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COUNTRY NORTH VIETNAM

DOI 28 JULY - 23 AUGUST 1967

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SUBJECT AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRIC POWER IN NORTH VIETNAM

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1. THE MEMBERS OF THE FIFTH RUSSELL TRIBLE INVESTIGATION TEAM WERE IN NORTH VIETNAM FROM 28 JULY UNTIL 23 AUGUST 1967. THEY WERE IN HANOI FOR MOST OF THIS PERIOD

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4	BUT MADE TRIPS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE DURING THE PERIOD 3-9 AUGUST. DURING THEIR TIME IN
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HANOI ELECTRIC POWER WAS CUT OFF ONLY TWICE AND BOTH STOPPAGES TOOK PLACE ON 21 AUGUST AFTER THE BOMBING. ONE STOPPAGE WAS FOR ONE HOUR AND THE SECOND WAS FOR ONLY ONE HALF HOUR. NORTH VIETNAMESE WITH WHOM TRIBUNAL MEMBERS INTERVIEWED ON 21 AUGUST SAID THE STOPPAGES WERE A RESULT OF BOMB DAMAGE TO POWER LINES RATHER THAN HITS ON THE THERMAL POWER PLANT.

[REDACTED] TEAM MEMBERS TALKED WITH CABANES, THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE IN HANOI, ON 21 AUGUST AND CABANES SAID THAT HE PASSED THE THERMAL POWER PLANT AFTER THE BOMBING THAT DAY AND THE PLANT DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN HIT.)

2. THE MEMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL TEAM WERE REPEATEDLY TOLD BY VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS INCLUDING SUCH PERSONS AS DR. PHAM NGOC TEACH, THE NVN MINISTER OF HEALTH, THAT ALL OF THE VIETNAMESE PROVINCES OUTSIDE HANOI ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THEIR ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIES.

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