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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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DIST: 02 FEBRUARY 1988
<> COUNTRY: <><>VIETNAM<><>
SUBJ: NEW LEADERS IN QUANG NINH PROVINCE AND THEIR
ALLIANCES
DOI: MID-DECEMBER 1986 - MID-1987
<> SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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TEXT: 1. IN MID-1987 NGUYEN BINH ((GIANG)), AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE <>>VIETNAMESE<>< COMMUNIST PARTY REPLACED LE ((DAI)), WHO RETIRED, AS SECRETARY OF THE QUANG NINH PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE. GIANG, BORN ABOUT 1940, IS A CAPABLE ORGANIZER AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE QUANG NINH PARTY COMMITTEE. HE REPORTEDLY WAS ELEVATED AFTER CONSIDERATION (CAN NHAC) BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DURING THE MID-DECEMBER 1986 SIXTH PARTY CONGRESS.

2. NGUYEN THANH ((TRUNG)) REPLACED PHAM ((HOANH)), WHO RETIRED, AS CHAIRMAN OF QUANG NINH PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE AND THE NUMBER TWO PERSON IN THE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE.

COMMENT: [REDACTED] TRUNG, BORN ABOUT 1943 IN THAI BINH PROVINCE, WAS SECRETARY OF THE HAI NINH DISTRICT PARTY COMMITTEE AT MONG CAI TOWN, QUANG NINH. HE IS CONSIDERED A CAPABLE PERSON.

3. BUI ((KICH)), A MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BO NOI VU-BNV) COLONEL BORN ABOUT 1943 IN THAI BINH PROVINCE, REPLACED SENIOR BNV COLONEL LE ((MAI)) AS DIRECTOR OF THE QUANG NINH PROVINCIAL BNV SERVICE. KICH WAS FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE CAM PHA CITY BNV OFFICE. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE OF AVERAGE ABILITY. MAI WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE BNV IN HANOI WHERE HE IS REPORTEDLY SERVING WITH THE REAR SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

4. ACCORDING TO PUBLIC OPINION IN QUANG NINH, DAI, HOANH AND MAI WERE RELIEVED OF THEIR POSITIONS BECAUSE OF MISTAKES IN THEIR PERSONAL LIFE AND BECAUSE OF THEIR CONNECTION WITH POLITBURO MEMBER NGUYEN DUC ((TAM)) WHO HAD ELEVATED THEM. TAM WAS QUANG NINH'S PROVINCIAL PARTY SECRETARY BEFORE DAI. TAM LOST HIS INFLUENCE IN QUANG NINH AND IN HANOI. HE IS SELDOM MENTIONED NOW. GIANG AND TRUNG ARE REPORTEDLY ALLIES OF PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY NGUYEN VAN ((LINH)).

5. KICH WAS REPORTEDLY PROMOTED DUE TO A MANEUVER ON THE PART OF MAI. THE BEST CONTENDER TO REPLACE MAI WAS THE HIGHLY CAPABLE BNV COLONEL LE ((TUAN)). MAI AND TUAN, HOWEVER, WERE ANTAGONISTS. MAI MANEUVERED TUAN'S TRANSFER TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF THE LANG SON PROVINCIAL BNV SERVICE. KICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN MOVED FROM CAM PHA CITY TO BECOME ONE OF MAI'S DEPUTIES. KICH IS HELD IN LOW ESTEEM BY MORE CAPABLE BNV OFFICERS BUT THESE OFFICERS LACK CONNECTIONS. THEY INCLUDE KICH'S DEPUTIES COLONEL NGUYEN ((THANG)) AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL NGUYEN VAN ((CHAU)) AS WELL AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL GIAP VAN ((TUAT)). CHIEF OF HON GAI CITY BNV OFFICE.

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