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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In 1966, the political, social, and economic development (nation-building) of South Vietnam began to receive increased U.S. emphasis. The failure of earlier rural development and nation-building projects (i.e., rural reconstruction) was due primarily to the lack of coordination and cooperation between the various competing U.S. civilian agencies of the U.S. Mission and Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) and the "creaking" South Vietnamese government bureaucracy. With the South Vietnamese government's renewed interest and redesignation of pacification to Revolutionary Development, it was recognized by both MACV and the U.S. Mission that a change in U.S. support of pacification (revolutionary development) and nation-building activities was necessary. The primary question was who or what

agency would coordinate and control the various pacification and related aid programs.

Outlined at the Warrenton Conference in January 1966 and discussed in greater detail at the Honolulu Conference in February, the need for a single focus for the pacification effort in Washington and in South Vietnam was recognized. Discussion at the Honolulu Conference emphasized President Johnson's impatience with the status of pacification. Arising from the Honolulu Conference, Johnson assigned Deputy Ambassador to South Vietnam William Porter the task of consolidating the U.S. Mission's pacification effort into a single organization and designated Deputy Special Assistant for National Security Affairs Robert W. Komer to supervise the White House support for pacification.

White House Office for U.S. Non-Military Programs in Vietnam

With NSAM (National Security Action Memorandum) 343, dated 28 March 1966, President Johnson charged Special Assistant Robert W. Komer and Komer's deputy, Ambassador William Leonhart, with responsibility for the "direction, coordination, and supervision, in Washington, of all U.S. non-military programs for peaceful construction relating to Vietnam." According to Ambassador Leonhart, "it was the President's determination that such programs be speeded-up, given priority with military operations, and conducted with wartime urgency."

The responsibilities of the White House Office for U.S. Non-Military Programs in Vietnam included a

broad range of civilian programs and civil-political issues. First and foremost, emphasis was given to pacification. But other civilian political and economic issues, such as land reform, the Chieu Hoi Program, economic stabilization, control of inflation, rice production, corruption, and postwar planning, were coordinated, discussed, and reported on. Direct management of military pacification programs was not under Komer's mandate. But President Johnson, through NSAM 343, provided Komer with considerable input in the military pacification effort and in the procurement and mobilization of U.S. military resources in support of civilian pacification programs.

Coordination of Pacification Efforts in South Vietnam

Following the establishment of Robert Komer's Office for U.S. Non-Military Programs, efforts to reorganize and consolidate the U.S. pacification effort in South Vietnam were promulgated. On 7 November 1966, MACV established the Revolutionary Development Support Directorate (RDSD) under the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (MACJ3) to monitor the U.S. military's pacification support activities. In order to consolidate the U.S. civilian pacification effort, Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. created the Office of Civil Operations (OCO). The activities of these offices were to be coordinated by

Deputy Ambassador William Porter.

But the establishment of these offices did little to integrate the in-country civil and military activities necessary to provide effective support of the South Vietnamese Revolutionary Development Program. By early 1967, President Johnson began to realize the necessity for more personnel at all advisory levels and the need to completely integrate the civilian and military efforts under the single-management concept.

After the Guam Conference of March 1967, President Johnson demanded a greater share of the

U.S. effort in South Vietnam be devoted to the "other war" "to win the minds and hearts of the population." His insistence on a consolidated U.S. pacification effort was realized with the arrival of Ellsworth Bunker in Saigon, replacing Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Ambassador Bunker implemented a plan to consolidate the U.S. civil and military pacification effort under the control of COMUSMACV. There were two basic reasons for this. First, security was an essential element for pacification. With U.S. forces engaging in General Westmoreland's "Big Unit" operations, the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) was left with the task of providing territorial security. The ARVN derived its logistical support, training, and advice from MACV. Second, a large portion of the U.S. advisory and logistical resources were under MACV's control.

On 28 May 1967, the U.S. Embassy's Office of Civil Operations and its component civil agencies merged with MACV's RDSO to form, within MACV, the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support (CORDS). Such a unified civil-military U.S. advisory effort in pacification was unique. It was based on the realization that the pacification effort and the firefight were inseparable elements of the war in South Vietnam.

On 1 May 1967, Robert Komer left Washington for Saigon to become General Westmoreland's Deputy for

Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development (DEPCORDS). On 11 May, President Johnson named Ambassador Leonhart as Special Assistant to succeed Komer as head of the White House Office. Newly designated DEPCORDS Komer hit the ground running; President Johnson's patience and interest in CORDS could wane without results. During Komer's tenure, CORDS developed and organized a working relationship among the various civilian agencies, MACV, and the South Vietnamese government. His control of pacification permeated the military structure and eventually led to an almost independent dual hierarchy with the military. He established control and coordination of pacification programs in all provinces and almost all districts, under civilian and/or military advisers. General Westmoreland's (and later, General Creighton Abrams's) "trust" and support of Komer were key to the effectiveness of CORDS.

In addition, Komer's control and influence crossed over to the South Vietnamese pacification effort. He pressed strongly for the creation of a high cabinet-level office to coordinate and conduct their pacification and related programs. After the end of his tenure, the South Vietnamese government promulgated the Central Pacification and Development Council and vigorously supported the Accelerated Pacification Program. These attitude adjustments probably never would have come about without Komer's efforts.

Summary

The achievements of the White House Office for Non-Military Programs and CORDS under Robert W. Komer and William Leonhart were unquestionably far greater than any official in Washington, including President Johnson, could have expected when the new organizations came into being. Unencumbered by any prior institutional memory, the White House Office and CORDS were able to write their own manuals of operation, stressing flexibility and a pragmatic approach to the problem of pacification. The files that constitute this microform project will lead the researcher through the maze of problems, concerns, activities, and organizational changes that were set in motion by Komer and his deputy and later

presidential assistant William Leonhart between 1966 and 1969.

On 8 January 1969, Leonhart submitted his letter of resignation and summarized the accomplishments of the White House Office: "In the first full year of this inter-agency staff, there was established a unified direction of Vietnam non-military operations and the first fully integrated civil-military field organization in our nation's history. In the second full year, a unified civil-military pacification concept was further elaborated and the process of transferring pacification support to the [U.S.-Vietnamese] departments and agencies was begun." ♦

DEFINITIONS

Throughout the Vietnam War, the terms pacification, nation-building, and revolutionary or rural development underwent several changes in definition. These changes were manifested in the plethora of programs, plans, and personalities involved in the "other war." Highlighted below is the verbatim text of the definitions outlined in DOD message #36548S, November 16, 1967, General William C. Westmoreland, COMUSMACV to Admiral Ulysses S. G. Sharp, CINCPAC. These were generally accepted as the most accurate and were used by the U.S. civil-military establishment until the final withdrawal of U.S. forces.

"Pacification

is the military, political, economic, and social process of establishing or reestablishing local government responsive to and involving the participation of the people. It includes the provision of sustained, credible territorial security, the destruction of the enemy's underground government, the assertion or re-assertion of political control and involvement of the people in government, and the initiation of economic and social activity capable of self-sustenance and expansion. The economic element of pacification includes the opening of roads and waterways, and the maintenance of lines of communication important to economic and military activity."

"Revolutionary Development,

the leading edge of pacification, is the formalized GVN program, under the sponsorship of the ministry of RD, in specified hamlets generally within RD campaign areas. It includes the local security for those hamlets and the political, economic, and social activities at that level."

"Nation building

is the economic, political, and social activity having an impact nationwide and/or in urban centers. It is related to pacification in that it builds on the results of pacification and contributes to the establishment of a viable economic and social community."

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ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used frequently in this guide and are reproduced here for the convenience of the user.

AID	Agency for International Development
ARVN	Army of the Republic of Vietnam
Chieu Hoi Program	"Open Arms" amnesty program by GVN for VC defectors
CIP	Commercial (or Commodity) Import Program
COMUSMACV	Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
CORDS	Civil Operations Rural Development Support
COSVN	Central Office of South Vietnam (North Vietnamese political and military controlling organization in South Vietnam, particularly in III and IV Corps Areas)
DIOCC Program	District Intelligence and Operations Coordinating Centers Program (set up under ICEX Program)
DOD	Department of Defense
FULRO	United Front for the Struggle of Oppressed Races (political resistance organization set up in the Central Highlands by minority Montagnard, Cham, and ethnic Khmer groups)
GVN	Government of Vietnam (South) (interchangeable with RVN)
HES	Hamlet Evaluation System
Hoi Chanh	VC defector in Chieu Hoi Program
ICEX	Intelligence Coordination and Exploitation (for the Elimination of the VCI)
IR-8 Program	Hybrid experimental rice program
JUSPAO	Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office
MACV	Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
NLF	National Liberation Front (also called National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam [NFLSVN])
NP	South Vietnamese National Police
NSAM	National Security Action Memorandum
NVA	North Vietnamese Army
NVN	North Vietnam; North Vietnamese
OB	Order of Battle
PF	Popular Forces
P.L. 480	Public Law 480 (agricultural commodity export/aid program)

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PSYOPS	Psychological operations
RD	Rural development
RF	Regional forces
RMK-BRJ	Raymond, Morris, Knudson/Brown, Root, Jones (large conglomeration of civilian construction contractors in SVN)
RVN	Republic of Vietnam (South)
RVNAF	Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam
SIDE Program	Screening, Interrogation, and Detention of the Enemy (Infrastructure) Program
SRI	Stanford Research Institute
SVN	South Vietnam; South Vietnamese
VC	Viet Cong (Vietnamese Communist)
VCI	Viet Cong Infrastructure
VOLAGS	Voluntary Agencies (nonmilitary assistance organizations)

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REEL INDEX

Entries in this index refer to the specific file folders within *The Johnson Administration and Pacification in Vietnam: The Robert Komer–William Leonhart Files, 1966–1968*. The files are arranged in alphabetical order. In the interest of accessing material in these files, this index denotes significant events, issues, actions, organizations and individuals, and programs and policies under the heading *Major Topics*. Individuals who sent or received significant correspondence are noted under the heading *Principal Correspondents*.

The four-digit number on the far left represents the frame number at which the file folder begins. In addition, where applicable, an indented four-digit number will signify a report that has been highlighted for the researcher. The original box numbers have been included as well as a copy of the Johnson Library's finding aid to the collection. Items included in parenthesis were added to the folder titles by the Johnson Library. UPA has included, in brackets, inclusive dates and expanded titles for the folders. Bracketed material in the *Major Topics* portion of the index has been provided by UPA to assist the researcher. The acronyms RVN and GVN are interchangeable; in this publication, SVN may refer to South Vietnamese as well as South Vietnam. Several documents have different spellings of Vietnam. UPA has used the spelling in the documentation. No dates are provided for folders containing withdrawal sheets. (See, for example, Reel 3, Frame 0750.)

To assist the researcher an abbreviation list and a name list have been included in this guide on pages ix and xi, respectively.

REEL I

0001 **Finding Aid.** 5pp.

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Box 1

- 0006 **Agriculture (1).** [February 1966–November 1967.] 184pp.
Major Topics: AID and Freeman Report; U.S. Agricultural Mission to South Vietnam; IR-8 Rice Program; request to establish scientific primate colonies; U.S. Health, Education, and Welfare Department Mission to SVN and Gardner Report; U.S.–RVN agricultural relations and U.S. advisers; RVN agricultural situation; U.S. agricultural [technical and commodity assistance] program in RVN.
Principal Correspondents: Orville Freeman; Peter R. Rosenblatt; William S. Gaud; Walter G. Stoneman; Carl F. van Haeften.
- 0190 **Agriculture (2).** [March 1966.] 67pp.
Major Topics: Agriculture Department–AID combined activities in RVN; Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman's visit to RVN; U.S. Agricultural Mission to South Vietnam.
Principal Correspondents: Walter G. Stoneman; Orville Freeman.
- 0257 **Airlift.** [May 1966–August 1966.] 22pp.
Major Topic: In-country support for AID.
Principal Correspondent: Robert M. Montague.
- 0279 **ARVN.** [April 1966–September 1968.] 79pp.
Major Topics: Desertion question; political and economic stability problem; enhancement of RVNAF image program; RVNAF reorganization; Peter Arnett article on ARVN; National Police and ARVN pay scales; RVN Regular Force structure increases.
Principal Correspondents: Volney F. Warner; Robert M. Montague.
- 0358 **Blueprint [for] Vietnam.** [September 1967.] 80pp.
Major Topics: Military operations; pacification; national development and nation-building; economics; democracy; manpower appraisal.

- 0438 **(Buddhists and Catholics.) [May 1966–September 1968.]** 37pp.
Major Topics: Third National Buddhist Congress; Hoa Hao; Buddhist factions and popular sentiment; United Buddhist Association.
Principal Correspondents: Ellsworth Bunker; William J. Jordan; D. W. Ropa.
- 0475 **Cam Ranh Bay. [June 1966 and October 1966.]** 22pp.
Major Topic: AID/DOD development plan.
- Box 2**
- 0497 **Casualties/Civilian. [June 1966–May 1968.]** 69pp.
Major Topics: VC terrorism and assassination; U.S. civilian death list; Civilian Casualty Care Program; U.S. indemnification of civilians; press reporting on child casualty situation; medical assistance from American VOLAGS; U.S. medical program.
Principal Correspondents: Rutherford M. Poats; George Goss; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
- 0566 **Chieu Hoi (1). [November 1966–February 1968.]** 187pp.
Major Topics: Hoi Chanh situation; 1967 Chieu Hoi Program Report; July 1965 to June 1967 statistics; JUSPAO 1967 Tet/Chieu Hoi Campaign Plan; National Reconciliation Action Plan; "Kit Carson" Program; lessons learned.
Principal Correspondents: Volney F. Warner; Barry Zorthian; L. Wade Lathram; O. Williams.
- 0753 **Chieu Hoi (2). [September 1967.]** 192pp.
Major Topic: Project AGILE [report on effectiveness of Chieu Hoi and VC reaction].
- 0945 **Chieu Hoi (3) (1 of 2). [January 1966–December 1967.]** 117pp.
Major Topics: JUSPAO 1967 Tet/Chieu Hoi Campaign Plan; U.S. strategy; 1967 Tet Returnee Survey Report; JUSPAO activities; VC countermeasures; Lucian Pye on Chieu Hoi Program.
Principal Correspondents: O. Williams; Barry Zorthian.

REEL 2

CHIEU HOI CONT.–CIP

- Box 3**
- 0001 **Chieu Hoi (3) (1 of 2) cont. [January 1968–February 1968.]** 31pp.
Major Topics: 1968 Sector Plans; refugee situation.
- 0032 **Chieu Hoi (3) (2 of 2). [April 1966–August 1966.]** 113pp.
Major Topics: Bounty Program; AID statistics; Organization and Action Program; GVN Ministry of Information and Chieu Hoi [MICH]; JUSPAO Chieu Hoi Inducement Program; Chieu Hoi Armed Propaganda Unit Program.
Principal Correspondents: O. Williams; Richard Holbrooke.
- 0145 **Chieu Hoi (4). [August 1966–December 1966.]** 162pp.
Major Topics: AID support; U.S. Chieu Hoi Program; monthly activities and statistics; National Reconciliation Action Plan; JUSPAO support; U.S.–RVN program organization; Hoi Chanh operations in IV Corps; Colonel Pham Anh meetings.
Principal Correspondent: O. Williams.
- 0307 **CIP (1). [May 1966–November 1967.]** 363pp.
Major Topics: CIP and foreign exchange problem; barter procedures; construction programs and barter funding; logistic support of AID programs; U.S. General Accounting Office report on CIP management and operation; Senator Robert Griffin on CIP.

- 0670 **CIP (2). [November 1965–June 1967.]** 224pp.
Major Topics: Statistics; AID economic aid; U.S.–GVN CIP reform negotiations; economic indicators; Saigon port situation; program history; AID Importer Task Force; RVN commodity recommendations; foreign exchange assistance; Open General Import Licensing Program; Khuong Huu Dieu–AID conversations.
Principal Correspondents: Albert P. Williams, Jr.; Walter Moore; William C. Schmeisser, Jr.; Rutherford M. Poats.
- 0894 **CIP (Cables). [November 1966–May 1968.]** 158pp.
Major Topics: Cement; AID and GVN licensing; petroleum, oil, and lubricants [POL]; GVN financing of commodities; GVN procurement problems; accounting and procedures; various commodities; pharmaceuticals; importer suspensions and scandals; bank collateral and AID commodities issue.
Principal Correspondents: Ellsworth Bunker; Dean Rusk.

REEL 3

CIVILIAN CONTRACTORS–DEFENSE FUNDING

Box 4

- 0001 **Civilian Contractors. [April 1966–July 1967.]** 30pp.
Major Topics: Saigon power management; dependents issue; criminal prosecution.
Principal Correspondents: Dean Rusk; Walter G. Stoneman; Ellsworth Bunker.
- 0031 **Congressional (1). [February 1966–December 1967.]** 163pp.
Major Topics: AID Vietnam Program accomplishments; Congressman Donald Riegle on Vietnam; Senator Thomas J. Dodd on U.S. military commitments; economic aid; Senator Abraham Ribicoff's peace proposal; House Joint Resolution [H.J. Res.] 928 [establishment of joint investigatory committee on the U.S. Civic Action program in RVN]; Moss Subcommittee on CIP; American Jewish Service Committee; land reform issue; congressional travel to RVN.
Principal Correspondents: Thomas J. Dodd; James P. Grant; John E. Moss; Douglas MacArthur II.
- 0194 **Congressional (2). [March 1966–December 1967.]** 220pp.
Major Topics: Congressional visit reports; AID program; Moss Subcommittee on CIP; RVN economic situation; AID procurement procedures; William S. Gaud testimony on Senate Bill 3091 [to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961]; black-market problem.
Principal Correspondents: Richard Holbrooke; John E. Moss; J. J. Pickle.
- 0414 **Constitution [R]VN. [April 1967.]** 33pp.
- 0447 **Contingency Planning. [February 1967–March 1968.]** 114pp.
Major Topics: JUSPAO planning and future role; Tet Offensive [1968] on economic stabilization; logistic planning; "the other war" [pacification]; de-escalation and termination of war.
Principal Correspondents: Richard Moorsteen; H. Freeman Matthews, Jr.; Hans Heymann, Jr.

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- 0561 **Corruption. [March 1966–February 1968.]** 189pp.
Major Topics: AID auditing and end-use inspection practices; SVN education and Gladys Philpott; foreign and economic aid situation; AID management of commodity assistance programs; diversion prevention measures; Associated Press allegations; U.S. Customs Advisory Team.
Principal Correspondents: Peter R. Rosenblatt; Richard Moorsteen; George Roberts.
- 0750 **Data Task Force.** 2pp.

- 0751 **Defense [DOD] Briefing (1). [March 1966–September 1966.]** 127pp.
Major Topics: Press reactions to briefings; dissemination of information; U.S. military enlistment of indigenous Asians; House Resolution [H.R.] 12434; Report of the 1966 Special Subcommittee on the Vietnam Conflict; RVNAF force levels; medical supply problems; Chieu Hoi Program.
Principal Correspondents: Robert M. Montague; Stephen Enke; John T. McNaughton.
- 0878 **Defense [DOD] Briefing (2). [July 1966–November 1967.]** 109pp.
Major Topics: RD and U.S. Civic Action; DOD Cost-Reduction Program; airlift and medical supplies; Phil G. Goulding's statement to House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information; removal of press and information restrictions; infiltration data issue; Project PACKARD.
Principal Correspondents: Volney F. Warner; Robert M. Montague; Richard Holbrooke.
- Box 6**
- 0987 **Defense [DOD] Funding. [August 1966–June 1967.]** 51pp.
Major Topics: Air traffic control technical assistance; DOD funding and AID programs; U.S./DOD Piaster purchases and expenditures; economic stabilization.
Principal Correspondent: Richard C. Steadman.

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DEFENSE FUNDING CONT.—ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

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- 0001 **Defense [DOD] Funding cont. [May 1966–August 1966.]** 36pp.
Major Topic: DOD Piaster spending.
Principal Correspondent: Robert S. McNamara.
- 0037 **Delta—South Vietnam. [n.d.]** 4pp.
Major Topic: Contingency plan.
- 0041 **Đoàn Kêt—National Reconciliation Program. [October 1966–May 1967.]** 29pp.
Major Topics: PSYOPS campaign plan; National Reconciliation Proclamation; U.S. Task Force on National Reconciliation.
Principal Correspondent: Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
- 0070 **Economic Indicators (1). [December 1966–December 1968.]** 208pp.
Major Topics: Statistics—prices, foreign exchange rates, cost of living, trade, GVN budget and expenditures, rice, money supply, DOD expenditures, AID programs, and graft.
- 0278 **Economic Indicators (2). [January 1966–June 1968.]** 197pp.
Major Topics: Statistics—retail and imported commodities prices and foreign exchange and gold rates.
- 0475 **Economic Stabilization (Volume I) (1). [June 1966–September 1966.]** 102pp.
Major Topics: Barter procedures; construction programs and procurement; economic situation; GVN taxation; rice situation; foreign exchange situation; loan moratorium.
Principal Correspondent: Charles A. Cooper.
- Box 7**
- 0577 **Economic Stabilization (Volume I) (2). [1952–1953; October 1966–December 1966.]** 123pp.
Major Topics: Economic Cooperation Program with Vietnam; investigations of AID programs; military policy and economic aid; U.S.–South Korean military relations; GVN foreign exchange holdings; U.S. talks with Thanh-Hanh Delegation.
- 0700 **Economic Stabilization (Volume I) (3). [September 1966–December 1966.]** 111pp.
Major Topics: Joint Stabilization Agreement; U.S. talks with Thanh-Hanh Delegation; prices situation; GVN Piaster expenditures and money gap; GVN budget situation; inflation; imports; economic situation.
Principal Correspondent: Charles A. Cooper.

- 0811 **Economic Stabilization (Volume II) (1).** [June 1966-December 1966.] 56pp.
Major Topics: Economic relations; rice situation; economic and financial situation; credit; GVN budget situation.
- 0867 **Economic Stabilization (Volume II) (2).** [March 1967-December 1967.] 20pp.
Major Topics: Wages; economic trends; foreign exchange.
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- 0887 **Economic Stabilization (Volume II) (3).** [October 1966-March 1968.] 117pp.
Major Topics: Customs revenues; Saigon port situation; GVN money supply; economic situation; Tet Offensive [1968]; inflation; foreign exchange assistance; Nguyen Huu Hanh; Joint Stabilization Agreement; imports situation.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Albert P. Williams, Jr.
- 1004 **Economic Stabilization (Volume II) (4).** [June 1967-October 1967.] 18pp.
Major Topics: GVN and U.S. civil expenditures.

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ECONOMIC STRATEGY-FREE WORLD ASSISTANCE

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- 0001 **Economic Strategy.** [April 1967-November 1967.] 29pp.
Major Topics: GVN foreign exchange holdings; inflation and income.
- 0030 **Economic Trends.** 2pp.
- 0032 **Economic Warfare (1).** [June 1966-December 1966.] 108pp.
Major Topics: Economic Warfare Committee activities; AID/CIP pharmaceutical imports.
Principal Correspondent: William F. X. Band.
- Box 9**
- 0140 **Economic Warfare (2).** [March 1966-April 1967.] 103pp.
Major Topics: Proposal for DOD Economic Operations Center; Enke Report [Economic Weapons Against the Viet Cong]; Office of Civil Operations (OCO) Economic Warfare Team, U.S. Mission; economic warfare operations; pilferage problems; food situation; AID commissions to foreign agents; Aspin Report [Economic Warfare Against the Viet Cong]; VC recruiting base.
Principal Correspondents: Richard Moorsteen; William J. Mazzocco; John T. McNaughton.
- 0243 **Economic Warfare (3).** [November 1966.] 156pp.
Major Topic: Enke Report [Economic Weapons Against the Viet Cong].
- 0399 **Education (1 of 2).** [November 1967-January 1968.] 119pp.
Major Topics: Educational television; AID Education Program U.S.-South Korean academic involvement and lessons learned; educational situation; instructional media.
Principal Correspondents: Leonard H. Marks; William Marvel.
- 0518 **Education (2 of 2).** [December 1965-January 1968.] 105pp.
Major Topics: Education and World Affairs (EWA) role in SVN; Foreign Service Institute Viet-Nam Training Center; Kansas universities in SVN; AID Education Program; high school scholarships; "Teachers for Viet Nam" Program; JUSPAO Education Program; educational situation.
Principal Correspondents: Peter R. Rosenblatt; James R. Bancroft; Douglass Cater; Dominick V. Daniels.
- 0623 **Elections-South Vietnam.** [September 1965-January 1967.] 47pp.
Major Topics: Statistics; election laws.
Principal Correspondent: Philip C. Habib.
- 0670 **Film Feature on Vietnam by Arthur Daley.** [December 1967-January 1968.] 33pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Pacification Program; informational films; press attacks on war.

- 0703 **Forestry. [November 1966–July 1967.]** 51pp.
Major Topics: Proposed Pleiku Plywood Plant; industry in SVN; USDA/AID program; Robert F. Dwyer.
- Box 10**
- 0754 **Free World Assistance (1 of 2). [June 1966–November 1967.]** 145pp.
Major Topics: Wheat; statistics; Education and World Affairs [EWA] action program; nonmilitary assistance and Free World Assistance Program statistics.
Principal Correspondents: Eugene M. Locke; William Marvel.
- 0899 **Free World Assistance (2 of 2). [January 1966–December 1967.]** 104pp.
Major Topics: Nonmilitary assistance and Free World Assistance Program statistics; AID commissions to foreign agents; American VOLAGS; League of Red Cross Societies relief program; refugee problem.

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- 0001 **Free World Assistance (2 of 2) cont. [March 1968.]** 29pp.
Major Topics: Emergency Assistance Program statistics; James P. Grant testimony before House Foreign Affairs Committee; AID Vietnam Program budget.
- 0030 **GVN Foreign Exchange. [October 1966–May 1967.]** 88pp.
Major Topics: U.S. balance of payments issue; reserves; CIP and the foreign exchange problem; P.L. 480 rice; statistics; 1966 U.S.–RVN Foreign Exchange Agreement.
Principal Correspondent: Charles A. Cooper.
- 0118 **Hamlet Evaluation & Statistics (1). [September 1966–April 1968.]** 163pp.
Major Topics: Village/hamlet elections and administration; training; RD Hamlet Program; HES compilation and methodology; HES statistics; territorial forces data.
Principal Correspondents: O. Williams; Frederick M. O'Neill.

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- 0281 **Hamlet Evaluation & Statistics (2). [November 1966–May 1968.]** 370pp.
Major Topics: RD progress statistics; *Nationwide Hamlet Survey*; *Hamlet Evaluation System Study*; HES statistics; Hamlet "Town Meetings" Technique; Binh Nguyen water project; Quang Tin and Quang Tri RD hamlet inspection data.
Principal Correspondents: Volney F. Warner; George W. Allen; L. Wade Lathram; H. L. Koren.
- 0651 **Hamlet Evaluation & Statistics (3). [January, September, and December 1968.]** 261pp.
Major Topic: HES statistics.
- 0912 **ICEX. [December 1967–June 1968.]** 111pp.
Major Topics: Prison and detention facilities; PHOENIX [PHUNG HOANG] Program activities; DIOCC/PIOCC Program; national security and handling of civilian suspects.

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- 0001 **ICEX cont. [June 1967–April 1968.]** 114pp.
Major Topics: 1968 ICEX/PHOENIX Action Program; MACV ICEX Directive; detention facilities funding; SIDE Program; ICEX Program concept and organization; New Village Government Program.
Principal Correspondents: Volney F. Warner; Evan J. Parker, Jr.

- 0115 **Infrastructure. [July 1966–November 1968.]** 27pp.
Major Topics: Detention/confinement facilities; VCI in Nha Trang; Binh Dinh Province public safety situation; AID Office of Public Safety activities; RD action plan.
Principal Correspondent: Byron Engle.
- 0142 **Institute for Defense Analyses. [January 1967–June 1967.]** 130pp.
Major Topics: Project PACKARD; RD strategy and mission; *Pacification in Vietnam: Survey.*
- Box 12**
- 0272 **Komer's Papers. [September 1966–November 1968.]** 130pp.
Major Topics: Pacification situation and status; Tet Offensive [1968] situation; Tet Offensive [1968] effects on pacification; SVN corruption; HES Formula; Moss Subcommittee; children's situation.
Principal Correspondents: Ellsworth Bunker; John E. Moss; George Goss.
- 0402 **Land Reform (1). [June 1967–March 1968.]** 162pp.
Major Topics: GVN Land Reform Program; Moss Subcommittee report; RVN political organization; Montgomery Report [*Land Reform and Political Development: Prospects in Vietnam*]; Vietnam Refugee Services; Land Tenure Data Base Study.
- 0564 **Land Reform (2). [May 1966–November 1966.]** 49pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Land Reform Program proposal; An Giang Province land tenure situation.
- 0613 **Land Reform (3). [November 1966–February 1968.]** 217pp.
Major Topics: Montgomery Report [*Land Reform and Political Development: Prospects in Vietnam*]; National Agrarian Reform Congress; Bac Lieu Province land tenure and reform situation; SRI Land Policy Study; land tenure issue.
Principal Correspondents: Hans Heymann, Jr.; Robert L. Sansom.
- Box 13**
- 0830 **Land Reform (4). [May 10, 1966–March 1968.]** 174pp.
Major Topics: House Committee on Government Operations report; SRI Land Tenure Data Base Study; land tenure issue; GVN rural efforts; Bernard Fall article on SVN; land issue and the war; *New Yorker* article on a North Vietnamese infiltrator; agrarian reform in 1959; An Giang Land Tenure Program.

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LAND REFORM CONT.—MEMORANDA AND REPORTS FROM AMBASSADOR WILLIAM LEONHART

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- 0001 **Land Reform (4) cont. [ca. 1955–ca. 1965.]** 50pp.
Major Topics: Ordinance 57 Land [expropriated land]; land rental and tenure issue; National Council for Land Reform circular; tenant farmer rights.
- 0051 **Land Reform (5). [June 1964–June 1967.]** 127pp.
Major Topics: GVN–U.S. land reform organization and proposals; GVN policy; GVN land reform ordinance; redistribution; land tenure issue.
- 0178 **Leverage. [March 1966–September 1967.]** 114pp.
Major Topics: Leverage potential of cutoff of U.S. programs; U.S. “leverage” system with the GVN; NSAM 343.
Principal Correspondent: Hans Heymann, Jr.
- 0292 **Lillenthal, David. [October 1967–November 1968.]** 51pp.
Major Topics: Mekong Delta Economic Potential Conference; civil development; U.S.–GVN Joint Development Group activities; Japan; postwar planning.

- 0343 **Manpower (1). [July 1966–September 1967.]** 158pp.
Major Topics: Manpower Mission to Vietnam; civilian manpower situation; 1966 Manpower Report; income; DeSousa Manpower Report [Manpower Military-Civilian: A Military Economic Study]; Les Aspin Report on manpower and plaster allocation; GVN mobilization policy; Civilian Manpower Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Richard Moorsteen; Joseph DeSousa.
- Box 14**
- 0501 **Manpower (2). [September 1964–December 1967.]** 146pp.
Major Topics: GVN wage increase proposal; GVN deferment policy; RVN national mobilization; civilian manpower situation; Kidd Report; U.S. Mission wage policy [for U.S. public and private employees and contractors]; labor relations; Manpower Mission to Vietnam; Gardner Report.
Principal Correspondents: James P. Grant; Charles V. Kidd; John P. Condon.
- 0647 **Medical Relief (1 of 2). [September 1967–March 1968.]** 184pp.
Major Topics: Children's Medical Relief International [CMRI]; *Report of the U.S. Medical Appraisal Team to Vietnam.*
- 0831 **Medical Relief (2 of 2). [December 1965–September 1967.]** 91pp.
Major Topics: Health situation; U.S. Medical Appraisal Team to Vietnam; medical facilities construction; Thielman Report; Civic Action; GVN Minister of Health; Terre des Hommes Controversy; FY1966–67 Health Program funding; logistical support.
Principal Correspondents: John L. Clay; Walter G. Stoneman; Calvin Thielman.
- 0922 **Mekong Committee. [September 1966–April 1968.]** 45pp.
Major Topics: Treatment of children; war in the Delta Region; U.S. troops deployment; the Mekong Scheme [joint effort to develop Mekong River basin area].
Principal Correspondent: Dean Rusk.
- 0967 **Memoranda and Reports from Ambassador William Leonhart. [September 1967–September 1968.]** 70pp.
Major Topics: Educational television in SVN; Arthur Daley; Simulmatics Report on RF/PF.

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MEMORANDA AND REPORTS FROM AMBASSADOR WILLIAM LEONHART CONT.— MONDAY GROUP

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- 0001 **Memoranda and Reports from Ambassador William Leonhart cont. [May 1967–October 1968.]** 104pp.
Major Topics: 1967 Career Principles Committee; P.L. 480 negotiations; David Lilienthal; pre-Tet Offensive [1968] pacification situation; food and relief activities; refugee situation.

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- 0105 **Memorandums (Leonhart). [August 1966–November 1967.]** 138pp.
Major Topics: U.S. pacification organization in SVN; press relations; Civic Action programs; Komer Report [*The Other War in Vietnam—A Progress Report*]; Bureau of the Budget's Vietnam Logistics Study.
- 0243 **Memos—The President—1967 (WmL) [William Leonhart Memos to the President]. [February 1966–December 1967.]** 177pp.
Major Topics: Fertilizer and rice production; pacification assessments; Japanese view of the Vietnam War; RVN economic situation; U.S. Medical Appraisal Team to Vietnam; Congressman Donald Riegle and AID funding; rice situation; RD activities; foreign exchange rate negotiations; P.L. 480; power assistance; land reform; war-related civilian casualties; Arthur Dean.

- 0420 **Military Posture—[R]VN (Folder 1 of 2). [October 1967–June 1968.]** 98pp.
Major Topics: "Measurements of Progress" and the press; military forces productivity.
- 0518 **Military Posture—[R]VN (Folder 2 of 2). [November 1967–May 1968.]** 178pp.
Major Topics: Simulmatics report on psychological warfare weapons; Clark Clifford and call-up of reserves; military situation.
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- 0696 **Monday Group (1). [October 1967–May 1968.]** 232pp.
Major Topics: Press conference agendas and talking points; public relations; SVN censorship; Tet Offensive [1968]; pacification situation; press and release of military information; Nguyen Van Thieu on refugee relief; statements by Asian leaders on SVN situation; Tet Offensive [1968] recovery activities; enemy strength announcement procedure; pacification assessment; *Boston Globe* survey of American press on Vietnam policy; public affairs policy on enemy infiltration; Vietnam orientation visits; Loc Ninh; enemy OB briefing; herbicide use issue.
Principal Correspondents: Ellsworth Bunker; L. Gordon Hill, Jr.; William W. James; Barry Zorthian.
- 0928 **Monday Group (2). [October 1967–November 1967.]** 145pp.
Major Topics: Enemy situation and condition; quantification of the war; enemy strength issue; "Measurements of Progress" reports; enemy OB briefing; NVN role in SVN war.
Principal Correspondents: Ellsworth Bunker; Eugene M. Locke.

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- 0001 **Monday Group (2) cont. [October 1967.]** 53pp.
Major Topics: Enemy OB briefing; bombing campaign; local security issue; war progress assessments; National Citizens' Committee for Peace with Freedom in Vietnam; U.S. Mission press initiative.
Principal Correspondent: Ellsworth Bunker.
- 0054 **Montagnards. [July 1966–October 1967.]** 80pp.
Major Topics: FULRO and Y Bham Enuol; GVN–Montagnard relations; PSYOPS policy; Pleiku Montagnard Conference; political situation.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Robert M. Montague.
- 0134 **Moss [Sub]Committee. [August 1966–December 1967.]** 170pp.
Major Topics: Werts Manpower Report; labor policy for U.S. agencies and contractors; hearings and computerized reporting; RD Program inquiry; investigation of economic and military assistance to RVN; corruption and diversion of aid; port situation; CIP investigation.
Principal Correspondents: John E. Moss; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Dean Rusk.
- 0304 **Negotiations (1). [April 1967–December 1967.]** 98pp.
Major Topics: Nguyen Van Thieu's inaugural address; National Reconciliation Campaign Program; National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam [NFLSVN] 1967 Political Program; economic information on NVN; *A Settlement in Vietnam*; Vietnam Planning Group activities.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Ellsworth Bunker.
- 0402 **Negotiations (2). [August 1966–November 1968.]** 144pp.
Major Topics: Publicity for "the other war"; U.S. peace efforts; AID activities; NVN denials of infiltration.

- 0546 **Opinion Poll. [January 1968–November 1968.]** 43pp.
Major Topics: Foreign Broadcast Information Service [FBIS]; enemy reaction to bombing halt; Paris Peace Talks situation; popular reaction to Tet Offensive [1968]; pre-Tet Offensive [1968] opinion survey.
- 0589 **Organization/Vietnam, U.S. Mission. [December 1966.]** 3pp.
Major Topic: Organizational chart.
- 0592 **Pacification (1). [October 1967–April 1968.]** 132pp.
Major Topics: RVNAF effectiveness; pacification program and Senate Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee, Armed Services Committee; CORDS organization; Pacification Evaluation System [PACES]; progress reports and HES; RD; effects of Tet Offensive [1968].
Principal Correspondents: Volney F. Warner; Richard Holbrooke.
- 0724 **Pacification (2). [June 1966–January 1968.]** 226pp.
Major Topics: COSVN disruption of GVN pacification program; progress reports; AID and nonmilitary programs; HES data; 1968 planning and RD policy; 1968 [U.S.–RVN] Combined Campaign Plan; MACV policy on civil programs; RF/PF role.
Principal Correspondent: L. Wade Lathram.
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- 0950 **Pacification (3). [December 1967.]** 121pp.
Major Topic: Pacification in Vietnam: A Survey.

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- 0001 **Pacification (3) cont. [August 1967–November 1967.]** 184pp.
Major Topics: RVN political situation; Project TAKEOFF; pacification assessment.
- 0185 **Pacification (4). [March 1966–February 1968.]** 209pp.
Major Topics: Project TAKEOFF; pacification assessment; CORDS; anti-VCI action program; Refugee Division action program; corrections and detention action program; NP action program; Office of the Secretary of Defense's Southeast Asia Programs Division; 1968 GVN RD Policy; RD assessment and budget; John Paul Vann; HES information; 1968 pacification planning.
Principal Correspondents: L. Wade Lathram; Robert M. Montague; Volney F. Warner.
- 0394 **Pacification (5). [July 1966–August 1968.]** 122pp.
Major Topics: Effects of Tet Offensive [1968]; Delta situation; GVN post-Tet Offensive; press on combat situation in Saigon/Cholon; pacification situation reports; Central Intelligence Agency's [CIA] pacification indicator; 1966 pacification action program.
Principal Correspondents: L. Wade Lathram; Robert M. Montague.
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- 0516 **Pacification (6). [November 1967–December 1968.]** 229pp.
Major Topics: Pacification assessments; VC reaction to pacification program; effects of Tet Offensive [1968]; *New York Times* article; pacification reporting; GVN pacification program; Sir Robert Thompson; pacification definitions; 1968 pacification planning; HES.
- 0745 **Pacification (7). [June 1968–October 1968.]** 162pp.
Major Topics: 1969 Pacification Program; pacification assessments; manpower reduction; GVN election law; Free World Assistance.
- 0907 **Paraplegics. [November 1965 and June 1966–October 1966.]** 45pp.
Major Topics: U.S. treatment of Vietnamese paraplegics; in-country rehabilitation efforts; World Rehabilitation Fund Project in Vietnam.
Principal Correspondents: Peter R. Rosenblatt; Walter G. Stoneman.

- 0952 **PL-480 [P.L. 480]. [March 1966-December 1968.]** 152pp.
Major Topics: Title I and Title II agricultural commodities; rice; flour situation; shipping situation; negotiations; statistics; Food For Freedom [Food For Peace] Program in Vietnam; commodity support of Project RECOVERY; demurrage issue; Plaster deposits situation.
Principal Correspondents: Albert P. Williams, Jr.; Dean Rusk, Ellsworth Bunker; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

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- 0001 **PL-480 [P.L. 480] cont. [May 1966-January 1967.]** 27pp.
Major Topics: Demurrage issue; rice; reimbursement of shipping charges.
Principal Correspondents: William J. Porter; Dean Rusk.
- 0028 **Police, National--Development. [March 1966-August 1967.]** 161pp.
Major Topics: Manpower issue; national constabulary issue; Inter-Agency Study Group activities; security forces; Public Safety Program; militarization of NP; Rural Construction [Reconstruction] and the NP.
Principal Correspondents: Byron Engle; Volney F. Warner; John F. Manopoli.

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- 0189 **Population. [ca. October 1966 and August 1967-September 1967.]** 25pp.
Major Topics: GVN control statistics; Population Control System-HES comparison; population statistics.
- 0214 **Port [Saigon] Congestion (Volume I). [April 1966-March 1967.]** 131pp.
Major Topics: Civilian employment policy; Hiring Hall controversy; cargo statistics; Helen Bentley's Baltimore Sun article; port capabilities; proposed military control of ports; AID activities.
Principal Correspondents: Walter G. Stoneman; William C. Westmoreland; Rutherford M. Poats.
- 0345 **Port [Saigon] Congestion (Volume II). [April 1966-April 1967.]** 187pp.
Major Topics: Saigon Port Plan; port construction; Accelerated Port Clearance Plan; 1966 Saigon Port Contingency Plan; cargo statistics; situation reports; military control of Saigon port operations; Special Mission on Port of Saigon, Vietnam Report.
Principal Correspondents: William C. Westmoreland; Robert M. Montague; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; William J. Porter.
- 0532 **Public Safety. [March 1964 and March 1967-August 1968.]** 101pp.
Major Topics: NP force goals; 1964 U.S. Plan for NP; 1968 NP Action Programs.
Principal Correspondent: John F. Manopoli.

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- 0633 **Postwar Planning--[David E.] Lillenthal (1). [May 1967.]** 88pp.
Major Topic: Joint Development Planning Effort in Vietnam.

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- 0001 **Postwar Planning--[David E.] Lillenthal (1) cont. [July 1966-May 1967.]** 60pp.
Major Topics: Development and Resources Corporation contract; postwar development planning; Vietnamese popular spirit; economic development planning; Cam Ranh Bay Complex; joint postwar planning proposal.
Principal Correspondents: David E. Lillenthal; Charles Cooper; Rutherford M. Poats.

- 0061 **Postwar Planning—[David E.] Lillenthal (2). [August 1966–December 1968.]** 68pp.
Major Topics: Long-range planning on JUSPAO role; RAND War Termination Study; family planning; Swedish development aid proposal; economic development planning; Joint Development Group activities.
Principal Correspondent: David E. Lillenthal.
- 0129 **Postwar Planning—[David E.] Lillenthal (3). [August 1966–April 1968.]** 186pp.
Major Topics: AID Construction Program; corruption and diversion of U.S. aid issue; Tet Offensive [1968] damage assessments; RVN economic resources evaluation; U.S. National Development Plan for Vietnam; Development and Resources Corporation contract; Vietnam Contingency Study Group's Postwar Study; postwar development studies.
Principal Correspondents: Richard Moorsteen; David Lillenthal.
- 0315 **Private Channel Messages (WmL [William Leonhart]). [May 1966–February 1968.]** 23pp.
Major Topics: Refugee situation and civil-military jurisdiction issue; criticism of SRI Land Survey; Wehrle Stabilization Study.
- 0338 **Program and Planning. [June 1966–April 1967.]** 106pp.
Major Topics: AID Vietnam Program funding; FY1968 congressional funding presentation; FY1967 AID Vietnam Program goals and funding.
Principal Correspondent: Rutherford M. Poats.
- 0444 **Psychological Warfare. [April 1965–March 1967.]** 113pp.
Major Topics: Hon Chong Mountain PSYOP; Psychological Operations Working Group; Vietnamese Information Service training; JUSPAO support of RD/pacification; U.S. Information Agency's Policy Program Directive No. 6-5-66; Q[uestions] & A[nswers] on U.S. combat intervention; NSAM 330; JUSPAO Country Plan.
Principal Correspondent: Leonard H. Marks.
- Box 22**
- 0557 **RD—Cadre. [April 1966–March 1968.]** 49pp.
Major Topics: U.S. support of RD Cadre Program; welfare work; action program goals.
Principal Correspondents: John T. McNaughton; Jean A. Sauvageot.
- 0606 **RD—Combined Campaign [Plan, 1968, AB 143]. [September 1967.]** 95pp.
Major Topics: Annexes—military support of pacification, civilian detainees, Chieu Hoi Program, and attack on VCI.

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RD PLANNING—SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS—VARIOUS SUBJECTS

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- 0001 **RD Planning. [August 1966–February 1968.]** 199pp.
Major Topics: CORDS–GVN Ministry of Revolutionary [Rural] Development relations; CORDS planning; 1967 and 1968 RD guidelines; Major General Nguyen Duc Thang; 1968 pacification/RD planning; Kien Hoa Province RD report; 1967 civil-military RD planning; 1967 [U.S.–RVN] Combined Campaign Plan [AB 142] annexes; 1967 National Priority Areas.
Principal Correspondent: L. Wade Lathram.
- 0200 **RD Reports. [March 1966–July 1967.]** 155pp.
Major Topics: RD Cadre disposition; Corps Area campaigns; *Revolutionary Development in South Vietnam: The Next Step* [Owens-Ferguson Report]; Charles J. Timmes on RD accomplishments; effectiveness; briefing materials; 1966 budget; 1966 RD Program; U.S. military Civic Action activities.
- 0354 **Refugees (1). [November 1965–December 1967.]** 238pp.
Major Topics: Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to Investigate Problems Connected with Refugees and Escapees; Project TAKEOFF Refugee Action Program; William

Gaud on refugee situation; U.S. Committee for Refugees; AID Refugee Program; jute burlap for refugee shelters; refugee situation; Edward M. Kennedy; Social Welfare Task Force; statistics; Phu Yen Province refugee situation.
Principal Correspondents: Chester L. Cooper; George Goss; Peter R. Rosenblatt.

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- 0592 **Refugees (2). [December 1967–April 1968.]** 69pp.
Major Topics: Situation; Central Relief Committee; Civilian Health Program; Civilian Casualty Care Program; Children's Medical Relief International [CMRI]; statistics.
Principal Correspondent: Peter R. Rosenblatt.
- 0661 **Regional/Popular Forces [RF/PF]. [March 1966–December 1967.]** 136pp.
Major Topics: A *Socio-Psychological Study of Regional/Popular Forces*; Mobile Advisory Teams [MATS] activities; description and organization; *Effectiveness of the Popular Forces: Motivation Indoctrination Program*.
- 0797 **Rice Agreement. [October 1966–February 1968.]** 40pp.
Major Topics: Situation; Rice Program import requirements; P.L. 480 rice; proposed price support program.
- 0837 **Rice Situation. [May 1966–May 1968.]** 89pp.
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