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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM
SUBJECT STATUS OF COUP D'ETAT PLANS
OF TRAN KIM TUYEN'S GROUP

REPORT NO. TDCSDB-3/655,558
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1. ON 15 JULY 1963 AN INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUP D'ETAT GROUP HEADED BY DR. TRAN KIM TUYEN, CURRENTLY AN ADVISOR AT THE PRESIDENCY, SAID THAT THEIR NATIONALIST, ANTI-COMMUNIST COUP WOULD OCCUR "SOON." HOWEVER, AS THE VIET CONG WERE REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO INTENSIFY THEIR ACTIVITIES DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENEVA ACCORDS, 20 JULY, THE COUP WOULD NOT BE STAGED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE. THE COUP WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST PRESIDENT DIEM AS WELL AS THE NGO DINH NHUS AND THE GROUP PLANNED TO ESTABLISH A CONSTITUTIONAL

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REGIME BEHIND VICE PRESIDENT NGUYEN NGOC THO. (FIELD COMMENT. FVS-9286 (TDCSDB-3/655,471), FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, REPORTED DETAILS OF TUYEN'S PLAN AND THAT HE WANTED TO MOVE BEFORE THE END OF JULY.)

2. FIELD DISSEM. STATE (AMBASSADOR) USMACV (GENERAL HARKINS) CINGPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF. US CSRS WOULD NOT BE PLACED ON THE ALERT LINE AND WOULD VOLUNTARILY DURING THE PERIOD TO THE COMPLETION OF THE "DOWN" PERIOD BY THE APT CONG WERE BELIEVED TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND THAT THEIR INFORMATION WILL COMPLETED CSRS WOULD OCCUR GROUP HEADED BY DR. TRAN KIM TUYEN. CURRENTLY AN ADVISOR AT THE PRES-IDENT ON 12 JULY 1963 AN INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE COM. DETAIL

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