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1. The Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) dispatched a group of high-ranking cadres to South Vietnam on 5 December 1951 for the purpose of reorganizing military and administrative organizations in that area. These persons were assisted by the South Vietnam Labor Party Committee and the South Vietnam Peoples' Army Headquarters (sic). Their accomplishments up to 10 January were as follows:
 - a. 960 troop cadres of company grade or higher were relieved from duties and transferred to Central and North Vietnam for training.
 - b. Over 2,600 customs officers and officers in various financial organizations were relieved of their duties and transferred for training.
 - c. Over 420 officers of various administrative committees and administrative organizations were dismissed, and over 190 were transferred for training.
 - d. Designations for 14 guerrilla companies were cancelled, and 41 guerrilla companies were reorganized. This is in connection with the program of amalgamating and reorganizing guerrilla forces in South Vietnam.
 - e. Four training classes directly controlled by the South Vietnam Labor Party Committee have been established to train cadres of company grade and higher and cadres in charge of administrative units and higher governmental organizations. These personnel will be constantly screened for transfer and training.

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- f. Six arsenals have been reorganized and three have been abolished or consolidated. Two hundred thirty arsenal workers have been transferred for "thought training."
 - g. Over 40 cadres who committed "blunders in thought" and other crimes during this program have been placed in custody.
2. The 14 high-ranking cadres have now finished their assigned duties, but are still remaining at Cantho. The next step will be reorganization of the South Vietnam Anti-Aggression Administrative Committee (sic), which is expected to begin in March 1952.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Reports of military activity in South Vietnam have come through [REDACTED] on other occasions. [REDACTED] However, none of the actions predicted in the previous report has been confirmed. Thus, this report must be regarded with some doubt.

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