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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM / NORTH VIETNAM [REDACTED]

DATE OF INFO. 10 APRIL 1964

DISTR. 5 MAY 1964 1.5(c) 3.4(b)(1)

SUBJECT INFILTRATION INTO SOUTH VIETNAM OF 2,000 VIET CONG FROM NORTH VIETNAM

PLACE & DATE ACQ. VIETNAM, SAIGON (4 MAY 1964)

REF IN 75990

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: [REDACTED] FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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APPRAISAL: ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT, A LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS MAY HAVE INFILTRATED FROM NORTH VIETNAM. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAVE MENTIONED THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ADVISORS IN TAY NINH PROVINCE AND THE EXTENSIVE CONTROL WHICH THE VIET CONG ENJOY THERE.

1. ON 10 APRIL 1964 ABOUT 2,000 FULLY ARMED VIET CONG (VC) TROOPS FROM NORTH VIETNAM ACCOMPANIED BY THREE CHINESE COMMUNIST ADVISORS AND 18 MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VC NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM ENTERED TAY NINH PROVINCE AND STATIONED THEMSELVES AT DON THUAN (APPROXIMATELY XT 380420), KHIEM HANH DISTRICT, IN THE BOI LOI SECRET ZONE. SUBSEQUENTLY ABOUT 1,000 OF THESE VC TROOPS MOVED TO TRA VONG (COORDINATES UNAVAILABLE), PHUOC NINH DISTRICT. (FIELD COMMENT. [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] ABOUT 28 (ALSO RCVD 20) APRIL [REDACTED]  
28 (ALSO RCVD 20) CHINESE COMMUNIST CADRES [REDACTED] ENTERED TAY  
NINH IN THE VICINITY OF XT 280250 DROO CAMBODIA.)

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