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COUNTRY: VIETNAM/THAILAND/LAOS/SINGAPORE

SUSJ: 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.

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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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