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COUNTRY: VIETNAM/THAILAND/LAOS/SINGAPORE

SUBJ: ACTIVITIES OF VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE FORCE  
HEADQUARTERED IN THAILAND

DOI: 13 DECEMBER 1987

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]  
ON 13 DECEMBER 1987, 20 ETHNIC VIETNAMESE MEMBERS OF A  
VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE FORCE CROSSED THE MEKONG RIVER FROM THAILAND TO  
JOIN A 50-MAN VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE UNIT LOCATED IN THE [REDACTED]  
SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC (LPDR). THE 20 VIETNAMESE WERE GUIDED BY 50 MEMBERS OF A  
LAO RESISTANCE ELEMENT LED BY [REDACTED]

2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE VIETNAMESE ARE  
PART OF A VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE FORCE HEADQUARTERED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE 20 MEN ON 13 DECEMBER, THE NUMBER OF  
VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE MEMBERS STILL AT [REDACTED] IS 30.

COMMENT: [REDACTED] FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE FORCE LOCATED AT  
[REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] SAID THE VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE UNIT  
OPERATING IN [REDACTED] IS EQUIPPED WITH RADIO  
COMMUNICATIONS WHICH ALLOWS IT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS ALSO USED [REDACTED]

A TRAINING SITE FOR THE VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE MEMBERS. VIRTUALLY ALL  
OF THE VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE MEMBERS [REDACTED] ARE  
RESIDENTS OF THIRD COUNTRIES SUCH AS FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED  
STATES, AND ARRIVED IN THAILAND AFTER STOPS IN SINGAPORE, ACCORDING  
TO [REDACTED]

4. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE VIETNAMESE FORCE  
[REDACTED] IS SPONSORED BY AN ETHNIC VIETNAMESE FEMALE ACTIVIST WHO  
RESIDES IN THE UNITED STATES. THE WOMAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE SET UP A  
BASE OF OPERATIONS IN SINGAPORE IN CONJUNCTION WITH [REDACTED]  
(PHONETIC). AN ETHNIC LAO-VIETNAMESE WHO WAS VERY ACTIVE IN  
ESTABLISHING [REDACTED] IN 1984. [REDACTED]

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COMMENT: IT IS SPECULATED THAT  
MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE RECRUITED ABROAD TRANSIT  
SINGAPORE FOR FURTHER INDOCTRINATION OR POSSIBLY SOME FORM OF  
TRAINING PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL IN THAILAND. IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW  
LONG THE VIETNAMESE NORMALLY REMAIN IN SINGAPORE BEFORE DEPARTING FOR  
THAILAND).

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] HAS NO INFORMATION TO  
VERIFY THAT MEMBERS OF VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE TRANSIT SINGAPORE.  
[REDACTED] IS AWARE OF ONLY ONE SINGAPORE-BASED "ACADEMICIAN" WHO IS A  
SELF-PROCLAIMED VIETNAMESE RESISTANCE LEADER. [REDACTED]

ACQ: [REDACTED]

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ONLY). SENT TO SINGAPORE (AMBASSADOR ONLY).

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