

NSC BRIEFING

24 June 1954

WHEREABOUTS OF KEY VIETNAMESE

- I. BUU LOC - ~~most recent~~ ^{ABOUT TO BE} ex-premier of Central Govt: now back in Saigon from France. Being succeeded by

- II. NGO DINH DIEM - sixth in succession of premiers: resident of France for past four years: there now, awaiting reports from agents in Indochina on govt. prospects. ^{PROMISED TO LEAVE FOR SEA WITHIN THE WEEK,}
- III. PHAN HUY QUAT - Defense Minister in Buu Loc's cabinet: now in France. May join Diem cabinet.

- IV. NGUYEN VAN HINH - Army chief of staff: in Indochina, awaiting favorable opportunity for coup d'etat. Son of ex-premier Tam, Cochinchina separatist.

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V. NGUYEN QUOC DINH - Foreign Minister
in Buu Loc's cabinet. Now in France.

VI. NGUYEN HUU TRI - Governor of Tonkin:
in Hanoi, reportedly seeking to resign.
Family in France.

VII. _____ GIAO - Governor of Annam:
in Hue, planning trip to France soon.

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VIII. _____ HOAI - Governor of
Cochinchina: in Saigon. A nonentity
since Cochinchina ruled by central
government.

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