

VIETNAM ORIENTATION

No. 19

28 Aug - 1 Sep 1967
Room 1 A 07

**BACKGROUND
TO CRISIS**

**THE COMMUNIST
INSURGENCY**

SAIGON'S RESPONSE

**THE AGENCY'S
OPERATIONS**

PROGRAM

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Monday, 28 August 1967

INTRODUCTION

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8:45 - 9:15

Administration

9:15 - 10:15

The Importance of Vietnam -
and Why You Are Here

PART I: BACKGROUND

10:30 - 12:00

The Physical and Political
Geography of Vietnam

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00

History - Part I: From
Earliest Times to Dien
Bien Phu

2:10 - 2:40

"End of An Empire" - The
Battle of Dien Bien Phu

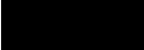
A CBS Film

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2:50 - 3:50

History - Part II: From
Geneva to Today

4:00 - 4:30

Class Discussion with Mr.


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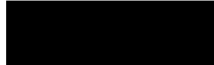

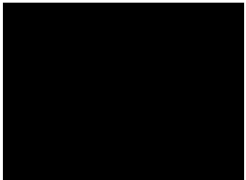
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		25X1A9a	
8:45 - 9:35	Learning Vietnamese		
9:45 - 10:40	"The Quiet War" - A 1961 Study of the People, Their Culture, and the War	An Intertel Film	
		25X1A9a	
10:55 - 12:00	Culture and Customs of the Vietnamese		
	Lunch		
12:45 - 1:40	"Saigon" - 1967 and the Impact of the American Presence	A CBS Film	
<u>PART II: SUPPORT AND PERSONAL AFFAIRS</u>			
1:45 - 2:30	The Support Structure A. "Saigon" - an amateur movie on Support facilities B. Support - A taped talk by 	- - - - - - - - - -	
		25X1A9a	
2:40 - 3:30	Inside Vietnam Station: Notes on Administration and Personnel		25X1A9a
3:45 - 5:00	Personal Affairs: Travel, Reception in Saigon, Living Conditions, Housing		

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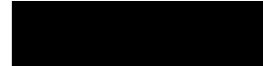
Wednesday, 30 August 1967

PART III: THE CHALLENGE

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8:45 - 10:00

The Chinese Background
to the Vietnamese
Struggle



10:15 - 10:45

"Ho Chi Minh; Man of
the Month"

A CBS Film

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10:55 - 11:45

North Vietnam: Strengths
and Weaknesses



Lunch

12:40 - 1:10

"Night of the Dragon"

A USIA Film

PART IV: THE RESPONSE

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1:15 - 2:15

Vietnam Station: Organizational
Problems in a Crisis Situation



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2:25 - 3:15




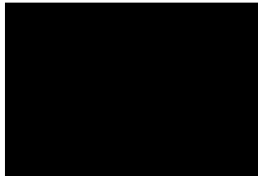

3:30 - 4:30

Liaison Activities in the
Provinces

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Thursday, 31 August 1967

8:45 - 9:45	Living and Working in Vietnam: Discussion with Returnees	Panelists to be Announced
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9:55 - 10:45		
11:00 - 12:15	From OCO to CORDS: A Review and a Report on Current Developments	
	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:55	"The People Fight Back"	An Agency Film
		25X1A9a
2:00 - 3:15	The Functions of the RDC in the Hamlet	
<u>PART V: CURRENT SITUATION</u>		
3:30 - 4:45	Revolutionary Development: Problems and Outlook	

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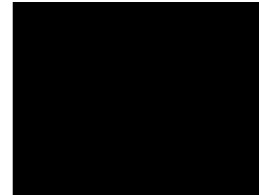
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Friday, 1 September 1967

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8:30 - 9:15

The DRV - An Intelligence
Target



9:30 - 10:45

The Military Situation in
Vietnam

1:00 - 12:30

A Summation: Where we are
and Where We're Going

Mr. Marsh

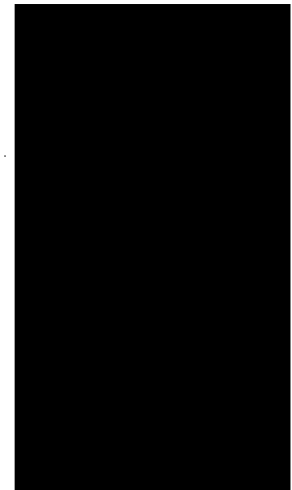
Lunch

CONCLUSION

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1:30 - 2:00

Administration



2:00 - 2:50

Some Medical Considerations

3:00 - 3:50

Insurance, Life, Accident
and Flight

4:00 - 4:30

Panel on Hitherto Unanswered
Questions

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