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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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FIELD REPORT NO. FVS 9309

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SOURCE A HIGH-LEVEL VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL (C) WITH EXTENSIVE CONTACTS AMONG GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

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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2. FIELD DISSEM. STATE (AMBASSADOR) USMACV (GENERAL HARKINS) CINGPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF. US CSRS WOULD NOT BE RAISED UNTIL AFTER THE 21st. NEWS VOLUNTARILY DURING THE PERIOD TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE "BOMB" BOMBERS BY THE APT CONG WERE BELIEVED TO BEING TO IDENTIFY AND THAT THEIR IDENTIFIERS WILL COMPLETED COUS WOULD OCCUR GROUP HEADED BY DR. TRAN KIM TUYEN. CONVENTION AM ADVISED AT THE PRES- ON 12 JULY 1963 AN INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE COM. DETAIL

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