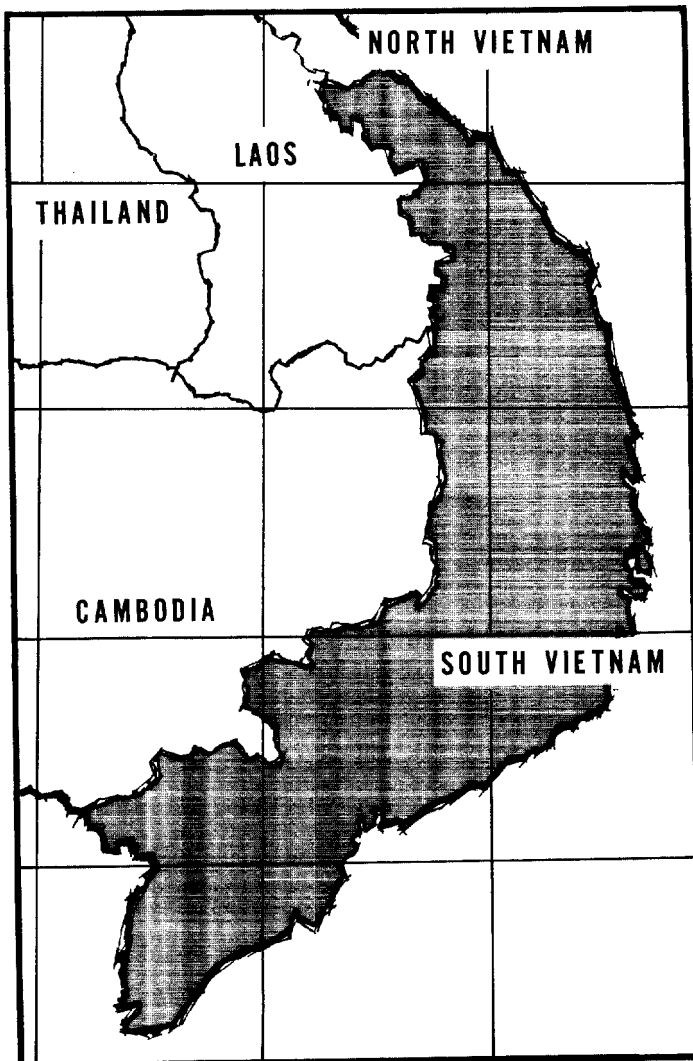


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INTRODUCTION

8:45 - 9:15	Administrative Matters
9:15 - 10:30	The Importance of Vietnam - and Why You are Here
10:45 - 11:15	"Why Vietnam?" - A Depart- ment of Defense Film
11:15 - 12:00	A Survey of Current Literature on Contemporary South Vietnam

PART I: BACKGROUND

1:00 - 2:45	The Physical Setting: Vietnam's Physical and Political Geography
3:00 - 4:45	The Historical Background: the Vietnamese people; the French era; Diem; and current political dynamics

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8:45 - 10:15	The Culture of Vietnam: Language, Religion, and Customs
10:30 - 11:00	"End of An Empire" - A CBS film
<u>PART II</u>	<u>THE THREAT</u>
11:05 - 12:00	North Vietnam: Strengths and Weaknesses
	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	"Man of the Month, Ho Chi Minh" - A CBS film
1:30 - 2:15	The Communist Apparatus in North and South Vietnam
2:25 - 3:15	The Military Arm of the Insurgency
3:30 - 4:45	The Chinese Background to the South Vietnamese Struggle

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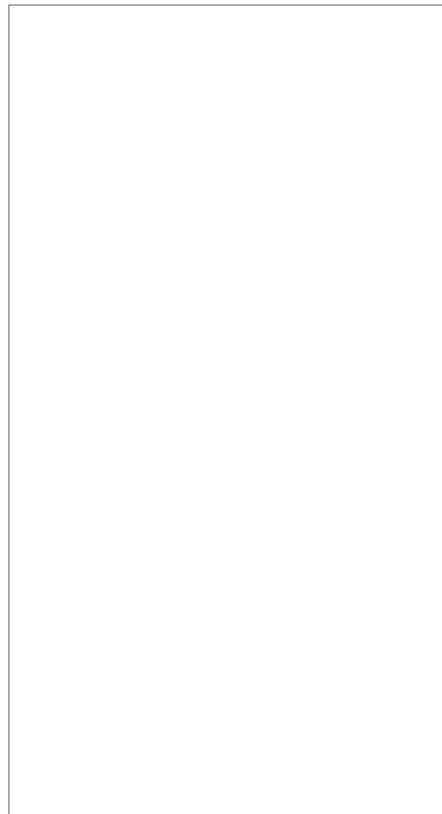
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PART III: THE VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN RESPONSE

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8:45 - 10:30	The American Involvement in Vietnam: Some Highlights in Recent History.
10:45 - 11:45	The Soviet Interest: Objec- tives, Strategy, and Tactics.
	Lunch
12:20 - 12:55	Film: "Night of the Dragon" A USIA film
1:00 - 1:50	South Vietnam: Strengths and Weaknesses.
2:00 - 2:50	The official American Community in Saigon.
3:00 - 4:45	The Department of State: role, problems, and relat- ions with other U.S. agencies.



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NOTE

Today's program will consist of briefings by representatives of the Department of Defense, the United States Information Agency, and the Agency for International Development on the work of their agencies in Saigon.

As soon as the details have been completed, a definitive schedule will be made available to you.

Please note the following, however:



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Operations, will discuss "The Saigon Station: History, Problems, and Pressures" from 3:30 to 4:30, this day, this room.

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9:00 - 10:30	A.I.D. and Revolutionary Development Operations in South Vietnam.	Mr. Jerome T. French, Office of Vietnam Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development.
11:00 - 12:15	The Special Forces in South Vietnam.	Lt. Col. W.H. Tyler, USA, Special Warfare Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.
	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:15	The Marines in South Vietnam.	Lt. Col. John C. Scharfen, USMC, Joint Planning Group, Hqs., USMC.
2:25 - 3:25	"Vietnam: It's a Mad War!" - An NBC film.	- - - - -
3:30 - 4:30	The Saigon Station: History, Problems, and Pressures.	<div data-bbox="1101 1182 1539 1283" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 48px; width: 270px;"></div>

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8:30 - 9:30 The Nature of the Struggle

9:40 - 10:30 The Intelligence Division

10:45 - 11:45 Field Operations: Intelligence Division and Office of Civil Operations

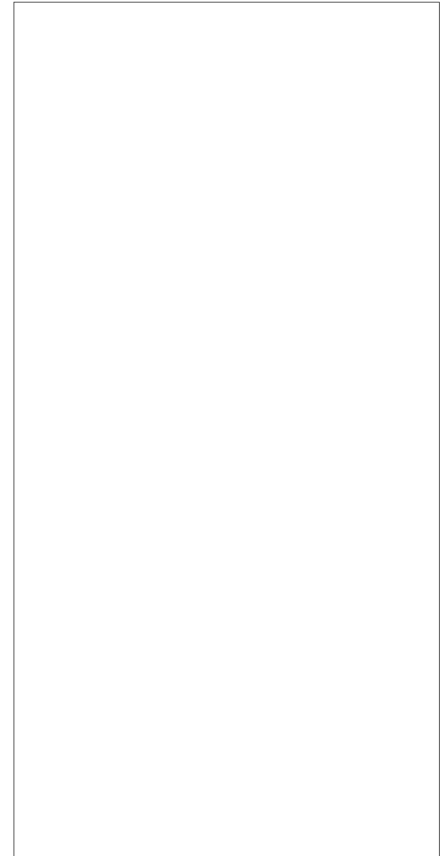
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12:45 - 1:45 "The People Fight Back"
An Agency Film.

1:50 - 3:00 Revolutionary Development
and Cadre Operations

3:15 - 4:50
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4:00 - 4:50 The Support Division



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8:45 - 9:20 The Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) - An Intelligence Target.

9:30 - 10:15 Cambodia vis-a-vis South Vietnam and the United States.

STAT 10:30 - 11:10 Operations.

11:15 - 12:15 "Thailand - The New Front" An NBC Film.

Lunch

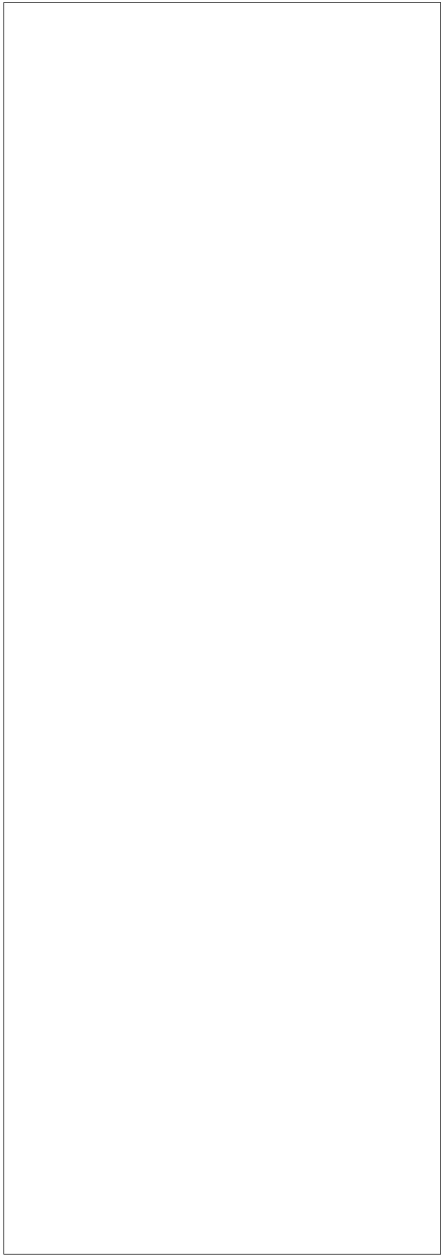
STAT 1:00 - 1:50 Operations

PART V: PERSONNEL MATTERS

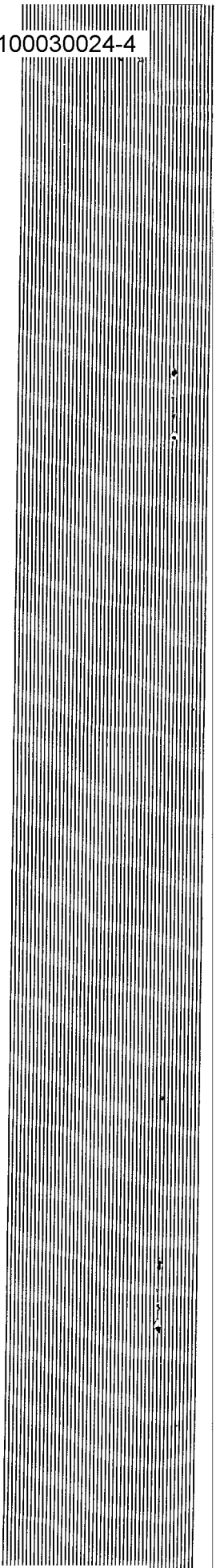
2:00 - 2:50 Keeping Healthy in Saigon

3:00 - 3:50 Insurance, Wills and Other Vital Matters

4:00 - 4:45 Panel on Hitherto Unanswered Questions



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