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PEOPLES FORCE (DOI: 1977-1980)

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1. FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF SAIGON IN APRIL 1975, MANY FORMER UNITS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) WITHDREW TO REMOTE AREAS IN THE SOUTH TO CONTINUE

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EXAMPLE, SAIGON BATTALION NO. I (TIEU DOAN SAIGON I) FOR DISTRICTS, OR "SAIGON BATTALION THU DUC", FOR PRECINCTS. IN JULY 1980, THE SAIGON BATTALION NO. I ASSASSINATED A JUNIOR GRADE (CAP UY) OFFICER OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY SERVICE (PSS)

AN ADDITIONAL TASK OF ALL "SAIGON" BATTALIONS IN THE FUTURE WILL BE THE ASSASSINATION OF SOVIET ADVISORS IN HCM CITY.

7. IN COMMON WITH OTHER RESISTANCE GROUPS, THE FOUR REGIMENTS OF THE FRONT NOW SUFFER FROM A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. CAPTURED AK47 ASSAULT RIFLES, U.S. MANUFACTURED AR15'S, 16'S, AND 18'S RETAINED FROM PRE-1975 DAYS AND A FEW M79 GRENADE LAUNCHERS ARE THE MAIN WEAPONS USED. THE FORCE CLAIMS TO HAVE WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL POPULACE IN ITS OPERATIONAL AREAS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE INHABITANTS OF NEW ECONOMIC ZONES. THIS SUPPORT IS MAINLY CONFINED TO PROVIDING INTELLIGENCE E.G., REPORTING ON GOVERNMENT MOUNTED SWEEP OPERATIONS, VARIATIONS IN LOCAL TROOP DISPOSITIONS, ETC. THE FORCE ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE SOME SYMPATHISERS WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE PSS.

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VIDEO WEAPONS ON A FEW OCCASIONS.

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