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## MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Proposed Revised Format for Weekly Report on Communist Violations of the Vietnam and Laos Settlement Agreements

1. Our instructions from the White House are:
  - (a) Continue putting out the weekly violations report on a weekly basis.
  - (b) Include in it everything which has heretofore been included, plus anything of significance which has previously been published in the now discontinued CIA weekly, "Recent Communist Logistical and Manpower Developments in Indochina."
  - (c) The report, with this added material, should continue to be produced jointly by the CIA and the DOD.
  
2. The following format for the new report is proposed:
  - (a) The title of the report, "Communist Violations of the Vietnam and Laos Settlements, *and related developments*" will remain unchanged. The cover of the report will also remain unchanged.
  - (b) The first page of the report, containing the "Key Points" and the footnote that it has been prepared jointly by the CIA and the DOD, will also continue unchanged.
  - (c) The rest of the report will be organized according to the outline on the following page.

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The Details

NOTE: This is the twenty-first in a series of reports detailing recently received evidence of (I) Communist efforts to infiltrate new manpower and military materiel toward and into South Vietnam, (II) Communist-initiated combat activity in violation of the Vietnam and Laos settlement agreements, and (III) other developments affecting Communist military capabilities in Indochina. As with previous issues, we have prepared sections I and II of this memorandum in sterilized form in order to minimize the risk of source exposure if parts of the memorandum are used outside U.S. government channels. For U.S. eyes only, we have appended a listing of specific sources to sections I and II at ANNEX A.

I. Infiltration and Redeployments of North Vietnamese Personnel and Military Supplies.

A. Personnel Infiltration and Redeployments

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3. [As many paragraphs as necessary]

B. Movements of Military Equipment and Supplies

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II. Communist-Initiated Combat Activity in South Vietnam and Laos.

A. South Vietnam

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B. Laos

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III. Other Developments Affecting Communist Military Capabilities in Indochina.

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ANNEX A: Sources

ANNEX B: Infiltration of North Vietnamese Personnel to the South

ANNEX C: Additional Information on Communist Logistical Developments in Actual or Presumptive Violation of the Settlement Agreements

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NOTES

1. All information relating to infiltration which cannot be sanitized would go into ANNEX *C*, not into section III of the main paper.

2. All information on logistical developments which is related, even indirectly, to violations would go into ANNEX B, not into section III of the main paper.

3. Section III of the main paper would be limited to developments which are not related to violations (either actual or presumptive violations). Listed below are several examples of the type of development which would go into section III (these are picked at random out of the last two issues of the CIA report on manpower and logistical developments in Indochina).

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4. Wherever appropriate when discussing violations, talk about them in terms of what has happened after 15 June, as well as what has happened since 27 January.

5. The table of ceasefire violations in South Vietnam -- as reported by the RVNAF -- should be changed. Leave out the figures on total incidents since 27 January, and put in their place the statistics for incidents since 15 June, the effective date of the "second" ceasefire.