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SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF A.I.D. ASSISTANCE
TO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

(Note: The precision and scope of this description are somewhat limited by a) the lack of a Project Appraisal Report for the Development Planning Project, 730-11-755-342; b) the fact that no former AID/W project backstop officers are now with the Agency, and c) the fact that complete Development Planning Project files have not been ^{located} retained for fiscal years 1967-1969.)

Economic Aid Objectives in Vietnam

The basic objective of both the U.S. and GVN during 1954- 1975 was to prevent a takeover of South Viet Nam by the Viet Cong and North Viet Nam. The economic aid program was regarded as an economic tool to this politico-military objective. Since the communist military threat was present in varying degrees throughout 1954-75, economic aid was used mainly to provide intermediate and consumer goods to help meet current production/consumption demand, rather than to supply capital goods and developmental expertise which would have been required to promote economic development. Since economic development was given a relatively low priority, particularly by the GVN, so was development planning. The GVN attitude through most of the 1954-75 period was that development, and planning for development, should wait for a postwar time or at least for a much improved security situation.

Notwithstanding the primary of politico-military objectives, the GVN prepared two five year reconstruction and building plans between the ~~1954~~ partition of Viet Nam ^{in 1954} and the beginning of the U.S. forces build-up in 1965. The first plan covered the period 1957-1962 and the second 1962-1966. It appears that the Diem regime did not make a determined effort to implement the first plan during the relatively peaceful years of 1957-1960, and the

rising insurgency beginning in 1960 effectively prevented implementation of the second plan. The forerunner agencies of A.I.D. did not have, during 195~~4~~⁴-1966, a separate development planning project, and apparently did not play a major role in the formulation of either of these plans or seriously attempt to provide the capital and technical expertise which would have been required for substantial implementation of the~~se~~ plans.

Structure of U.S. aid to planning

U.S. assistance on a sizeable scale specifically to development planning commenced in January 1967 when the Development Planning Project, 730-11-755-342, was initiated. Aid to planning continued to be provided under this project through FY 1975. During the approximately eight-year life of the project (FY 1967-1975), expenditures totaled \$3,134,000. Of this amount, 87 percent was for contract services and 12 percent for participant training. The remaining one percent was for PASA personnel and for commodities purchased in ~~both~~ the U.S. and Viet Nam. Approximately 82 percent of total project expenditures were concentrated in the period FY 1967-FY 1970, compared with 18 percent in FY 1971-FY 1975. The distribution of expenditures by major categories was quite different between these two subperiods (see Attachment 2).

Assistance in FY 1967-FY 1970

Ninety-nine percent of the total expenditures of \$2,562,000 during this period were associated with the Development and Resources Corporation (DRC) contract. This contract was signed in January 1967 and expired in April 1970. The objective of the contract was to produce a framework of long term policies and programs within which detailed development plans could be designed and the reconstruction of the Vietnamese economy could proceed promptly once the war was over. Of contract outlays totaling \$2,544,000 during the period, 57 percent (\$1,458,000) was for DRC American personnel and 43 percent ^{was} for counterpart Vietnamese personnel who comprised the Postwar

Planning Group (PPG). DRC provided the services of a resident group of ^{long term} American specialists (the number varied but did not exceed eight) as well as of short term specialists in various fields. The resident staff included general economists, an agronomist, an agricultural economist, water resource engineers, and a specialist in public administration and finance. Short term DRC personnel included specialists in industrial development, water resource engineering, electric power development and transportation.

The PPG ~~comprised~~ ^{Vietnamese} 25-30 professionals, selected mainly from Vietnamese universities. Including clerical and administrative people, the PPG had a total staff of about 75. Salaries of this Group in piasters were financed under the Development Planning project. The PPG was a semi-autonomous organization and operated outside the GVN structure.

The DRC and PPG together produced 60 papers and studies during the period March 1967 to June 1969 (see Attachment 3). The most important study was "The Postwar Development of Vietnam: Policies and Programs" (three volumes). This Study, which included materials from many of the other ⁵ 89 papers listed in Attachment 3, was presented to President Thieu in ^{April} ~~May~~ 1969. The GVN apparently did not make a serious effort to follow-up on the recommendations and proposals for further work made in this Study. An interministerial committee was set ^{up} to review the Study, but no official pronouncement on the Study as a whole was ever made. Professor Vu ^{Quoc} Thuc, who headed the Vietnamese Postwar Planning Group, was appointed Minister of State for Postwar Planning in June 1968, but in ^{neither} this position ~~nor~~ later ones ~~he~~ was ^{he} ~~never~~ given a significant budget or staff. After presentation of "The Postwar Development of Vietnam: Policies and Programs" to President Thieu, the DRC was not ^{re}quested by the GVN to do any additional work. As a result,

the DRC spent the remainder of the contract period (May 1969 to April 1970) working directly for the USOM. This work included:

1. investigations of development possibilities in the five northern provinces;
2. a study of anti-inflationary tax policies;
3. a review of existing programs to increase rice production;
4. a study of the relationship between central, provincial and local government budgets;
5. an examination of the prospects for expanding export trade; and
6. a survey of existing marketing systems in I Corps.

DRC activities in Viet Nam came to an ~~complete~~ end with the departure of the DRC resident representative, ~~who~~ on April 15, 1970.

Assistance in FY 1971-FY 1975

A.I.D. expenditures under the Development Planning Project during this period were less than one-fourth ~~that~~ ^{those} of the earlier period and ^{were} concentrated primarily in participant training. Participant training, principally in the U.S., accounted for 68 percent of total expenditures, compared with 30 percent for contract services. The remaining expenditures were for a small amount of commodities from the U.S. and for local purchases of goods and services in Viet Nam.

Thirty participants received training in the U.S. under the Development Planning project during this period (see Attachment 7). Twelve received short term, ~~non-~~ ^{non-} degree training in such areas as individual project analysis and management and National Income Accounting, and 18 received Masters Degree or Ph.D. training in such fields as general economics, econometrics, business administration and public policy and development administration.

Of the 30 participants, 12 completed their training and returned to Viet Nam before the communist takeover. The other 18 remained in the U.S.

Expenditures on contract services in FY 1971-FY 1975 totaled \$171,000, compared with \$1,458,000 in the earlier period. After expiration of the DRC contract in FY 1970, there were no contract expenditures in FY 1971 since the USOM did not wish "to get too far ahead of the GVN" on development planning. Contract services were programmed in FY 1972, after the GVN made known in June 1971 by the establishment of a Ministry of Planning, supported by an adequate staff and budget, that development planning was to be given a higher priority by the Vietnamese government than in the past. [↑]
~~When it became apparent that the Bank probably would not do this,~~ As an interim measure the then existing contract of the Institute of Defense Analyses (IDA) was extended and revised so that beginning in January 1, 1972 IDA provided assistance under the Development Planning Project to the ^{new} GVN Ministry of Planning. IDA assisted in drafting parts of the "Four Year National Economic Development Plan (1972-1975)", promulgated in August 1972, although pains were taken to assure that this Plan was "a GVN effort".

IDA provided to the Ministry of Planning, beginning in January 1972, the services of economists and statisticians knowledgeable in:

1. capital project analyses and evaluation;
2. National Accounts development, especially related statistical estimation and sampling techniques;
3. the relationship between exchange rates and development;
4. wage rate policies and export subsidies in relation to export expansion programs;
5. import tariff structure in relation to GVN revenue requirements, and

6. preparation of an overall capital budget for public sector investment.

A new Project Paper (PROP) for the Development Planning Project was completed in December 1972. This PROP, which proposed a new contract for assistance to the Ministry of Planning, received provisional AID/W approval in early 1973. However, an invitation to bid was not issued since there was an indication from a World Bank team which visited Viet Nam in mid-1973 that the Bank might perhaps be inclined to provide the necessary planning contract services. When it became evident more than a year later that the Bank would not do this, the invitation to bid on contract services for the Ministry of Planning was issued. A new contractor (Louis Berger Inc.) was selected in early 1975. The contract was (to have been) signed in April 1975 but was not executed due to the rapidly deteriorating military situation.

Principal papers and studies related to planning, prepared under the Development Planning Project during FY 1971-FY 1975 are shown in Attachment 4.

The objective of A.I.D. assistance through the Development Planning Project during this period ^(FY 1971- FY 1975) was to help the GVN develop an improved planning capability. The evolution of GVN planning machinery during 1965-1976 is outlined in Attachment 5, and the principal planning documents produced by ^{and DRC (PPG during 1967-1974)} the GVN ^{are} enumerated in Attachment 6.

In addition to U.S. assistance extended through the Development Planning Project, aid to planning was also extended through other projects, principally the Statistical Services Project ^(no. 730-11-780-341) and projects in the agricultural area. USAID and Embassy staff economists also provided advice and assistance to the GVN on development strategy and supporting economic policies.

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2. A.I.D. Fund Expenditures by Major Components for Development Planning Project, FY's 1967-1975.
3. Published Papers and Studies of Development and Resources Corporation and Postwar Planning Group.
4. Other Principal Papers Related to Development Planning.
5. Chronology of Establishment of GVN Planning Organizations.
6. Chronology of Principal Planning Documents Produced.
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A.I.D. FUND OBLIGATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING PROJECT, FY's 1967-1975

<u>FY</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>(\$Millions)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Distribution</u>
1967	1,433	37.1
1968	-	-
1969	1,000	25.9
1970	<u>196</u>	<u>5.1</u>
Sub Total	2,629	68.1
1971	130	3.4
1972	347	9.0
1973	468	12.1
1974	157	4.1
1975	<u>128</u>	<u>3.3</u>
Sub Total	1,230	31.9
Grand Total	3,859	100.0

Source of dollar figures: U203 Reports.

A.I.D. Fund Expenditures by Major Components for Development Planning Project, FY's 1967-1975
(Millions of Dollars)

FY	U.S. Personnel Costs			Participants	Commodities	Other Costs		Total	% Distrib.
	Direct AID	PASA	Contracts			Direct AID	Contracts		
1967	-	-	51	-	3	-	139	193	6.2
1968	-	13	133	-	1	-	337	484	15.4
1969	-	-10	936	-	-	-	562	1,488	47.5
1970	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>12.7</u>
Sub Total	3	11	1,458	-	4	-	1,086	2,562	81.7
% Distribution	0.1	0.4	56.9	-	0.2	-	42.4 42.4	100.0	
1971	-3	-	-35	24	-	-	-	-14	-0.4
1972	-	-	42	63	7	3	-	115	3.7
1973	-	-	-29	-1	-	-	-	-30	-1.0
1974	-	-	165	98	-	-	-	263	8.4
1975	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>7.6</u>
Sub Total	-3	-	171	389	12	3	-	572	18.3
% Distribution	-0.5	-	29.9	68.0	2.1	0.5	-	100.0	
Grand Total	-	11	1,629	389	16	3	1,086	3,134	100.0
% Distribution	-	0.4	52.0	12.4	0.5	0.1	34.7	100.0	100.0

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CHRONOLOGY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF GVN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, 1965-1974

- 3/19/65 - A decree signed by the Prime Minister expanded the size and importance of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for Planning.
- 12/15/66 - A Supreme Council on Planning and Development was created with the Prime Minister as Chairman. On the same date, the General Commission for Planning and Development was established, and constituted to include the Directorate General of Planning and the National Institute of Statistics.
- 4/1/68 - A National Planning Council was established under the direct jurisdiction of the President. Also established was a Commissariat General of National Planning to serve the National Planning Council.
- 10/69 - An Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Planning was established to replace the National Planning Council and the General Commissariat for National Planning. The Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Planning was constituted to include the National Institute of Statistics and the Directorate General of Planning.
- 6/71 - A Ministry of National Planning and Development was established and given a much expanded budget and staff.
- 10/74 - Dr. Nguyen Van Hao was named Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Economic Development. This appointment was made to consolidate

decision-making authority on economic matters and
achieve better coordination of economic policies.
Dr. Hao ~~is~~ ^{was} concurrently ^{named} Minister of Agriculture and
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PARTICIPANT TRAINING FINANCED UNDER DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROJECT

1. Short-Term or Special Training ^{a/}

- 6 in project analysis and management (returned to Vietnam);
- 1 in National Income Accounting (returned to Vietnam); and
- 5 in project planning (remain in U.S.).

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2. Masters Degree Training

- 1 in public policy and administration)
- 1 in econometrics)
- 1 in business finance and development) Returned to Vietnam
- 1 in operational research)
- 1 in regional development)

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- 8 in general economics) ^{b/}
- 2 in business administration) ^{b/} completed or in process, *all now remain* in U.S.

3. Ph. D. Training

- 3 in general economics (all remain in U.S.)

a/ Up to 20 weeks, non-degree, mostly academic.

b/ Cut-off date for A.I.D. financing was August 31, 1975.

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