

#82 19

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

CONFIDENTIAL
(When Filled In)

COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT 1. OPPOSITION IN KHANH HOA PROVINCE TO ARMING MOUNTAIN TRIBESMEN AND TO THE STRATEGIC HAMLET PROGRAM
2. CONFLICT AMONG PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES

DATE DISTR. 13 SEPTEMBER 1962

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES IN 2:488

PLACE & DATE ACQ. VIETNAM, SAIGON [REDACTED]

FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

KHANH HOA PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE AMERICAN POLICY OF ECONOMIC AID, TRAINING, AND ARMS FOR THE TRIBAL PEOPLE. THESE AUTHORITIES FEAR THAT THE TRIBESMEN MAY INDISCRIMINATELY KILL INNOCENT VIETNAMESE, ESPECIALLY IN CASES WHERE THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS MINGLE WITH THE LOCAL POPULACE.

2. [REDACTED] THE PEOPLE IN THE PROVINCE ARE OPPOSED TO THE STRATEGIC HAMLET PROGRAM, BECAUSE THEY ARE REQUIRED TO

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

STATE/INR	DIA	ARMY/	SI	Navy	AIR	JCS	SECDEF	NSA	NIC	AID	USIA	OCI	THE	OCR	ORR	OBI	OO
STATE/DIR																	

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

19

JAN 1962

33

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
(When Filled In)

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

IN 21488

PAGE 2

PROVIDE TOO MUCH WORK, MATERIAL, AND MONEY. THIS OPPOSITION HAS BECOME SO STRONG THAT PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES HAVE ISSUED ORDERS FORBIDDING ADDITIONAL DEMANDS FOR LABOR, MATERIAL, OR CASH.

3. [REDACTED] CONFLICT BETWEEN COMPETING FACTIONS IN THE PROVINCE, WHICH THE PROVINCE CHIEF, [REDACTED] IS UNABLE TO HANDLE. THE DEPUTY PROVINCE CHIEF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS MORE INFLUENTIAL

[REDACTED] WAS ASSIGNED TO THE PROVINCE

[REDACTED] FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF BRINGING ALL MAJOR PROVINCIAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CONTROL OF [REDACTED] HE CAN LAO PARTY. [REDACTED] THE DEPUTY PROVINCE CHIEF FOR ADMINISTRATION, [REDACTED] AS A GOOD MAN BUT COMPLETELY LACKING IN AUTHORITY.

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR USMACV MAAG USOM CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF 9TH FIELD STATION.

END OF MESSAGE

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~