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Viet Cong Receives Medical Supplies From French-Vietnamese Medical Association: Nguyen Van Hieu, National Liberation Front for South Vietnam (NLFSVN) representative in Phnom Penh, has received a mid-March air shipment of medical supplies from France which the French-Vietnamese Medical Association had arranged to send to Cambodia. Hieu identified additional

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NLFSVN medical needs which include penicillin, dry plasma, anesthetics, anti-tetanus serum and other materials for treatment of casualties. He stated that the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese hate the Soviets, whom they consider on a par with the Americans, because the Soviets have refused to send them medicine except in small quantities, and charge for the supplies. [redacted]

Comment: This report confirms establishment of an avenue of overt direct assistance to the NLFSVN from France through the French-Vietnamese Medical Association. Hieu's view of an increase in the difficulty of obtaining supplies from the USSR is a probable reason for the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese need to exploit the French source of supply. [redacted]

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