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HIGHLIGHTS

The Chinese Communists have improved their air defense capability in the Sino-DRV border by bringing two new airfields into operational use. US planes shot down another North Vietnamese MIG in an air engagement northeast of Hanoi.

I. The Military Situation in South Vietnam:
Allied troops continue to sweep the area of southwestern Pleiku Province as Operation PAUL REVERE II now has resulted in 757 Communists killed since it began on 31 July (Paras. 1-3). Light contact between US Marines, participating in Operation PRAIRIE in Quang Tri Province, and Communist forces took place yesterday (Para. 4). Viet Cong guerrillas yesterday attacked South Vietnamese outposts in the delta and a carnival in Hue (Paras. 6-7). The number of Viet Cong incidents for the week of 7-13 August was low (Para. 8). Weekly review of South Vietnam battle statistics (Para. 10).

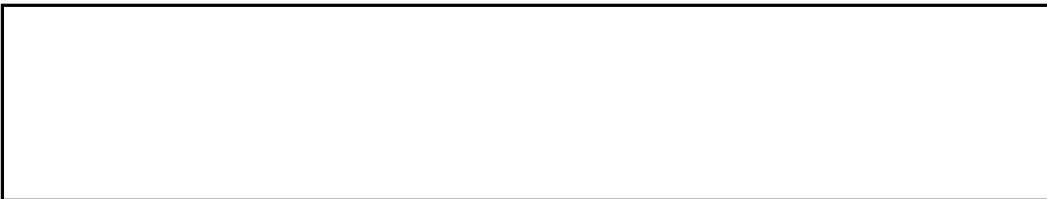
II. Political Developments in South Vietnam:
A crisis in relations between the government and FULRO has been averted (Para. 1). Ky is in a quandary about handling political prisoners (Para. 2). Analysis of the field of candidates for 11 September elections reveals only 55 military personnel running (Para. 3). Premier Ky fears increase in Viet Cong terrorist activity in Saigon (Para. 4). More government lands are to be released to individual farmers (Para. 5).

III. Military Developments in North Vietnam:
MIG fighter downed northeast of Hanoi (Paras. 1-2).

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V. Communist Political Developments: Hanoi's evacuation order running into the usual troubles (Paras. 1-3). Death of prominent Front official reported (Para. 4).



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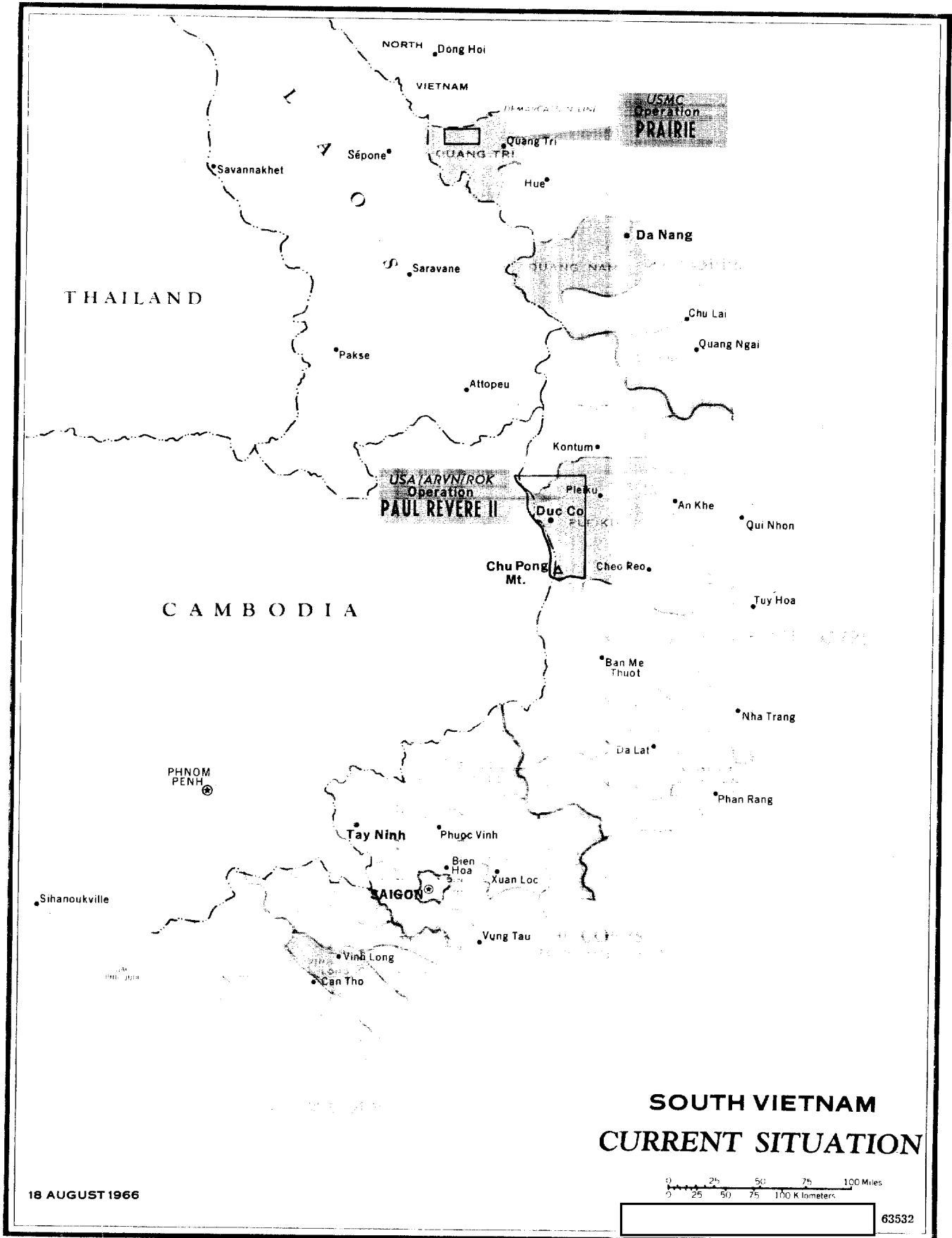
South Vietnam Battle Statistics 7 - 13 Aug
Total Personnel Losses
Cumulative US Combat Casualties
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South Vietnam Battle Statistics 7 - 13 Aug
Viet Cong Incidents
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South Vietnamese and Viet Cong Casualties and Weapons Losses: 1962 - 31 July 1966
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**SOUTH VIETNAM
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I. THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. As allied forces participating in Operation PAUL REVERE II yesterday continued their sweep of the jungled Chu Pong massif in southwestern Pleiku Province, a South Vietnamese Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) company established contact with an estimated battalion-size Communist force near the Cambodian border. When two US Army companies reinforced the CIDG force, the enemy retreated. Friendly casualties for this encounter were 31 killed (three US) and nine wounded (one US).

2. US Army troops, patrolling the area where heavy fighting took place earlier this week, reported finding an additional 175 North Vietnamese bodies. Many of the newly found dead were believed to have been killed by intense air and artillery fire. This brings to 759 the number of Communists killed since this operation began on 31 July.

3. During a two-hour period yesterday morning, Communist automatic weapons fire was directed at friendly forces in Pleiku Province from a position about one third of a mile across the border in Cambodia. In defense, US artillery fire was directed at the enemy positions inside Cambodia from a battery seven miles east of Duc Co.

4. A US Marine force sweeping an area just south of the Demilitarized Zone yesterday killed 21 North Vietnamese Army troops as Operation PRAIRIE continued in northernmost Quang Tri Province. There were no American casualties. Cumulative casualties for this multibattalion search-and-destroy operation, which began on 3 August, are now seven Americans killed and 33 wounded. A total of 90 Communists have been killed.

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5. An allied air observer reported seeing approximately 60 Viet Cong in an area 12 miles south of Da Nang in Quang Nam Province yesterday. One US Marine company, reinforced with tanks, went into the area and, in the brief engagement that followed, 21 Communists were killed. There were no American casualties.

6. Viet Cong guerrillas yesterday attacked a South Vietnamese training center and three outposts in an area of Vinh Long Province, about 65 miles south of Saigon, with mortar and small-arms fire. South Vietnamese casualties from the four incidents total 12 killed, six wounded, and 14 missing. Communist losses are unknown.

7. Viet Cong terrorists set off a bomb at a pre-election carnival in Hue yesterday, killing 26 persons and injuring more than 150. The carnival, sponsored by the South Vietnamese Government, was being held in a series of temporary structures. All the casualties were Vietnamese.

Viet Cong Incidents

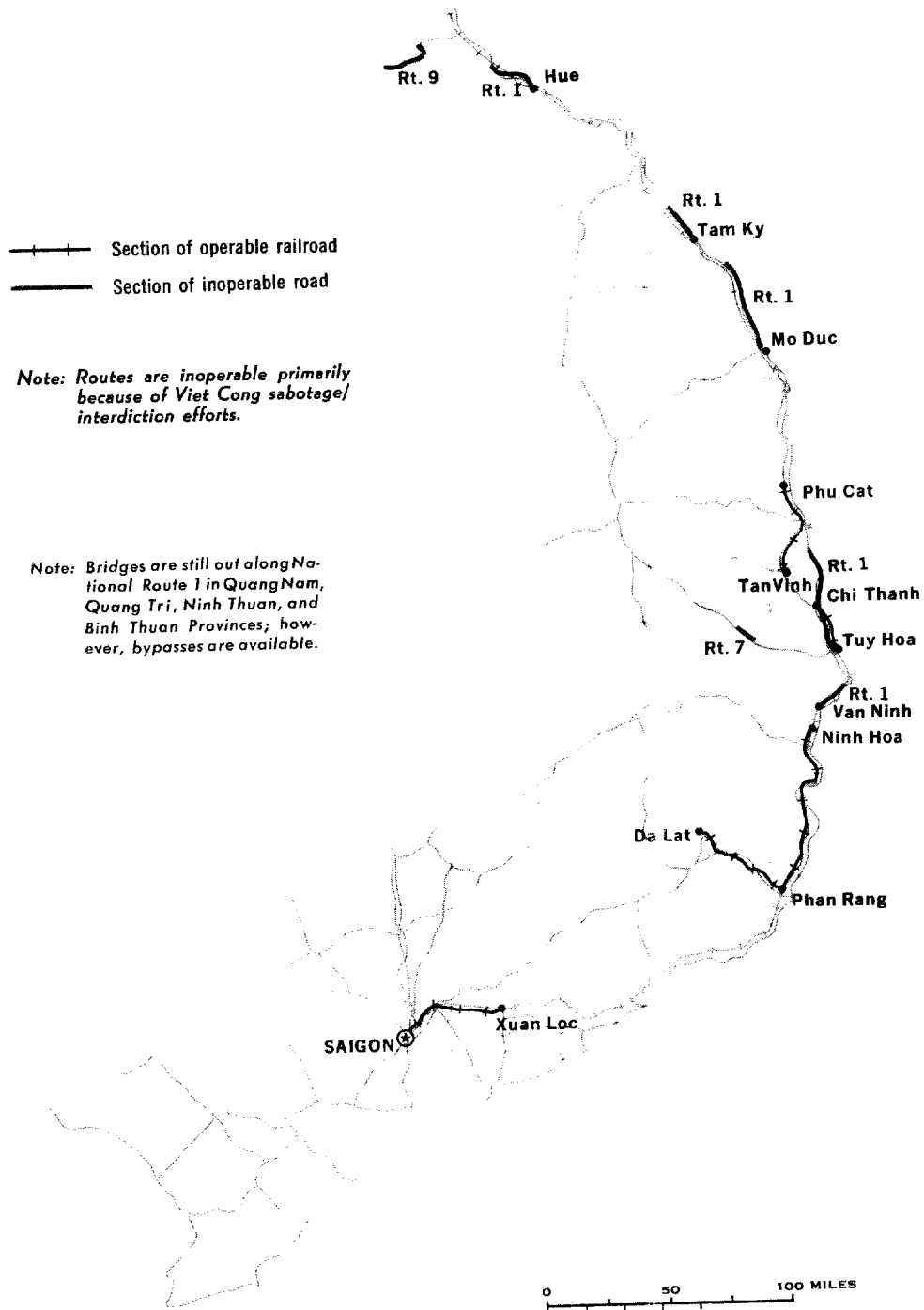
8. The number of Viet Cong incidents, including attacks, terrorism, sabotage, etc., for the period from 7-13 August was low, with a total of only 426 reported. The weekly total is normally more than 600, with over 800 reported in one week last month. This drop in incidents, although unusual, is not unprecedented. Low weekly totals would have to continue for several more weeks before the shift could be considered a possible indicator of a change in Communist strategy. There is some evidence that the number of incidents may be on the rise once again. For example, a flurry of activity was reported on 16-17 August.

Status of Major Lines of Communications

9. The operational status of South Vietnam's major highways improved this week with the opening

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CURRENT OPERATIONAL STATUS OF MAJOR TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND COASTAL RAILROAD



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of Route 14 in Phuoc Long and Binh Long provinces and of Route 20 in Lam Dong and Tuyen Duc provinces. The status of the national railroad remained the same as the previous week.

Weekly Review of South Vietnam Battle Statistics

10. The week of 7-13 August compared with the week of 31 July - 6 August:

I. Viet Cong Incidents

| <u>Time Period</u> | <u>At-tacks</u> | <u>Regimental size</u> | <u>Battalion size</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 31 July- 6 Aug | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 7-13 Aug | 9 | 0 | 0 |

| <u>Time Period</u> | <u>Company size</u> | <u>Harass-ment</u> | <u>Terror-ism</u> | <u>Sabotage</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 31 July- 6 Aug | 1 | 443 | 20 | 34 |
| 7-13 Aug | 2 | 351 | 9 | 31 |

| <u>Time Period</u> | <u>Propaganda</u> | <u>Anti-Aircraft</u> | <u>Total Incidents</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 31 July- 6 Aug | 11 | 35 | 534 |
| 7-13 Aug | 20 | 6 | 426 |

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II. Casualties

| | <u>VC/NVA</u> | | <u>GVN</u> | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>31 July-6 Aug</u> | <u>7-13 Aug</u> | <u>31 July-6 Aug</u> | <u>7-13 Aug</u> |
| Killed | 649 | 1,436 | 130 | 128 |
| Wounded | --- | --- | 229 | 333 |
| Missing/ Captured | <u>75</u> | <u>284</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>28</u> |
| TOTALS | 724 | 1,720 | 413 | 489 |

| | <u>US</u> | | <u>FREE WORLD</u> | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>31 July-6 Aug</u> | <u>7-13 Aug</u> | <u>31 July-6 Aug</u> | <u>7-13 Aug</u> |
| Killed | 71 | 101 | 0 | 14 |
| Wounded | 615 | 593 | 6 | 48 |
| Missing/ Captured | <u>28</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTALS | 714 | 699 | 6 | 62 |

III. Weapons Captured

| | <u>VC/NVA</u> | | <u>GVN</u> | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>31 July-6 Aug</u> | <u>7-13 Aug</u> | <u>31 July-6 Aug</u> | <u>7-13 Aug</u> |
| Individual Crew-served | Not Reported | Not Reported | 114 <u>5</u> | 91 <u>3</u> |
| TOTALS | | | 119 | 94 |

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II. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. Premier Ky today told Ambassador Lodge that he had just signed the agreement meeting all four of the demands for greater montagnard autonomy which had been raised by the FULRO organization. Ky's action today will probably avert a threatened outbreak of FULRO-inspired antigovernment activity by the tribal peoples, and is designed to lead to a gradual rallying of FULRO-controlled troops to the GVN. Ky also told the ambassador that he had given FULRO until 30 August to nominate candidates for montagnard seats in the National Constitutional Assembly instead of 25 August as originally requested by FULRO's negotiators.

2. Ky was queried by the ambassador on the prospects for the release of political prisoners in the near future, including both those connected with the Diem regime and those involved in the recent Buddhist "struggle" activity. Ky replied that the situation is quite "complex" and not amenable to a quick, easy solution. Ky said he had also been considering the possibility of turning the whole matter of detainees over to the Peoples Army Council (the civilian and military advisory body to the government) or to a special tribunal. In any event, it is clear that Ky has not made up his mind how to handle this extremely delicate and potentially explosive problem and is not ready to come to a decision in the very near future.

Election Developments

3. Preliminary analysis by the embassy of the 542 Vietnamese and Khmer candidates for the National Constitutional Assembly indicates that 55 active military candidates--mainly officers--will be running for seats. Because of provisions in the election law which are designed to prevent any single group or faction from walking off with the election, it appears that this number of military candidates

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will not be enough to become a blocking element in the assembly, as feared by some Vietnamese. Only 17 of the military candidates are running as individuals, while the rest are on lists of candidates. In several instances, entire lists are composed of military men, often in areas where only the head of the list will stand any chance of winning.

4. Ky, in his 18 August conversation with Ambassador Lodge, expressed alarm that the Viet Cong would increase the tempo of terrorist activity in the capital in order to disrupt the 11 September elections. He foresaw terrorist activity directed at Vietnamese as well as high-ranking Americans, and spoke of the possibility of attacks by 100 to 200-man groups to accomplish these ends. In an effort to counter these expected moves by the Communists, Ky has ordered a more intensive security effort on a precinct-by-precinct basis to ferret out possible terrorists.

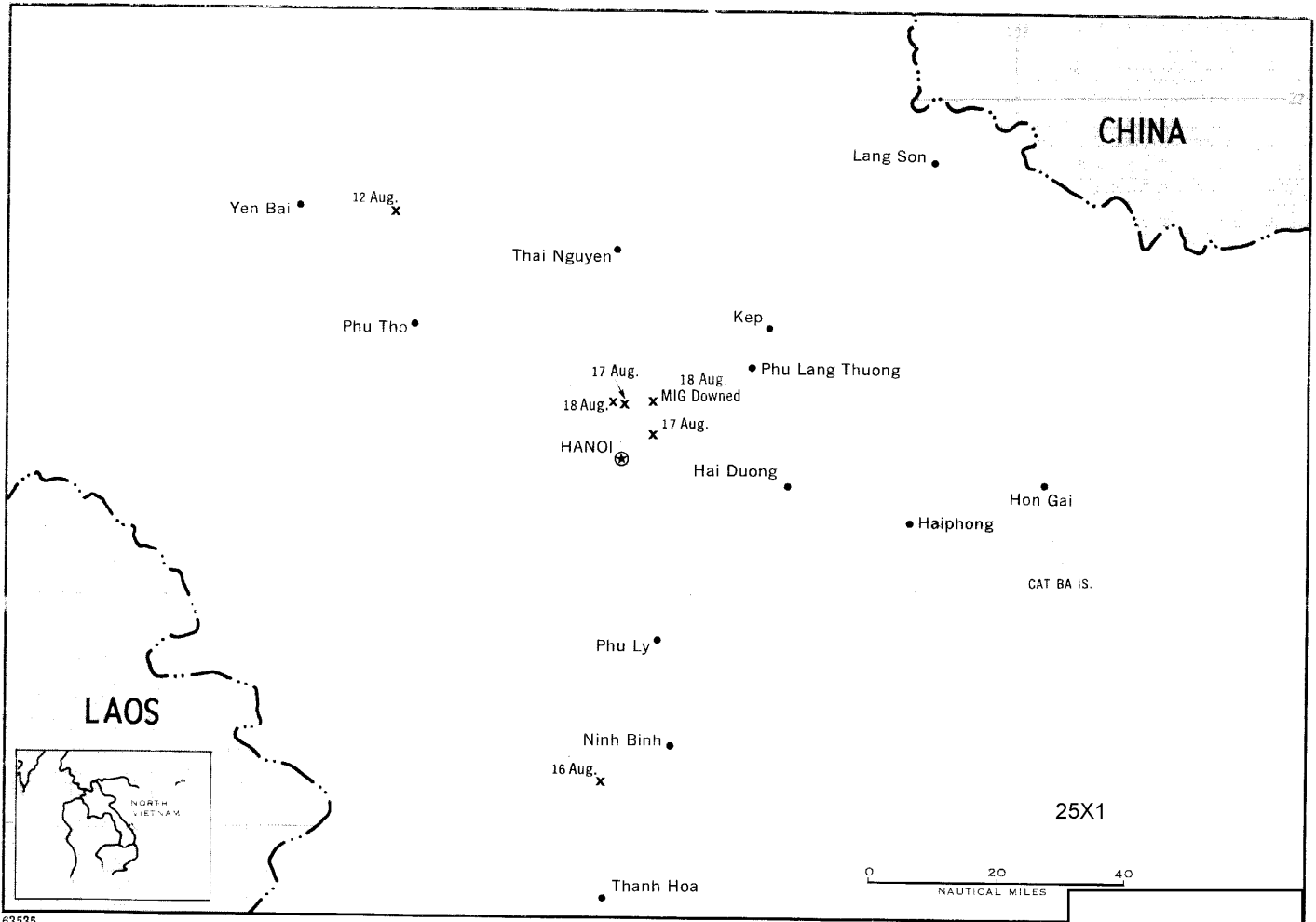
Land Reform Developments

5. Ky revealed to Lodge today that he had just signed decrees involving the release of more government lands to individual holders in the vicinity of Tay Ninh town. He remarked that part of the problem of land reform seems to be a matter of merely simplifying existing regulations. Ky said the recipients of land titles had not been subject to terrorist action by the Viet Cong. He explained that most of the lands released so far have been in secure areas, but that he hoped to release lands in less secure areas in the future in order to capitalize on the psychological impact.

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CENTRAL NORTH VIETNAM: AUGUST MIG ENCOUNTERS



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III. MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH VIETNAM

1. A North Vietnamese fighter aircraft was downed on 18 August by cannon fire from a F-105 Thunderchief about ten miles north-northeast of Hanoi. In this engagement, two fighters--probably MIG-17 Frescoes--attacked three F-105s which were in the process of striking a SAM installation. The SAM installation had already launched five missiles at the flight, and during the subsequent engagement with the MIGs, one Thunderchief was hit by MIG cannon fire but was not seriously damaged. Moments later a second flight of F-105s flying nine miles north of Hanoi encountered another MIG-17. The Communist fighter was unable to gain firing position, however, and no planes were lost on either side.

2. The air actions of 18 August bring to six the number of MIG encounters this month--all of them within the past week. The North Vietnamese planes in each instance have been identified as MIG-17s. No US planes have been lost. This most recent spate of MIG encounters closely follows the pattern of previous DRV fighter activity--a lull of several weeks is followed by a period of intense action.

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V. COMMUNIST POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. [REDACTED]

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the North Vietnamese are experiencing the same difficulties with the current evacuation program that characterized earlier attempts. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to the evacuation notice issued in early July, all children and non-essential trades people were to be evacuated.

[REDACTED] city residents were frustrating police checks by the simple expedient of visiting friends on the day that a police check was scheduled.

2. The report also adds some tenuous confirmation to speculation that the new evacuation order was aimed as much at filling rural manpower needs as at improving civil defense. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] several small shops in the Chinese section of the city had been closed but that the owners had not been evacuated. The shopkeepers were transported every day to the outskirts of the city to work in ricefields, but they were returned to their homes at night because there were no living accommodations for them in the rural areas.

3. DRV press commentary earlier this week indicated that the regime anticipated difficulties in relocating large numbers of urban residents but that the leadership planned to move ahead with the program as rapidly as possible.

Death of a Front Presidium Member Reported

4. The Presidium of the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam Central Committee --the top executive body of that organization--

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announced on 16 August that one of its members was killed in July "while fulfilling a mission in an area in Western Nam Bo." The presidium member was Buddhist monk Thich Thom Me The Nhem. He was also deputy chairman of the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium, and president of the Bac Lieu Province Buddhist Discipline Council. This is the highest level Liberation Front member known to have been killed in the war thus far. He appears to have been a relatively unknown member of the Buddhist hierarchy, but he was the most prominent Buddhist in the Liberation Front.

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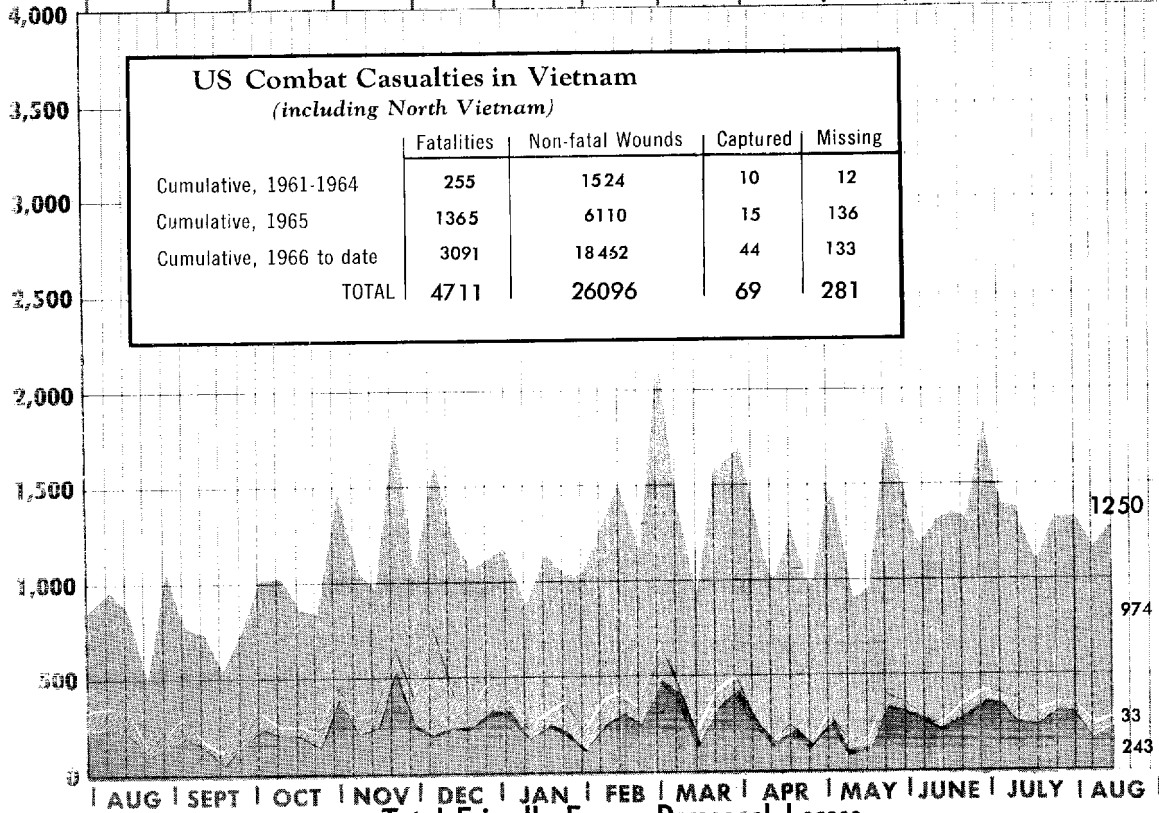
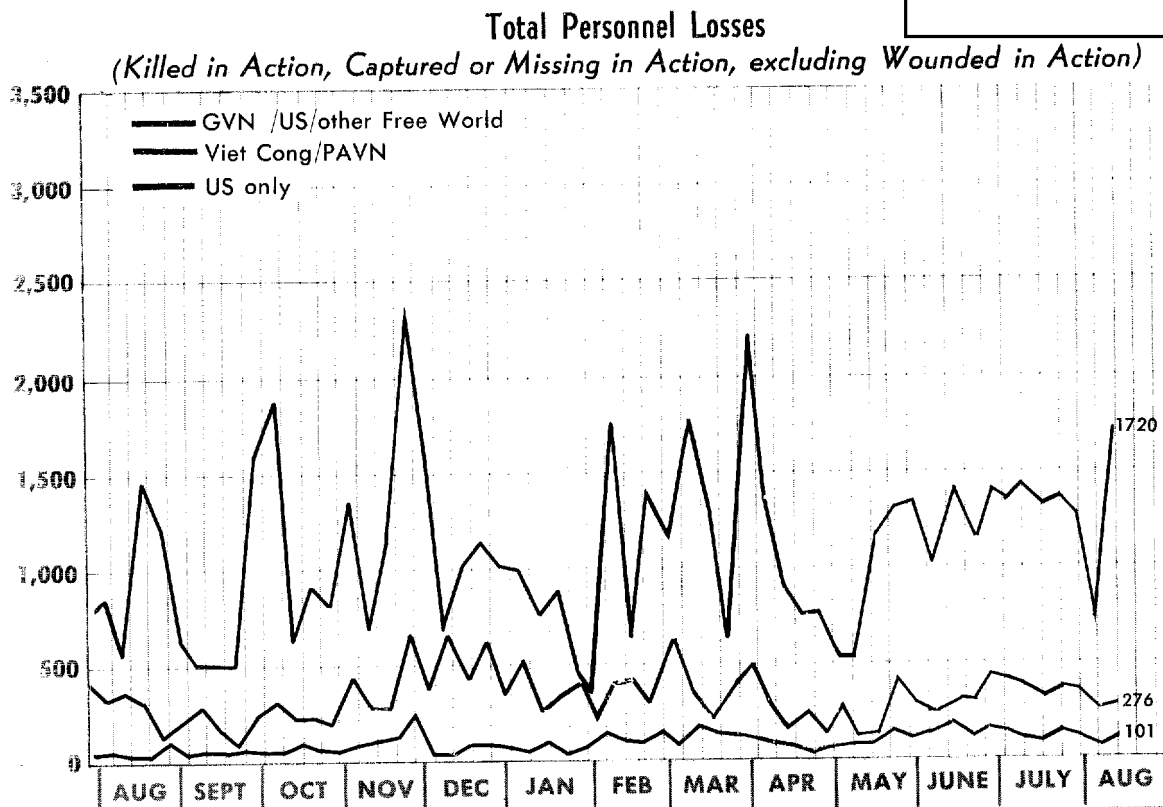
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Total Friendly Forces Personnel Losses
(US/GVN/Other Free World)

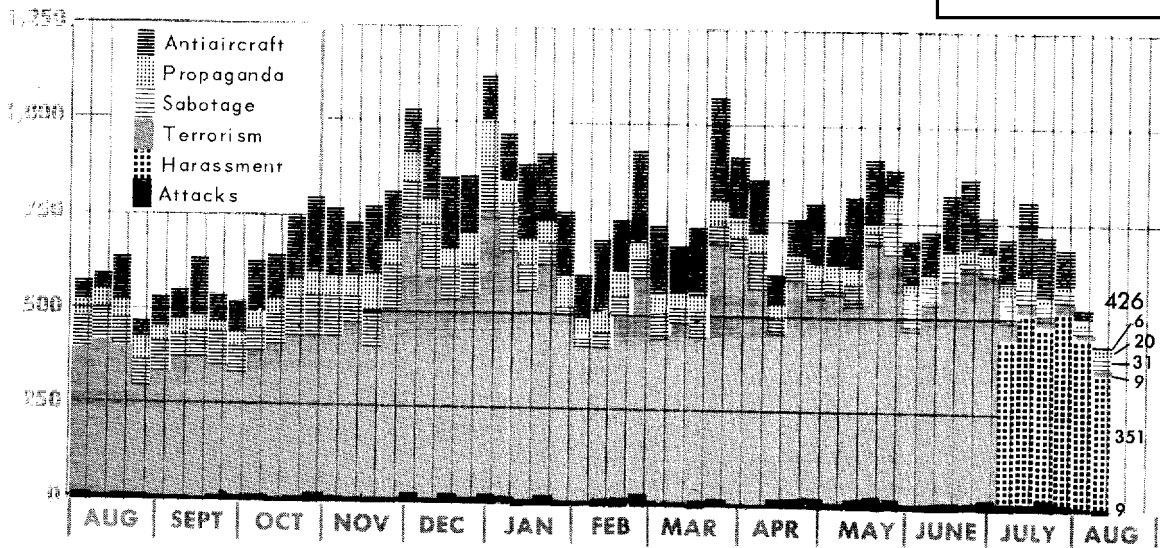
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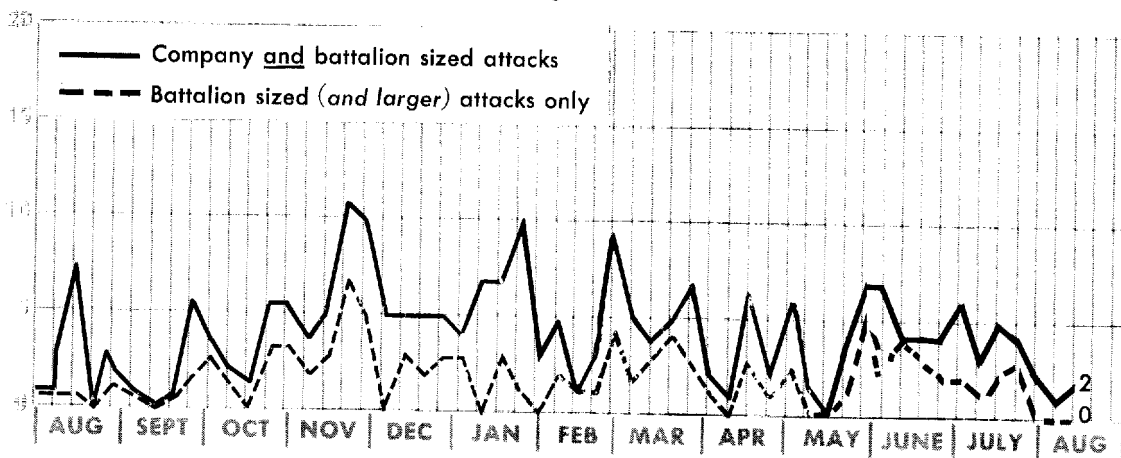
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Viet Cong Incidents

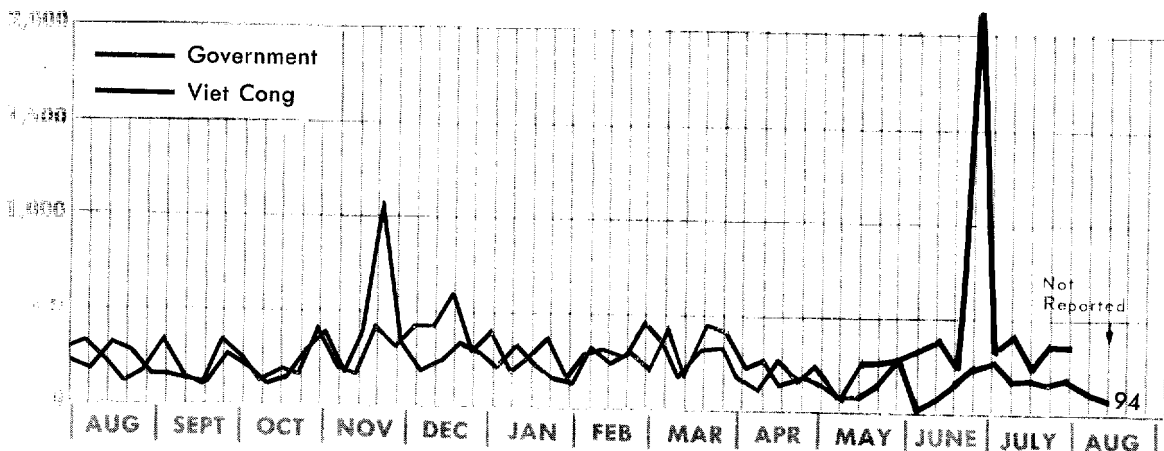
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Viet Cong Attacks



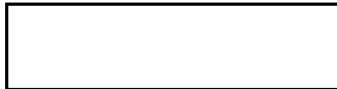
Weapons Losses



South Vietnamese and Viet Cong Casualties and
Weapons Losses: 1962 - 31 July 1966

1. General Statistical Data:

| Time Period | Viet Cong Incidents | Killed in Action | | Wounded in Action | | Captured or Missing | | Total Casualties | | Weapons Losses | | |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|------------------|------|----------------|------|------|
| | | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | |
| Jan | 1962 | 1825 | 299 | 1294 | 475 | 212 | 116 | 390 | 890 | 1896 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 927 | 453 | 1754 | 908 | 318 | 102 | 379 | 1463 | 2451 | 457 | 683 |
| | 1964 | 1770 | 343 | 1223 | 913 | - | 555 | 240 | 1811 | 1463 | 917 | 532 |
| | 1965 | 2206 | 904 | 2203 | 1938 | - | 471 | 565 | 3313 | 2768 | 1700 | 711 |
| | 1966 | 3914 | 747 | 2648 | 1557 | - | 450 | 588 | 2754 | 3236 | 935 | 979 |
| Feb | 1962 | 1460 | 244 | 1205 | 300 | 316 | 124 | 353 | 668 | 1874 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 788 | 379 | 1082 | 656 | 303 | 82 | 292 | 1117 | 1677 | 253 | 399 |
| | 1964 | 2078 | 374 | 1055 | 916 | - | 303 | 289 | 1593 | 1344 | 708 | 471 |
| | 1965 | 1982 | 880 | 1564 | 1840 | - | 1394 | 309 | 4114 | 1873 | 2454 | 620 |
| | 1966 | 3100 | 1015 | 4727 | 2095 | - | 477 | 508 | 3587 | 5235 | 1076 | 1219 |
| Mar | 1962 | 1961 | 523 | 1456 | 737 | 551 | 140 | 523 | 1400 | 2530 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1282 | 410 | 1443 | 851 | 368 | 66 | 222 | 1327 | 2033 | 467 | 367 |
| | 1964 | 2160 | 439 | 1456 | 1249 | - | 345 | 531 | 2033 | 1987 | 814 | 532 |
| | 1965 | 2056 | 751 | 2022 | 1633 | - | 720 | 394 | 3104 | 2416 | 1442 | 698 |
| | 1966 | 3670 | 938 | 5685 | 1961 | - | 466 | 604 | 3365 | 6289 | 1393 | 1632 |
| Apr | 1962 | 1933 | 387 | 1596 | 532 | 292 | 151 | 415 | 1070 | 2303 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1331 | 506 | 1660 | 878 | 256 | 96 | 388 | 1440 | 2304 | 797 | 468 |
| | 1964 | 2284 | 594 | 1671 | 1584 | - | 398 | 245 | 2576 | 1916 | 990 | 424 |
| | 1965 | 1860 | 591 | 1909 | 1650 | - | 232 | 529 | 2473 | 2438 | 757 | 973 |
| | 1966 | 3235 | 573 | 2818 | 1522 | - | 121 | 483 | 2216 | 3301 | 594 | 829 |
| May | 1962 | 1825 | 390 | 1756 | 509 | 352 | 94 | 524 | 993 | 2632 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1208 | 435 | 1895 | 889 | 295 | 94 | 695 | 1418 | 2885 | 463 | 564 |
| | 1964 | 2143 | 458 | 1135 | 987 | - | 202 | 242 | 1647 | 1377 | 723 | 281 |
| | 1965 | 2263 | 1049 | 1975 | 2143 | - | 873 | 548 | 4065 | 2523 | 1701 | 831 |
| | 1966 | 3566 | 661 | 4239 | 1454 | - | 196 | 652 | 2311 | 4891 | 493 | 1087 |
| Jun | 1962 | 1477 | 325 | 1666 | 613 | 413 | 77 | 441 | 1015 | 2520 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1311 | 389 | 1863 | 772 | 310 | 90 | 437 | 1251 | 2609 | 580 | 394 |
| | 1964 | 2062 | 494 | 1005 | 1145 | - | 313 | 230 | 1952 | 1235 | 718 | 387 |
| | 1965 | 2597 | 1211 | 2208 | 1920 | - | 1260 | 189 | 4391 | 2397 | 2387 | 793 |
| | 1966 | 3359 | 860 | 4815 | 1800 | - | 183 | 752 | 2843 | 5567 | 735 | 3761 |
| Jul | 1962 | 1564 | 384 | 1544 | 686 | 424 | 212 | 542 | 1282 | 2510 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1368 | 529 | 1918 | 1071 | 372 | 306 | 387 | 1906 | 2677 | 663 | 374 |
| | 1964 | 3045 | 900 | 1427 | 1812 | - | 510 | 219 | 3222 | 1646 | 1889 | 447 |
| | 1965 | 2520 | 1160 | 2980 | 1591 | - | 540 | 580 | 3425 | 3560 | 1375 | 882 |
| | 1966 | 2844 | 1592 | 5532 | 1800 | - | 196 | 444 | 3598 | 5976 | 744 | - |



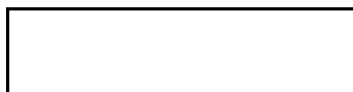
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| Time Period | Viet Cong Incidents | Killed in Action | | Wounded in Action | | Captured or Missing | | Total Casualties | | Weapons Losses | | |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|------------------|------|----------------|------|------|
| | | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | |
| Aug | 1962 | 1642 | 377 | 2271 | 626 | 367 | 63 | 669 | 1066 | 3307 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1349 | 411 | 1685 | 804 | 237 | 352 | 482 | 1567 | 2404 | 637 | 428 |
| | 1964 | 2580 | 721 | 1449 | 1612 | - | 478 | 282 | 2811 | 1731 | 1106 | 619 |
| | 1965 | 2498 | 808 | 3624 | 1945 | - | 287 | 606 | 3040 | 4230 | 705 | 1074 |
| Sep | 1962 | 1375 | 419 | 2218 | 646 | 365 | 59 | 446 | 1124 | 3029 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1763 | 672 | 1982 | 1155 | 234 | 566 | 347 | 2393 | 2563 | 878 | 389 |
| | 1964 | 3091 | 819 | 1187 | 1759 | - | 737 | 230 | 3315 | 1417 | 1465 | 525 |
| | 1965 | 2473 | 655 | 3485 | 1724 | - | 266 | 838 | 2645 | 4323 | 778 | 838 |
| Oct | 1962 | 1357 | 365 | 1967 | 619 | 286 | 64 | 373 | 1048 | 2626 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1422 | 428 | 1520 | 989 | 244 | 398 | 236 | 1815 | 2000 | 753 | 330 |
| | 1964 | 2827 | 739 | 1617 | 1583 | - | 693 | 576 | 3015 | 2193 | 1510 | 482 |
| | 1965 | 3330 | 961 | 3874 | 2416 | - | 225 | 660 | 3602 | 4534 | 762 | 1013 |
| Nov | 1962 | 1311 | 410 | 1982 | 834 | 368 | 92 | 561 | 1336 | 2911 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 3182 | 664 | 2333 | 1554 | 373 | 665 | 252 | 2883 | 2958 | 1595 | 455 |
| | 1964 | 1982 | 574 | 1747 | 1404 | - | 410 | 570 | 2388 | 2317 | 1104 | 515 |
| | 1965 | 3638 | 1034 | 5516 | 2056 | - | 520 | 592 | 3610 | 6108 | 1126 | 2164 |
| Dec | 1962 | 1346 | 294 | 2203 | 618 | 289 | 78 | 463 | 990 | 2955 | - | - |
| | 1963 | 1921 | 389 | 1440 | 961 | 191 | 320 | 190 | 1670 | 1821 | 724 | 546 |
| | 1964 | 2504 | 1002 | 1813 | 2053 | - | 1092 | 503 | 4147 | 2316 | 2111 | 666 |
| | 1965 | 4106 | 1239 | 4076 | 2262 | - | 926 | 516 | 4427 | 4592 | 1728 | 1158 |

Composite Annual Totals

| Time Period | VC Incidents | KIA | | WIA | | Captured or Missing | | Total Casualties | | Weapons Losses | |
|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|------|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC | GVN | VC |
| 1962 | 19076 | 4417 | 21158 | 7195 | 4235 | 1270 | 5700 | 12882 | 31093 | 5195 | 4049* |
| 1963 | 17852 | 5665 | 20575 | 11488 | 3501 | 3137 | 4307 | 20290 | 28383 | 8267 | 5397 |
| 1964 | 28526 | 7457 | 16785 | 17017 | - | 6036 | 4157 | 30510 | 20942 | 14055 | 5881 |
| 1965 | 31529 | 11243 | 35436 | 23118 | - | 7848 | 6326 | 42209 | 41762 | 16915 | 11755 |
| **1966 | 23688 | 6386 | 30464 | 12189 | - | 2099 | 4031 | 20674 | 34495 | 5970 | 9507 |

*Monthly data unavailable for 1962 Weapons Losses.
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2. Viet Cong Incidents: 1962 - 31 July 1966

| Time Period | Viet Cong Incidents | A T T A C K S | | | | Total | Harassment & Terrorism | Sabotage | Propa- ganda | Anti- Aircraft |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|-----|-------|------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| | | Small- Scale | Co. Size | Bn. Size or Larger | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 1825 | 528 | 21 | 0 | 549 | 839 | 180 | 257 | - | |
| Jan 1963 | 927 | 242 | 8 | 2 | 252 | 447 | 49 | 179 | - | |
| 1964 | 1770 | 218 | 2 | 3 | 223 | 1244 | 129 | 174 | - | |
| 1965 | 2206 | 57 | 5 | 1 | 63 | 1489 | 272 | 170 | 212 | |
| 1966 | 3914 | 42 | 23 | 5 | 70 | 2490 | 312 | 299 | 743 | |
| Feb 1962 | 1460 | 480 | 20 | 0 | 500 | 613 | 137 | 210 | - | |
| 1963 | 788 | 181 | 13 | 1 | 195 | 433 | 69 | 91 | - | |
| 1964 | 2078 | 211 | 3 | 3 | 217 | 1389 | 210 | 271 | - | |
| 1965 | 1982 | 73 | 6 | 3 | 82 | 1411 | 267 | 91 | 131 | |
| 1966 | 3100 | 50 | 10 | 9 | 69 | 1829 | 201 | 172 | 829 | |
| Mar 1962 | 1961 | 561 | 27 | 0 | 588 | 660 | 290 | 423 | - | |
| 1963 | 1282 | 333 | 11 | 0 | 344 | 653 | 131 | 154 | - | |
| 1964 | 2160 | 198 | 4 | 1 | 203 | 1632 | 158 | 167 | - | |
| 1965 | 2056 | 80 | 3 | 3 | 86 | 1476 | 240 | 90 | 164 | |
| 1966 | 3670 | 32 | 10 | 10 | 52 | 2332 | 212 | 154 | 920 | |
| Apr 1962 | 1933 | 470 | 27 | 0 | 497 | 1024 | 220 | 192 | - | |
| 1963 | 1331 | 371 | 9 | 3 | 383 | 688 | 105 | 155 | - | |
| 1964 | 2284 | 211 | 6 | 3 | 220 | 1738 | 169 | 157 | - | |
| 1965 | 1860 | 38 | 1 | 4 | 43 | 1407 | 149 | 96 | 165 | |
| 1966 | 3235 | 61 | 7 | 9 | 77 | 2238 | 252 | 110 | 513 | |
| May 1962 | 1825 | 490 | 28 | 0 | 528 | 892 | 154 | 251 | - | |
| 1963 | 1208 | 344 | 13 | 0 | 357 | 608 | 93 | 150 | - | |
| 1964 | 2143 | 170 | 3 | 2 | 175 | 418 | 217 | 140 | 193 | |
| 1965 | 2263 | 40 | 7 | 11 | 58 | 1558 | 365 | 115 | 170 | |
| 1966 | 3566 | 37 | 9 | 7 | 53 | 2552 | 295 | 106 | 560 | |
| Jun 1962 | 1477 | 339 | 23 | 0 | 362 | 736 | 157 | 222 | - | |
| 1963 | 1311 | 398 | 11 | 1 | 410 | 652 | 107 | 142 | - | |
| 1964 | 2062 | 128 | 10 | 2 | 140 | 1390 | 176 | 162 | 194 | |
| 1965 | 2597 | 62 | 1 | 6 | 69 | 1784 | 469 | 103 | 172 | |
| *1966 | 3359 | 47 | 10 | 11 | 68 | 2382 | 211 | 110 | 588 | |



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| Time Period | Viet Cong Incidents | A T T A C K S | | | | Harassment & Terrorism | Sabotage | Propa-ganda | Anti-Aircraft |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Small-Scale | Co. Size | Bn. Size and Larger | Total | | | | |
| Jul 1962 | 1564 | 437 | 10 | 1 | 448 | 735 | 158 | 223 | - |
| Jul 1963 | 1368 | 398 | 8 | 1 | 407 | 698 | 80 | 183 | - |
| Jul 1964 | 3045 | 166 | 12 | 7 | 185 | 2132 | 286 | 224 | 218 |
| Jul 1965 | 2520 | 42 | 0 | 6 | 48 | 1706 | 400 | 154 | 212 |
| Jul 1966 | 2844 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 1906 | 200 | 86 | 561 |
| Aug 1962 | 1642 | 368 | 10 | 0 | 378 | 885 | 146 | 233 | - |
| Aug 1963 | 1349 | 356 | 11 | 1 | 368 | 647 | 113 | 221 | - |
| Aug 1964 | 2580 | 107 | 3 | 3 | 113 | 1775 | 315 | 173 | 204 |
| Aug 1965 | 2498 | 38 | 9 | 5 | 52 | 1597 | 349 | 200 | 300 |
| Sep 1962 | 1375 | 382 | 9 | 0 | 391 | 624 | 178 | 182 | - |
| Sep 1963 | 1763 | 483 | 17 | 3 | 503 | 889 | 164 | 207 | - |
| Sep 1964 | 3091 | 110 | 4 | 4 | 118 | 1938 | 482 | 178 | 375 |
| Sep 1965 | 2473 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 31 | 1530 | 278 | 185 | 449 |
| Oct 1962 | 1357 | 406 | 12 | 1 | 419 | 583 | 189 | 166 | - |
| Oct 1963 | 1422 | 359 | 6 | 0 | 365 | 802 | 105 | 150 | - |
| Oct 1964 | 2827 | 75 | 2 | 6 | 83 | 1790 | 480 | 197 | 277 |
| Oct 1965 | 3330 | 24 | 8 | 12 | 44 | 1969 | 415 | 198 | 704 |
| Nov 1962 | 1311 | 411 | 7 | 3 | 421 | 614 | 144 | 132 | - |
| Nov 1963 | 3182 | 631 | 11 | 3 | 645 | 1990 | 269 | 278 | - |
| Nov 1964 | 1982 | 57 | 2 | 1 | 60 | 1391 | 247 | 109 | 175 |
| Nov 1965 | 3638 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 52 | 2234 | 486 | 255 | 611 |
| Dec 1962 | 1346 | 375 | 8 | 1 | 384 | 670 | 107 | 185 | - |
| Dec 1963 | 1921 | 258 | 3 | 0 | 261 | 1298 | 111 | 251 | - |
| Dec 1964 | 2504 | 81 | 9 | 6 | 96 | 1719 | 318 | 128 | 243 |
| Dec 1965 | 4106 | 32 | 18 | 7 | 57 | 2572 | 442 | 317 | 718 |

Composite Annual Totals

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|------|-----|----|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| 1962 | 19076 | 5247 | 212 | 6 | 5465 | 8875 | 2060 | 2676 | No Data |
| 1963 | 17852 | 4354 | 121 | 15 | 4490 | 9805 | 1396 | 2161 | No Data |
| 1964 | 28526 | 1732 | 60 | 41 | 1833 | 19556 | 3178 | 2080 | 1879 |
| 1965 | 31529 | 531 | 81 | 73 | 685 | 20730 | 4132 | 1974 | 4008 |
| *1966 | 23688 | 360 | 51 | 69 | 380 | 15774 | 1683 | 1037 | 4714 |

*Through 31 July 1966

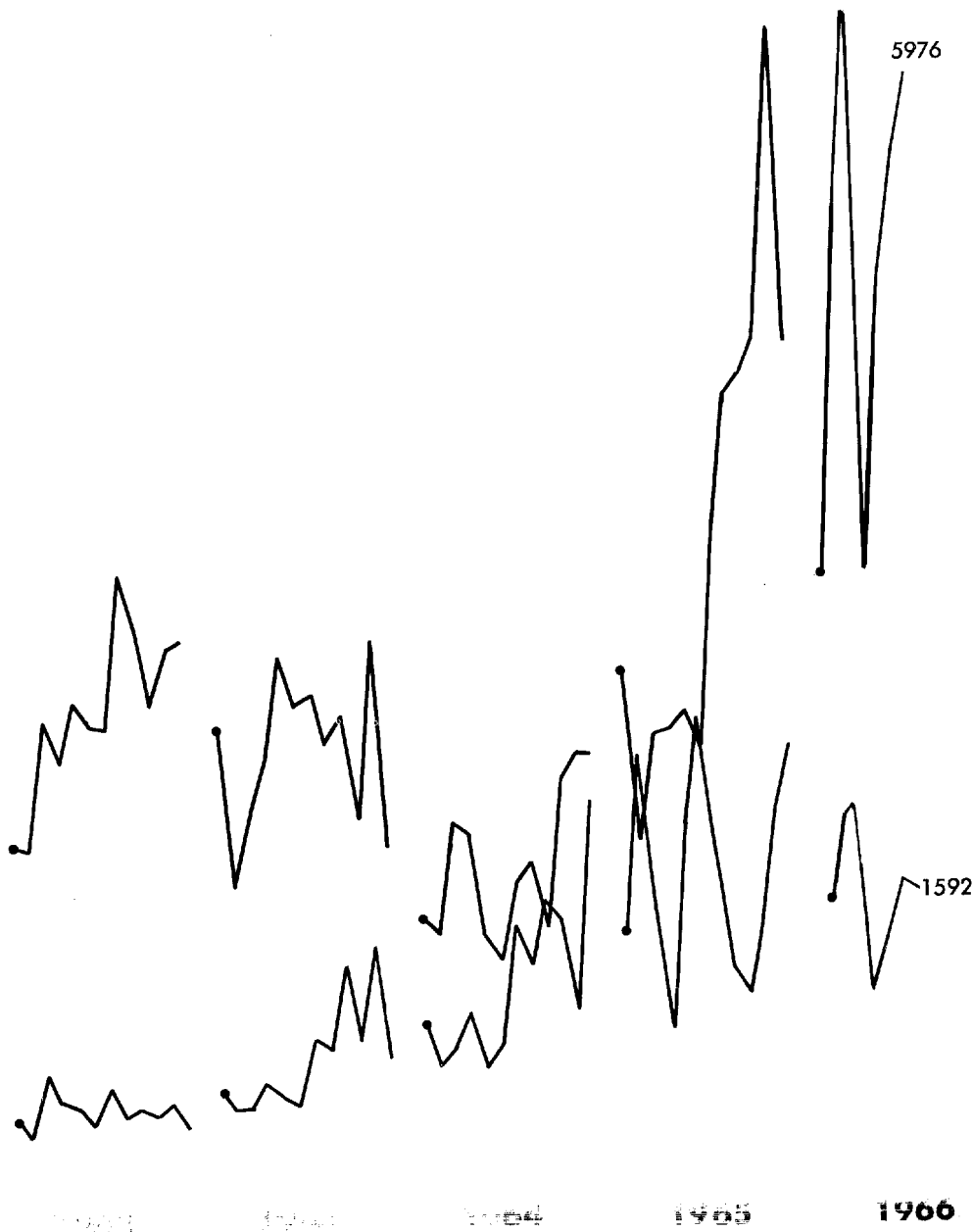
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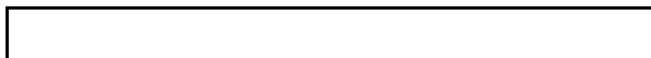
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(Killed in Action, Missing in Action, Captured)

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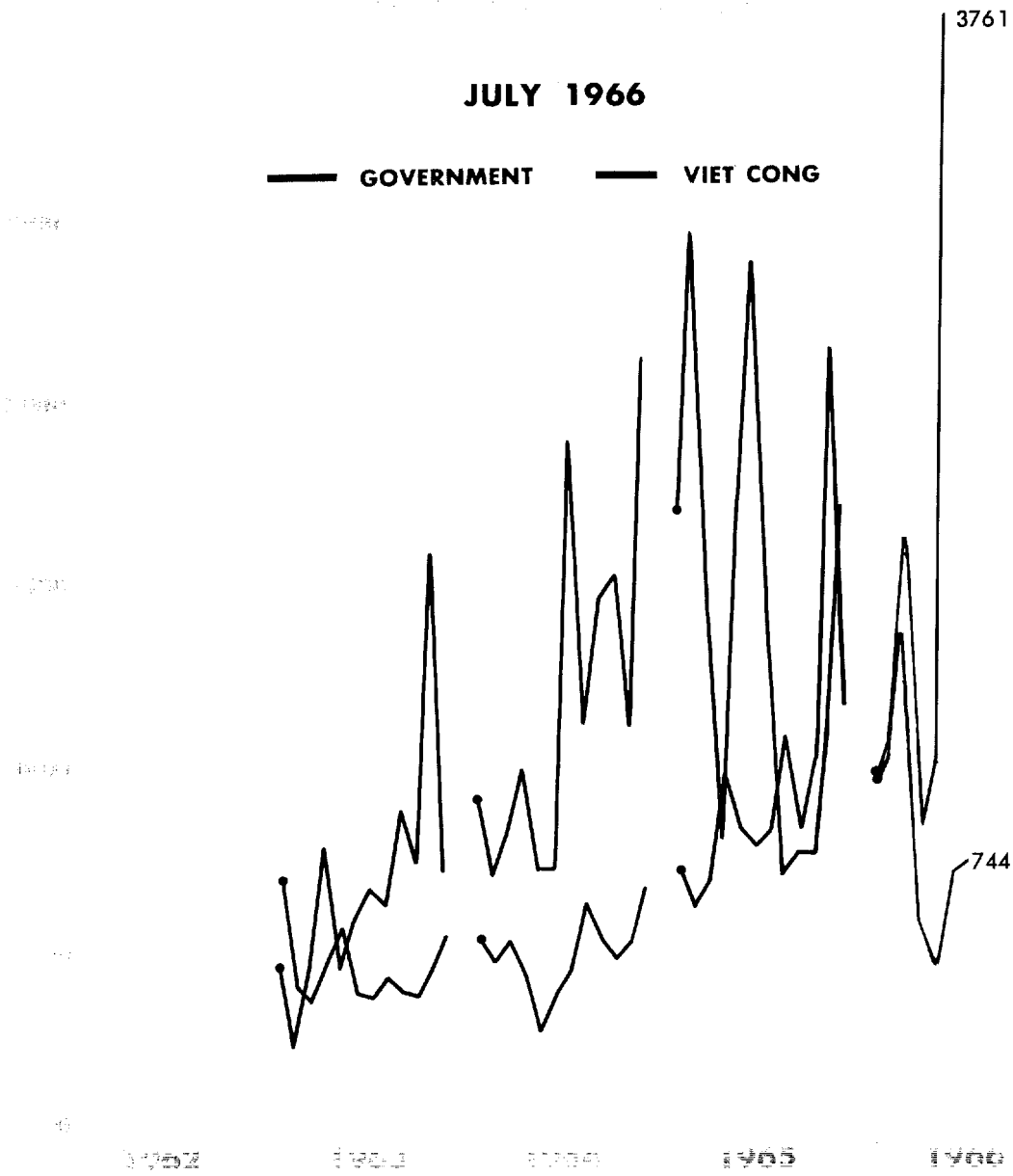
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Notes: Wounded not included; Viet Cong figures unavailable.



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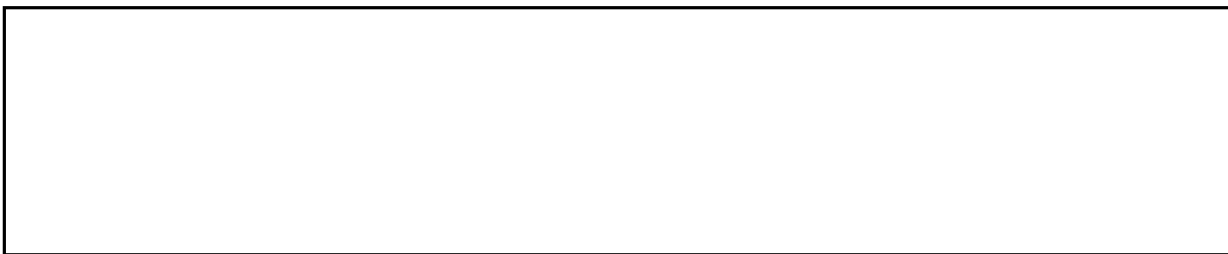
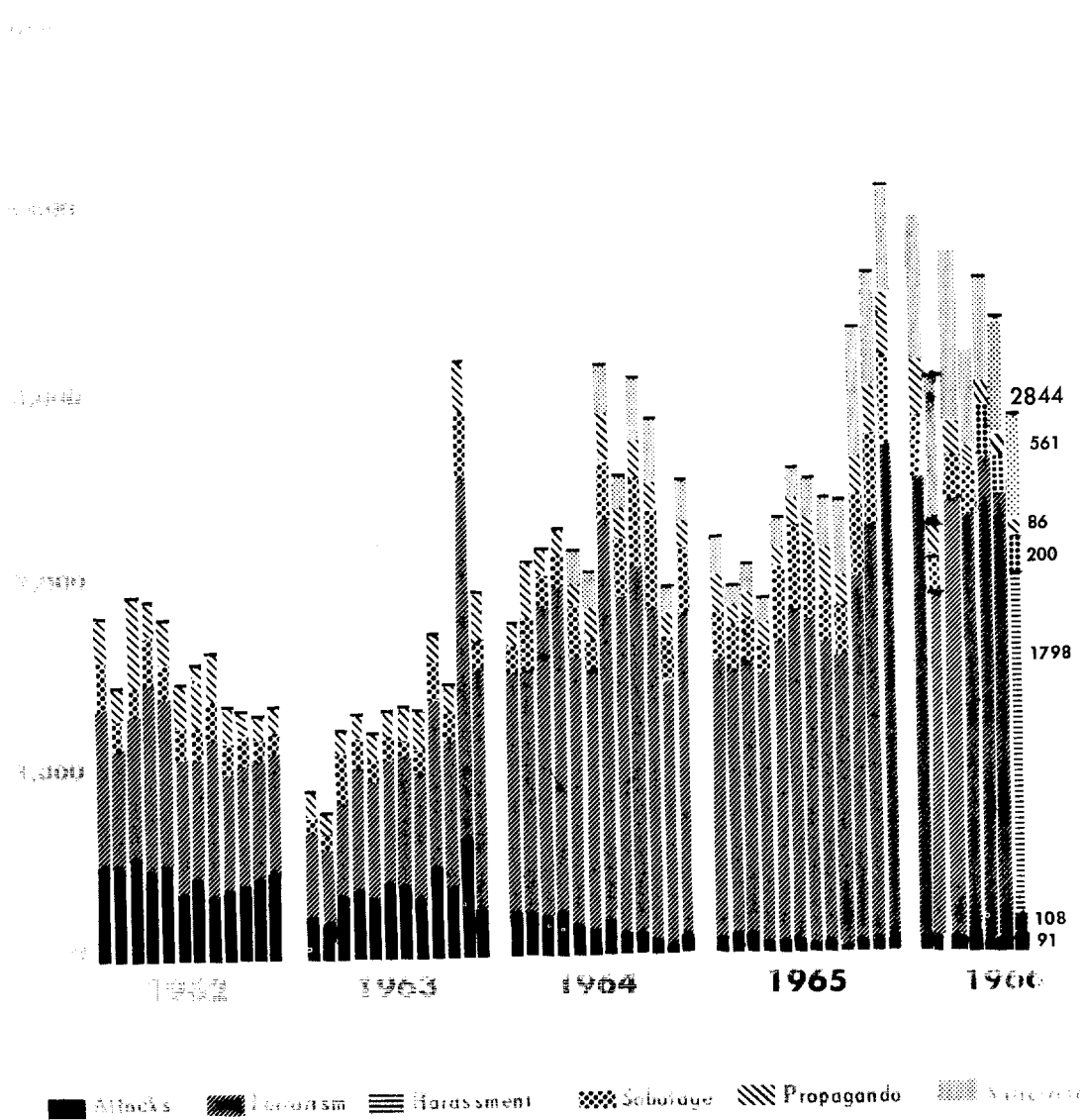


Note: Viet Cong activity for July will be reported next month.



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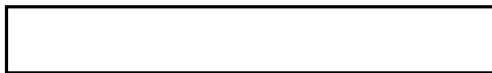
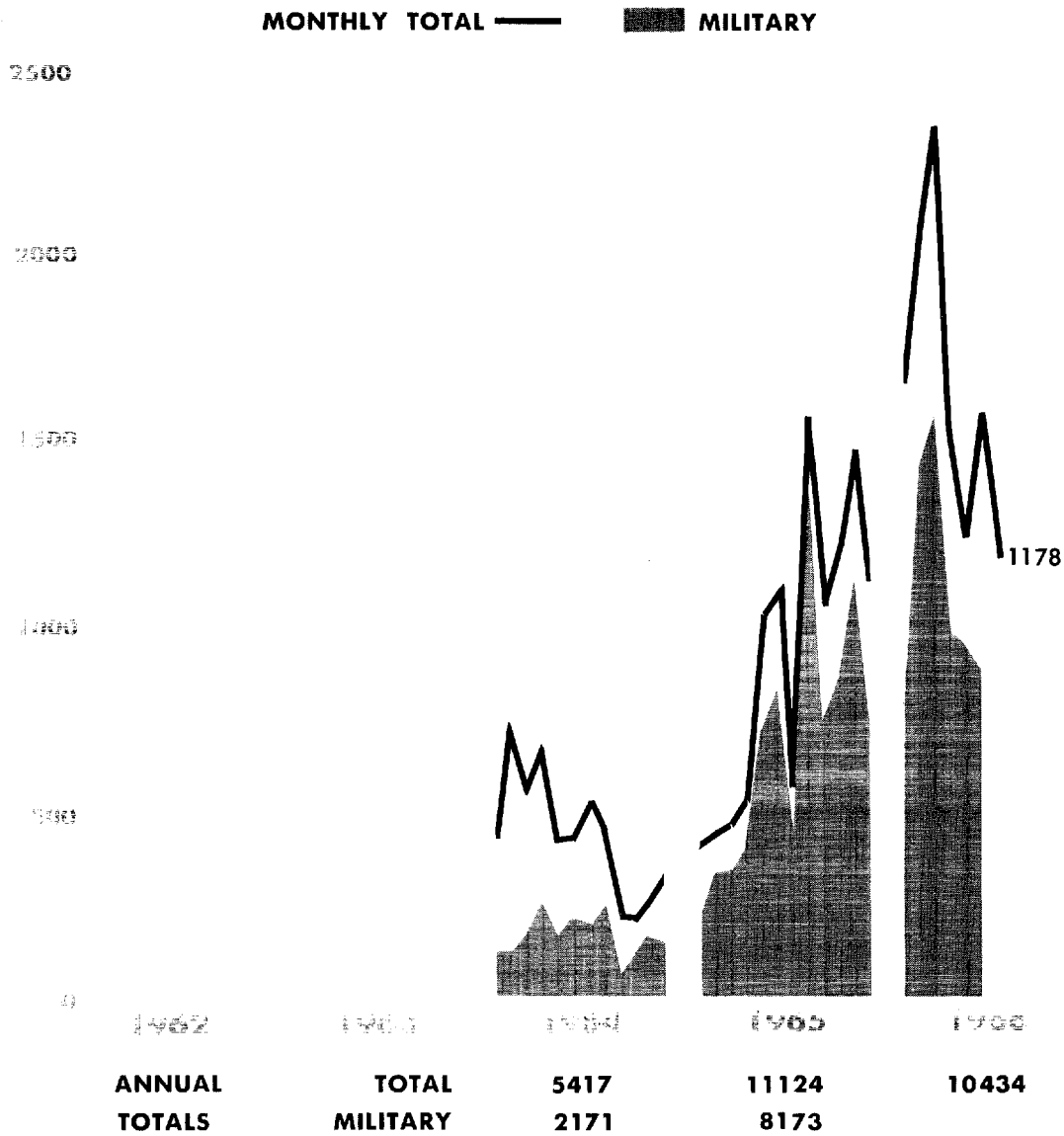
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