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STATUS REPORT
ON
COVERT ACTIONS IN VIETNAM
(Keyed to 28 November Report)

1. a. Montagnard (Highlander) Program:

Hand tools and medicines have been obtained and transportation arranged to deliver them to highlander tribes in Kontum Province under a joint USIS/CAS project.

b. Rural Reconstruction Operations:

No significant change.

c. Para-Military/Intelligence Operations Against Viet Cong

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d. through i.: No significant change.

2. through 6.: No significant change.

7. Other Activities:

Several VC attacks have been carried out against 12 fortified Rhade villages near Ban Me Thuot. Trained Rhade from the training center pursued the VC and prepared an ambush in which one armed VC was caught and killed. Following the attacks friendly patrols from the Rhade training center visited each village, gave assistance, and helped to repair damage. As a result of the VC attacks and the support furnished by the Rhade training center, additional Rhade volunteers have approached the training center seeking arms and training.

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[REDACTED] This delegate played a part in preventing domination of the conference by pro-leftist elements.

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[REDACTED] the GVN is assembling a mission to Noumea, New Caledonia, to investigate the repatriation of Vietnamese. The mission will include representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Civic Action, Interior, and SEPES (Presidential Security Service). [REDACTED]

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