	...
1954	22,116	11,742	12,653	...
1955	31,177	11,642	16,851	...
1956	31,371	14,481	23,051	...
1957	29,876	13,062	29,175	237
1958	35,313	15,097	34,138	238
1959	36,058	16,823	37,835	246

^{a/} Excluding Military Vehicles.

0-1b - DOMESTIC RAILWAY TRAFFIC

	Passengers	
	Number (Thousands)	Passenger/kilometers (Millions)
1950	363	12.0
1951	698	44.9
1952	878	53.7
1953	971	70.6
1954	1,372	123.4
1955	3,357	377.5
1956	4,205	389.7
1957	4,220	438.9
1958	3,552	426.8
1959	2,698	514.6
1960 (10 months)	2,340	464.1

	Freight	
	Tonnage (Thousands)	Ton/kilometers (Millions)
1950	375	51.6
1951	500	78.7
1952	791	90.6
1953	1,413	99.9
1954	566	98.2
1955	363	78.9
1956	355	70.6
1957	465	82.1
1958	475	89.4
1959	432	107.6
1960 (10 months)	444	...

0-1c - INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION TRAFFIC

	Arrivals		
	Number of planes	Number of passengers	Freight (m.ton)
1950	813	12,240	1,278
1951	780	14,687	1,538
1952	934	18,022	1,780
1953	1,023	22,383	1,854
1954	1,333	33,692	1,993
1955	1,833	36,312	1,230
1956	2,023	34,508	881
1957	2,091	34,504	694
1958	2,191	35,462	617
1959	2,003	32,010	554
1960p	1,828	34,092	641

0-1d - ACTIVITIES OF PORT OF SAIGON

	Arrivals		
	Number of ships	Net tonnage (1,000 m.ton)	Freight (1,000 m.ton)
1950	749	1,966	892
1951	961	2,542	1,000
1952	1,090	2,867	1,468
1953	1,320	3,363	1,584
1954	1,745	4,979	2,036
1955	1,663	4,010	1,628
1956	1,161	2,565	1,332
1957	1,008	2,404	1,406
1958	1,216	2,780	1,536
1959	1,315	3,036	1,724
1960	1,304	3,088	1,663

	Departures		
	Number of planes	Number of passengers	Freight (m.ton)
1950	786	17,666	1,029
1951	764	17,402	1,169
1952	891	20,624	1,236
1953	994	22,445	1,373
1954	1,284	37,824	1,061
1955	1,833	53,355	848
1956	2,033	46,510	977
1957	2,101	39,392	699
1958	2,185	38,230	750
1959	2,007	33,842	506
1960p	1,836	34,615	661

	Departures		
	Number of ships	Net tonnage (1,000 m.ton)	Freight (1,000 m.ton)
1950	731	1,896	554
1951	969	2,539	824
1952	1,089	2,860	742
1953	1,332	3,394	772
1954	1,733	4,045	945
1955	1,659	4,008	767
1956	1,160	2,581	572
1957	1,005	2,388	732
1958	1,206	2,767	670
1959	1,315	3,023	830
1960	1,309	3,084	1,075

COMMUNICATIONS

Source: Directorate General of Post and Telecommunications

Domestic Postal Service

Rates are 2 piasters for less than 50 grams and 2.5 piasters for 50 grams; add 1.5 piasters for every 50 grams thereafter. Cambodia and Laos mail is sent at the domestic rates. Air mail is 2.5 piasters for the first 5 grams; add 0.5 piaster for every 5 grams thereafter.

International Postal Service

Rates vary from 3.40 piasters for airmail to Thailand to 10.70 piasters for airmail to South American Countries, for every 5 grams.

Telephone

Local calls are 5 piasters for 3 minutes from a public telephone booth. Toll calls rise from 10 piasters to 100 piasters for domestic 3-minute calls.

Telegraph

The minimum charge for telegrams is 20 piasters for 10 words.

Radio

There is a tax of 200 piasters a year on private radio receivers.

G-2 - COMMUNICATIONS

		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
POST OFFICE SERVICES						
Domestic airmail						
Weight	(m.t.)	118	126	119	119	142
Number	(1,000)	4,800	13,520	11,943	11,300	13,560
Foreign air mail						
Weight	(m.t.)	154	165	163	138	155
Number	(1,000)	9,650	15,630	15,526	13,950	13,285
Foreign surface mail						
Ordinary	(1,000)	16,150	4,788	6,023	9,400	11,750
Registered	(1,000)	100	625	1,605	2,000	2,500
Parcel post packages						
Domestic	(1,000)	19	11	10	11	13
Foreign	(1,000)	91	38	33	47	51
Money orders issued						
Number	(1,000)	348	302	325	383	400
Value	(VN\$ 1 million)	1,932	1,172	1,270	1,128	1,134
TELEPHONES						
Miles of wire						
In aerial cable		3,700	3,709	4,362	4,626	5,659
In underground cable		944	1,115	1,088	1,119	1,186
Central offices, number		37	36	43	50	56
Telephones, number		12,017	12,054	12,667	14,212	14,519
Telephone conversations						
Local	(1,000)	4,824	12,201	16,119	16,620	18,451
Long distance	(1,000)	160	150	127	153	207
TELEGRAPH						
Number of stations		29	29	28	31	32
Number of transmitters		105	103	103	109	136
Number of receivers		73	73	81	81	102
Average daily number of words transmitted						
Domestic		82,316	110,896	75,744	69,519	74,527
International		36,502	33,148	29,395	27,456	27,441
RADIO						
Private radio receivers registered		37,950	68,739	82,418	86,695	118,500

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SECTION - H

ICA ACTIVITIES

U.S. ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID TO VIETNAM

Source: Office of Controller USOM/V

General

A. Mutual Security Program

Funds for the U.S. Mutual Security Program are voted by the Congress each year. Generally speaking, funds are of three kinds:

- 1) Military Assistance These are funds used largely for the purchase of military equipment which is granted by the U.S. to certain countries including Viet-Nam which cannot afford to equip military forces at a level considered necessary for the security of that country or for the common defense of the Free World. This bulletin does not report data on Military Assistance to Vietnam.
- 2) Economic Aid These are funds to help countries which do not earn sufficient foreign exchange from their exports, to purchase the goods and services needed to maintain the standard of living of the people and to develop the economy of the country. For countries which receive military assistance, economic aid is called Defense Support; for countries which do not receive military assistance, economic aid is called Special Assistance. In Vietnam Defense Support has been in the form of grants, except for \$50 million in the form of loans. Aid is of two kinds:
 - a) Non-Project Aid Except for small amounts used for special purposes, these dollar funds go to import the capital goods, raw materials and consumer goods which the people of Vietnam need but cannot buy because the country lacks foreign exchange. This is called the Commercial Import Program, and figures for this program are shown in Table H-2. Vietnamese importers order the goods which they need, the United States pays in dollars for these goods as a grant to the Government. The importers pay for the goods in piasters which are then deposited into a special account called the Counterpart Fund. The piasters, belonging to the Government of Vietnam, are used to supplement Vietnam's other revenues and help pay the operating expenses of the Vietnamese Army or pay the piaster cost of USOM-sponsored economic development projects. Table H-4b shows how these piasters are used.

Agricultural commodities such as wheat flour and milk which are surplus in the United States are imported under Section 402 of Public Law 665. The piasters received from importers are deposited to the account of the Saigon U.S. Disbursing Officer. Withdrawals are made from time to time to support the Vietnamese military budget.

- b) Project Aid These are Defense Support dollar funds used to pay the foreign exchange costs of USOM-sponsored projects. Examples of such projects are the Saigon-Bienhoa highway, the University of Saigon Medical Center, the Industrial Development Center, and the development of livestock and fisheries.
- 3) Technical Cooperation These are dollar funds which are specifically designed to help improve the technical skills of people in countries friendly to the U.S. such as Vietnam. In Vietnam this program provides technical specialists, helps to improve training facilities, and finances training scholarships in technical fields in the United States and other countries. Table H-1b shows Defense Support and Technical Cooperation project aid combined, by major field of activity.

There are also several special funds under the Mutual Security Program designed to improve conditions in a group of countries, such as the Asian Economic Development Fund. For Vietnam and neighboring countries, allotments have already been made from this fund for a Malaria Eradication Program and a Telecommunications Network. This aid was made available in grant form except for a \$ 3.3 million loan for the latter project. Piasters for the Telecommunications Network project are obtained under Section 505 through imports of petroleum products.

B. Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act

In addition to the Mutual Security Program, economic aid is also given to countries under the terms of Public Law 480, the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Under this Act, Vietnam has received agricultural commodities in the form of gifts from the U.S. Government directly or indirectly through voluntary agencies (Title II & III, PL 480). In addition, agreements under Title I, PL 480 were signed in 1958, 1959 and 1960 for the purchase of \$15.8 million of surplus commodities for piasters.

Special Notes

1. U.S. Fiscal Year refers to a period beginning July first of one year and ending June 30 of the next. US FY 1960 ended June 30, 1960.
2. Allotments refer to the amounts of money which have been made available or are proposed for use in Vietnam as of December 31, 1960. Sometimes sums which have not been used for a long time have been de-allotted and re-allotted in a subsequent year. In Table H-1, such re-allotments are included in the year in which they were originally allotted rather than in the subsequent year.
3. The tables include only funds allotted or proposed for allotment to Vietnam during U.S. Fiscal Years 1954/55 through 1960/1961. Sums granted either directly or indirectly to the Associated States of Indochina are not included.
4. Obligations refer to firm undertakings of ICA to expend funds.

5. Expenditures refer to the amounts actually expended by ICA in implementation of the program.
6. Table H-1c gives information on counterpart withdrawals for USOM-sponsored projects. It includes projects sponsored under Defense Support and Technical Cooperation.
7. Chart 21:

The data on Chart 21 were taken from the ICA Management Report dated September 20, 1960, entitled "Pipeline and Program Implementation". Regional programs are excluded. The ICA statistical data follow:

(Millions of dollars)

	<u>Obligations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Pipeline June 30</u>
<u>Total</u>			
FY 1957	258.3	251.3	210.7
FY 1958	178.4	212.3	176.8
FY 1959	181.0	179.1	178.7
FY 1960	158.7	180.1	157.3
<u>Project</u>			
FY 1957	48.7	12.5	58.3
FY 1958	28.4	28.3	58.4
FY 1959	36.3	26.8	67.9
FY 1960	23.0	25.7	65.2
<u>Non-Project</u>			
FY 1957	209.6	238.8	152.4
FY 1958	150.0	184.0	118.4
FY 1959	144.7	152.3	110.8
FY 1960	135.7	154.4	92.1

H-1 - U.S. ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960

A - TOTAL PROGRAM

(In Millions of U.S. Dollars)

	U.S. Allotments - Mutual Security Program				U.S. Obligations	U.S. Expenditures	Pipeline (Obligations minus Expenditures)
	Five Years ended 6/30/59	US FY 1960	Proposed US FY 1961	Total			
Total Aid ^{1/}	1,149.1	161.0	130.3	1,440.4	1,362.5	1,223.3	139.2
Non-Project	1,005.7	131.9	110.0	1,247.6	1,188.2	1,110.4	77.8
Defense Support	1,003.7	131.9	110.0	1,245.6	1,186.2	1,108.4	77.8
Regional	2.0	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Project	143.4	29.1	20.3	192.8	174.3	112.9	61.4
Defense Support	122.3	24.1	15.7	162.1	147.8	98.2	49.6
Technical Cooperation	15.7	4.3	3.6	23.6	20.3	13.4	6.9
Regional	5.4	0.7	1.0	7.1	6.2	1.3	4.9
NON-PROJECT AID	1,005.7	131.9	110.0	1,247.6	1,188.2	1,110.4	77.8
Counterpart Generating	975.2	131.9	110.0	1,217.1	1,157.7	1,079.9	77.8
Commercial Import Program	943.2	131.9	110.0	1,185.1	1,125.7	1,047.9	77.8
P.A.'s and Triangular Francos:	823.9	120.2	110.0	1,065.8	1,006.4	928.6	77.8
General	621.2	120.2	100.0	841.4	785.2	712.2	73.0
Regional	2.0	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	-
Section 402 including							
Triangular Francos	179.9	11.7	10.0	201.6	198.2	193.4	4.8
Operation Exodus	20.8	-	-	20.8	21.0	21.0	-
Direct Dollars	119.3	-	-	119.3	119.3	119.3	-
Direct Dollars granted for other agreed purposes	32.0	-	-	32.0	32.0	32.0	-
Non-Counterpart Generating	30.5	-	-	30.5	30.5	30.5	-
Operation Exodus	15.0	-	-	16.0	16.0	16.0	-
Common Use Items	14.5	-	-	14.5	14.5	14.5	-

^{1/} Excluding (a) Special Assistance, Sec. 402, sugar subsidy, 1.0 million dollars and (b) undistributed ICA/W expenditures. Source: ICA/W Controller's Report, December 31, 1960.

B - DOLLAR PROJECT AID BY MAJOR FIELD OF ACTIVITY

(In Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	U.S. Allotments			U.S. Obligations	U.S. Expenditures	Pipeline (Obligations minus Expenditures)
	Six Years ended 6/30/60	Proposed US FY 1961	Total			
Project Aid						
Agriculture and Natural Resources	14,988	1,990	16,978	15,200	11,675	3,525
Industry and Mining	20,068	4,951	25,019	20,118	7,275	12,843
Transportation	75,540	2,510	78,050	75,643	51,824	23,819
Labor	40	9	49	40	40	-
Health and Sanitation	11,119	2,728	13,847	11,268	7,835	3,433
Education	7,562	2,098	9,660	7,671	4,051	3,620
Public Administration	24,412	2,460	26,872	24,755	11,753	13,002
Community Development, Social Welfare and Housing	6,761	15	6,776	6,771	6,767	4
Private Enterprise	-	350	350	-	-	-
General and Miscellaneous, including Program Support	5,502	263	5,765	5,022	4,063	959
Overall Technical Support	6,500	2,900	9,400	7,820	7,633	187
Total	172,492	20,274	192,766	174,308	112,916	61,392

Sources: ICA/W Controller's Report, December 31, 1960
USOM D-8 Report, December 31, 1960, exclusive of 588 thousand (General and Miscellaneous) of FY 1954 obligations and expenditures.

H-1 - U.S. ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960--Cont'd

C - WITHDRAWALS OF COUNTERPART FOR PROJECT AID BY MAJOR FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

(Thousands of Piasters)

	During CY' 1955-1958	During CY' 1959	During CY' 1960	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,068,937	92,138	198,641	1,359,716
Industry and Mining	73,602	41,994	49,437	165,033
Transportation	1,197,897	401,701	179,560	1,779,158
Labor	9,515	2,058	899	12,412
Health and Sanitation	51,261	39,022	152,066	242,349
Education	233,273	51,391	101,250	385,914
Public Administration	210,031	42,014	50,514	302,559
Community Development Social Welfare and Housing	29,113	20,961	81,232	131,306
General and Miscellaneous	75,389	6,411	7,379	89,179
Total	2,949,018	697,690	820,918	4,467,625
Undistributed expenditures	5,336	0	0	5,336
Total	2,954,354	697,690	820,918	4,472,962 ^{a/}

^{a/} Source: USOM report ICA-7-87	40,927,454
Less: Military purposes	33,101,748
1951-1954 Projects-	
Releases in 1955-1960	159,525
Releases in 1951-1954	839,164
Exodus	1,410,445
Refugees	843,610
Revolving Fund	100,000
Total deductions	36,454,492
Balance	4,472,962

(Thousands of Dollars Equivalent)

	During CY' 1955-1958	During CY' 1959	During CY' 1960	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources	30,541	2,633	5,675	38,849
Industry and Mining	2,103	1,200	1,412	4,715
Transportation	34,226	11,477	5,130	50,833
Labor	272	59	34	355
Health and Sanitation	1,464	1,115	4,345	6,924
Education	6,665	1,468	2,893	11,026
Public Administration	6,001	1,200	1,443	8,644
Community Development Social Welfare and Housing	832	599	2,321	3,752
General and Miscellaneous	2,154	183	211	2,548
Total	84,258	19,934	23,454	127,646
Undistributed expenditures	152	0	0	152
Total	84,410	19,934	23,454	127,798

COMMERCIAL IMPORT PROGRAM

Source: Office of Controller USOM/V and National Bank of Viet-Nam

General:

These data cover only that part of U.S. aid which goes into the Commercial Import Program and generates piasters.

Detail is shown separately for:

1. Direct Dollars These are dollars which were granted or loaned to Viet-Nam during 1955 and 1956, against which licensing is still taking place.
2. Triangular Francs These are French francs which resulted from sales by the U.S. to France of surplus agricultural commodities under Section 402. The francs are granted to Viet-Nam, and licenses for imports from France are charged against these francs.
3. Procurement Authorizations PA's are issued to cover all other types of imports under the Commercial Import Program including surplus agricultural commodities sold to Viet-Nam under Section 402.

ICA and USOM Authorizations

At June 30, 1959 and June 30, 1960 authorizations for PA's, Triangular Francs, and Direct Dollars are shown in the amounts obligated by ICA/Washington. For other dates, the USOM authorization takes the place of ICA/W data. Figures for PA's are net of deobligations effected in the same period.

National Bank Approvals of Licenses

These are cumulative totals of the data shown in Table D-7. For Triangular Francs, from the start of the program until July 1956, licenses were approved by the National Exchange office rather than the National Bank and exchange was granted automatically.

Payments

For Procurement Authorizations, this refers to payments by ICA/W on notification that goods have been put on board ship. For Direct Dollars, and for Triangular Francs after July 31, 1956, this refers to the piasters paid by importers on notification that goods have been shipped. For Triangular francs prior to July 1956, the licensing figures have been used.

H-2 - COMMERCIAL IMPORT PROGRAM

(Millions of Dollars - Cumulative to End of Month)

A - AUTHORIZATIONS, LICENSE APPROVALS AND PAYMENTS

		YCA Authorizations				National Bank Approvals of Licenses				Payments			
		Total	PA's	Direct Dollars	Tri-Franco	Total	PA's	Direct Dollars	Tri-Franco	Total	PA's	Direct Dollars	Tri-Franco
1957	Mar	556.1	361.8	119.4	74.9	492.6	329.3	100.3	63.0	357.7	233.8	82.2	41.7
	Jun	628.9	412.5	119.4	97.0	563.5	376.2	105.4	81.9	423.8	287.7	87.4	48.7
	Sep	658.1	441.4	119.4	97.3	593.0	398.1	105.3	89.6	496.7	333.6	97.1	66.0
	Dec	688.6	471.9	119.4	97.3	654.8	433.5	106.2	95.1	548.6	366.6	99.9	82.1
1958	Mar	745.4	528.7	119.4	97.3	669.5	465.7	107.3	96.5	599.5	406.9	101.6	91.0
	Jun	791.2	548.7	119.4	123.1	707.4	500.8	107.9	98.7	647.8	450.0	103.0	94.8
	Sep	818.0	573.0	119.4	125.6	738.3	524.4	108.1	105.8	690.1	485.7	106.8	97.6
	Dec	846.8	601.7	119.4	125.7	777.0	553.2	108.3	115.5	727.6	515.3	106.9	105.4
1959	Mar	888.9	643.8	119.4	125.7	823.1	595.3	108.3	119.5	768.1	546.6	107.1	114.4
	Jun	939.4	692.7	119.4	127.3	861.6	631.8	108.4	121.4	807.9	581.7	107.2	119.0
	Sep	960.5	713.8	119.4	127.3	905.9	675.1	108.5	122.3	846.0	618.2	107.2	120.6
	Dec	1,004.4	757.5	119.4	127.5	962.0	720.6	108.6	122.8	889.0	659.8	107.4	121.8
1960	Jan	1,044.5	757.6	119.4	127.5	961.9	730.3	108.7	122.9	902.0	672.5	107.4	122.1
	Feb	1,003.7	756.8	119.4	127.5	970.7	738.9	108.8	123.0	913.9	684.2	107.4	122.3
	Mar	1,031.0	784.1	119.4	127.5	986.3	754.4	108.8	123.1	930.3	699.7	107.5	123.1
	Apr	1,031.8	784.9	119.4	127.5	995.9	763.8	108.8	123.3	942.9	712.1	107.6	123.2
	May	1,028.2	781.3	119.4	127.5	1,002.7	770.4	108.9	123.4	954.8	723.9	107.6	123.3
	Jun	1,075.2	828.3	119.4	127.5	1,015.8	783.5	108.9	123.4	968.5	737.5	107.6	123.4
	Jul	1,077.2	830.3	119.4	127.5	1,031.9	799.1	109.0	123.8	978.6	747.4	107.7	123.5
	Aug	1,077.1	830.2	119.4	127.5	1,041.5	808.4	109.0	124.1	991.5	760.1	107.7	123.7
	Sep	1,101.9	855.0	119.4	127.5	1,052.1	818.5	109.1	124.5	1,002.4	770.8	107.7	123.9
	Oct	1,103.7	856.8	119.4	127.5	1,063.9	829.3	109.5	125.1	1,013.1	781.2	107.8	124.1
	Nov	1,128.4	881.5	119.4	127.5	1,075.7	840.8	109.6	125.3	1,023.9	793.8	107.8	124.3
	Dec	1,127.8	880.9	119.4	127.5	1,093.4	857.3	109.8	126.3	1,035.3	802.5	108.0	124.8

H-2 - COMMERCIAL IMPORT PROGRAM--Cont'd

(Millions of Dollars - Cumulative to End of Month)

B - BALANCES

		Authorized but Not Yet Licensed (Authorizations minus Approvals of Licenses)				Licenses but Not Yet Paid (Approvals minus Payments)			
		Total	PA's	Direct Dollars	Tri-Franks	Total	PA's	Direct Dollars	Tri-Franks
1957	Mar	63.4	32.5	19.1	11.8	134.9	95.5	18.1	21.3
	Jun	59.4	36.3	14.0	9.1	139.7	88.5	18.0	33.2
	Sep	64.3	43.3	14.1	6.9	96.3	64.5	8.2	23.6
	Dec	53.8	38.4	13.2	2.2	86.2	66.9	6.3	13.0
1958	Mar	75.9	63.0	12.1	0.8	70.0	58.8	5.7	5.5
	Jun	83.8	47.9	11.5	24.4	59.6	50.8	4.9	3.9
	Sep	79.7	48.6	11.3	19.8	48.2	38.7	1.3	8.2
	Dec	69.8	48.5	11.1	10.2	49.4	37.9	1.4	10.1
1959	Mar	65.8	48.5	11.1	6.2	55.0	48.7	1.2	5.1
	Jun	77.8	60.9	11.0	5.9	53.7	50.1	1.2	2.4
	Sep	54.6	38.7	10.9	5.0	59.9	56.9	1.3	1.7
	Dec	52.4	36.9	10.8	4.7	63.0	60.8	1.2	1.0
1960	Jan	42.6	27.3	10.7	4.6	59.9	57.8	1.3	0.8
	Feb	33.0	17.9	10.6	4.5	56.8	54.7	1.4	0.7
	Mar	44.7	29.7	10.6	4.4	56.0	54.7	1.3	0
	Apr	35.9	21.1	10.6	4.2	53.0	51.7	1.2	0.1
	May	25.5	10.9	10.5	4.1	47.9	46.5	1.3	0.1
	Jun	59.4	44.8	10.5	4.1	47.3	46.0	1.3	0
	Jul	45.3	31.2	10.4	3.7	53.3	51.7	1.3	0.3
	Aug	35.6	21.8	10.4	3.4	50.0	48.3	1.3	0.4
	Sep	49.8	36.5	10.3	3.0	49.7	47.7	1.4	0.6
	Oct	39.8	27.5	9.9	2.4	50.8	48.1	1.7	1.0
	Nov	52.7	40.7	9.8	2.2	49.8	47.0	1.8	1.0
	Dec	34.4	23.6	9.6	1.2	58.1	54.8	1.8	1.5

COUNTERPART AND LOCAL CURRENCY ACCOUNTS

Source: Controller USOM/V

The tables show deposits, withdrawals and balances on hand according to the following breakdowns:

1. The Counterpart Fund

- a. "Regular" refers to counterpart generated as a result of shipments under the Commercial Import Program. This includes goods coming in under Procurement Authorizations, Direct Dollars and Section 402 Triangular francs. For Procurement Authorizations, deposits are made at the time of notification of shipment; for Direct Dollars and Triangular francs deposits are made at the time the currencies are granted to the Vietnamese Government.
- b. "Customs Receipts" refers to the customs duties applied to goods coming into Vietnam under the Commercial Import Program, except for those coming in under Direct Dollar or Triangular Franc programs. Customs receipts are attributed to the aid program when the goods are cleared through Vietnam Customs and are later deposited in the Counterpart Fund.
- c. USOM reports to ICA/W (Form ICA-7-87) include 947 million piasters in both Cumulative Deposits and Cumulative withdrawals for activity during the period 1951-1954 which is excluded from these tables.

2. The Section 402 U.S.-Owned Local Currency Account. This account is kept separate from the Counterpart Fund since, unlike counterpart, it is U.S.-owned. These sums are deposited at the time of notification of shipment and have been used to help finance the U.S. share of military expenditures.

Two new local currency accounts were opened in 1959, for Section 505 regional account and the ICA portion of PL 480, Title I. Withdrawals from the PL 480, Title I, account are in support of the Vietnam military budget.

H-3 - U.S.-OWNED LOCAL CURRENCY OPERATIONS - SUMMARY

(Millions of Piasters - End of Period)

	Section 402			Section 505				PL 480 Title I - 104 (C) (ICA Administered)			
	Cumulative Deposits	Cumulative Withdrawals	Balance at end of Period	Cumulative Deposits	Cumulative Withdrawals	Cumulative Deposits	Cumulative Withdrawals	Cumulative Deposits	Cumulative Withdrawals		
1957	873	247	626	0	0	0	0				
1958	1,249	847	401	0	0	0	0				
1959	1,756	1,247	509	66	3	102	0				
1960	2,230	1,792	438	68	10	99	91				
	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>		
1st Quarter	1,362 1,909	847 1,247	515 662	0 68	0 6	14 91	0 0				
2nd Quarter	1,508 2,019	1,247 1,247	261 772	0 68	0 6	56 91	0 91				
3rd Quarter	1,664 2,151	1,247 1,647	417 504	20 68	0 7	101 91	0 91				
4th Quarter	1,756 2,230	1,247 1,792	509 438	66 68	3 10	102 99	0 91				

(Thousands of Dollars Equivalent - End of Period)

	Section 402			Section 505				PL 480 Title I - 104 (C) (ICA Administered)			
	Cumulative Deposits	Cumulative Withdrawals	Balance at end of Period	Cumulative Deposits	Cumulative Withdrawals	Cumulative Deposits	Cumulative Withdrawals	Cumulative Deposits	Cumulative Withdrawals		
1957	24,943	7,057	17,886	0	0	0	0				
1958	35,686	24,200	11,487	0	0	0	0				
1959	50,171	35,629	14,543	1,886	86	2,911	0				
1960	63,714	51,200	12,514	1,943	286	2,828	2,600				
	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>1960</u>		
1st Quarter	38,914 54,543	24,200 35,628	14,714 18,914	0 1,943	0 171	404 2,600	0 0				
2nd Quarter	43,086 57,686	35,629 35,628	7,457 22,057	0 1,943	0 171	1,613 2,600	0 2,600				
3rd Quarter	47,543 61,457	35,629 47,057	11,914 14,400	571 1,943	0 200	2,883 2,600	0 2,600				
4th Quarter	50,171 63,714	35,629 51,200	14,543 12,514	1,886 1,943	86 286	2,911 2,828	0 2,600				

H-4 - COUNTERPART FUND OPERATIONS - SUMMARY

(Millions of Piasters)

	Counterpart Fund											
	Regular plus Customs											
	Deposits						Withdrawals					
	During Period			Cumulative			During Period			Cumulative		
December 31, 1954												
1955	1,018			1,018			650			650		
1956	5,846			6,864			4,577			5,227		
1957	8,055			14,919			8,649			13,876		
1958	8,404			23,323			8,096			21,972		
1959	6,744			30,067			6,154			28,125		
1960	5,450			35,517			6,449			34,574		
	5,790			41,307			5,951			40,525		
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
1st Quarter	1,374	1,090	1,018	24,698	31,157	37,135	2,287	1,253	1,664	24,259	29,378	36,238
2nd Quarter	2,537	1,406	1,532	27,235	32,563	38,667	1,237	2,494	1,817	25,496	31,873	38,055
3rd Quarter	1,572	1,205	1,335	28,806	33,768	40,002	1,937	1,084	1,145	27,432	32,957	39,200
4th Quarter	1,261	1,749	1,305	30,067	35,517	41,307	693	1,617	1,335	28,125	34,574	40,535

	Counterpart Fund											
	Balance at end of Period											
	Regular			Customs			Total					
December 31, 1954												
1955			368			0						368
1956			1,417			220						1,637
1957			836			207						1,043
1958			1,115			236						1,351
1959			1,444			498						1,942
1960			393			550						943
			78			694						772
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
1st Quarter	317	1,311	617	122	468	280			439	1,779	897	897
2nd Quarter	1,405	291	427	334	399	185			1,739	690	612	612
3rd Quarter	1,050	315	324	324	496	478			1,374	811	802	802
4th Quarter	1,444	393	78	498	550	694			1,942	943	772	772

(Thousands of Dollars Equivalent)

	Counterpart Fund											
	Regular plus Customs											
	Deposits						Withdrawals					
	During Period			Cumulative			During Period			Cumulative		
December 31, 1954												
1955	29,086			29,086			18,571			18,571		
1956	167,029			196,114			130,771			149,343		
1957	230,143			426,257			247,114			396,457		
1958	240,114			666,371			231,314			627,771		
1959	192,686			859,057			175,829			803,571		
1960	155,714			1,014,771			184,257			987,829		
	165,428			1,180,200			170,314			1,158,143		
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
1st Quarter	39,257	31,143	46,228	705,637	890,200	1,061,000	65,343	35,800	47,543	693,114	839,629	1,035,371
2nd Quarter	73,486	40,171	43,771	778,143	930,371	1,104,771	35,343	71,257	51,914	728,457	910,637	1,087,286
3rd Quarter	44,914	34,429	38,143	823,029	964,800	1,142,914	55,343	30,971	32,714	783,771	941,629	1,120,000
4th Quarter	36,029	49,971	37,286	859,057	1,014,771	1,180,200	19,800	46,200	38,143	803,571	987,829	1,158,143

	Counterpart Fund											
	Balance at end of Period											
	Regular			Customs			Total					
December 31, 1954												
1955			10,514			0						7,657
1956			40,486			6,286						46,771
1957			23,886			5,914						29,800
1958			31,857			6,743						38,600
1959			41,257			14,229						55,486
1960			11,229			15,714						26,943
			2,228			19,829						22,057
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
1st Quarter	9,057	37,457	17,628	3,486	13,371	8,000			12,543	50,829	25,628	25,628
2nd Quarter	40,143	8,314	12,200	9,543	11,400	5,286			49,686	19,714	17,486	17,486
3rd Quarter	30,000	9,000	9,257	9,257	14,171	13,657			39,257	23,171	22,914	22,914
4th Quarter	41,257	11,229	2,228	14,229	15,714	19,829			55,486	26,943	22,057	22,057

H-4a - DEPOSITS IN COUNTERPART FUND - BY ORIGIN

(Millions of Piasters)

	TOTAL			Customs Receipts		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
December 31, 1954			1,018			0
1955			5,046			220
1956			8,055			1,091
1957			8,404			1,214
1958			6,744			993
1959			5,450			899
1960			5,790			1,182
Total to date			41,307			5,599
1st Quarter	1,374	1,090	1,618	235	142	314
2nd Quarter	2,537	1,406	1,532	264	245	326
3rd Quarter	1,572	1,205	1,335	257	242	299
4th Quarter	1,261	1,749	1,305	238	270	243

	Regular								
	Total			Procurement Authorizations			Other		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
December 31, 1954			1,018			0			1,018
1955			5,625			1,338			4,288
1956			6,964			4,321			2,643
1957			7,190			6,257			933
1958			5,751			4,749			1,002
1959			4,551			4,428			123
1960			4,608			4,608			0
Total to date			35,708			25,702			10,006
1st Quarter	1,140	948	1,304	1,140	937	1,304	0	11	0
2nd Quarter	2,273	1,161	1,206	1,370	1,106	1,206	903	55	0
3rd Quarter	1,315	963	1,036	1,225	963	1,036	90	0	0
4th Quarter	1,023	1,479	1,062	1,014	1,422	1,062	9	57	0

(Thousands of Dollars Equivalent)

	TOTAL			Customs Receipts		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
December 31, 1954			29,086			0
1955			167,028			6,286
1956			230,143			31,171
1957			240,114			34,686
1958			192,686			28,371
1959			155,714			25,686
1960			165,428			33,771
Total to date			1,180,200			159,971
1st Quarter	39,257	31,143	46,229	6,714	4,057	8,971
2nd Quarter	72,486	40,171	43,771	7,543	7,000	9,314
3rd Quarter	44,914	34,429	38,143	7,344	6,914	8,543
4th Quarter	30,029	49,971	37,285	6,800	7,715	6,943

	Regular								
	Total			Procurement Authorizations			Other		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
December 31, 1954			29,086			0			29,086
1955			160,743			38,229			122,514
1956			198,971			123,457			75,514
1957			205,429			178,771			26,657
1958			164,314			135,686			28,628
1959			130,029			126,514			3,514
1960			131,657			131,657			0
Total to date			1,020,229			734,343			285,886
1st Quarter	32,571	27,086	37,257	32,572	26,771	37,257	0	314	0
2nd Quarter	64,943	33,171	34,457	39,143	31,600	34,457	25,800	1,571	0
3rd Quarter	37,571	27,515	29,600	35,000	27,514	29,600	2,571	0	0
4th Quarter	29,229	42,257	30,343	28,971	40,629	30,343	257	1,629	0

H-4b - (1) WITHDRAWALS FROM COUNTERPART FUND - BY USE

(2) BALANCE IN US TRUST ACCOUNT AT END OF PERIOD

(Millions of Piasters)

	Total			Military Budget Support			Customs		
				Regular					
December 31, 1954	650			0			0		
1955	4,577			3,400			0		
1956	8,649			5,738			1,104		
1957	8,096			5,970			1,185		
1958	6,154			4,021			731		
1959	6,448			4,915			847		
1960	5,961			4,156			1,038		
Total to date	40,535			28,197			4,905		
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
1st Quarter	2,287	1,253	1,664	1,573	883	877	349	173	584
2nd Quarter	1,237	2,494	1,817	784	2,001	1,259	51	313	421
3rd Quarter	1,937	1,084	1,145	1,323	785	896	267	145	6
4th Quarter	693	1,617	1,335	341	1,246	1,121	64	216	27
<u>Other Regular</u>				<u>Unobligated Balance</u>					
<u>Economic & Technical Assistance Projects & Other</u>				<u>U.S. Trust Account, end of period a/</u>					
December 31, 1954	650			...					
1955	1,177			...					
1956	1,807			7					
1957	941			12					
1958	1,402			23					
1959	686			13					
1960	770			8					
Total to date	7,433			8					
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
1st Quarter	365	197	203	14	23	13			
2nd Quarter	402	180	137	22	11	12			
3rd Quarter	347	154	243	22	11				
4th Quarter	288	155	187	23	13	8			

(Thousands of Dollars Equivalent)

	Total			Military Budget Support			Customs		
				Regular					
December 31, 1954	18,571			0			0		
1955	130,771			97,143			0		
1956	247,114			163,943			31,543		
1957	231,314			170,571			33,857		
1958	175,829			114,886			20,886		
1959	184,229			140,429			24,200		
1960	170,314			118,743			29,657		
Total to date	1,158,143			805,628			140,143		
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
1st Quarter	65,343	35,800	47,543	44,943	25,229	25,057	9,971	4,943	16,686
2nd Quarter	35,343	71,257	51,914	22,400	57,171	35,971	1,457	8,943	12,029
3rd Quarter	55,343	30,972	32,714	37,800	22,429	25,600	7,629	4,143	171
4th Quarter	19,800	46,200	38,143	9,743	35,600	32,028	1,829	6,171	771
<u>Other Regular</u>				<u>Unobligated Balance</u>					
<u>Economic & Technical Assistance Projects & Other</u>				<u>U.S. Trust Account, end of period a/</u>					
December 31, 1954	18,571			...					
1955	33,629			...					
1956	51,628			186					
1957	26,886			339					
1958	40,057			647					
1959	19,600			366					
1960	22,000			214					
Total to date	212,371			214					
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
1st Quarter	10,429	5,629	5,800	404	657	365			
2nd Quarter	11,486	5,143	3,914	634	315	340			
3rd Quarter	9,914	4,400	6,943	634	305				
4th Quarter	8,228	4,429	5,343	647	366	214			

a/ Included in withdrawals for economic projects.