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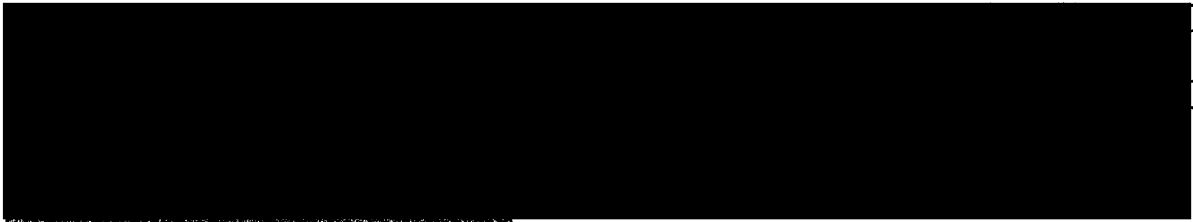
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1. The Hanoi Front is directly responsible to the high command of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) and communicates with the high command of Inter-sector III and the Hanoi Cong An only when matters of mutual interest are to be discussed.
2. At present the only combat unit assigned to the Hanoi Front is the 812 Battalion, under Nguyen Kha, which includes a guard company and a communications unit. The 812 Battalion is the former 802 Battalion, which has been formed from the combination of the 104 Battalion, disbanded in early 1949, and the 3 Battalion, formerly the guerrilla unit in the area. During 1950 and early 1951 both the 50 Battalion and the 802 Battalion were assigned to the Front.¹
3. The High Command of the Hanoi Front, with headquarters at My Duc, Ha Dong Province, is organized as follows:

Commander	Tran Vy ²
Deputy Commander	Nguyen Dinh Hong ³
Political Commissar	Dinh Van Hanh
<u>General Staff</u>	
Chief of Staff	Vy Hai
Intelligence	Moc and Hue
Personnel	Nguyen Mong Hung
Military Training	Tam
Correspondence	Nguyen Dinh Hoa
Post, Telegraph and Telephone	Unidentified

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Political Section

Chief

Nguyen Quang Thanh, aka Le Hoan.
He is concurrently Communist
Party of Indochina (PCI) chief
for the special zone of Hanoi.

Supply Section

Chiefs

Wu Dinh Hoan
Nguyen Phan

Transportation

Hue

Correspondence

Linh
Manh Hieu

Administration

Nguyen Bang

Armament

Thu

Supplies

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Comment. The information in this report differs widely from that
contained in [redacted]. Its
accuracy is difficult to assess, however, because of the constant
change in local and guerrilla units as the result of purges and military
losses, as well as the known DRV practice of distributing deception
material, including lists of alleged subversive agents, designed to
confuse the French and Vietnamese security services. 25X1A

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Comment. The [redacted] information contained in [redacted]
and [redacted] a, [redacted] appears to lend some weight
to the information contained in this report.

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1. Comment. [redacted] reported the assignment
of the 50 Battalion, under Le Cong Khoa, to the Hanoi Front as of
4 June 1951. [redacted] no indication as to the current status of
this battalion.

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2. Comment. [redacted] c, [redacted] reported that
Tran Vy was commander of the 802 Battalion in May 1951.

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3. Comment. [redacted] the name of
Nguyen Dinh Hong has never appeared on the lists of high-ranking members
of the Hanoi Front. [redacted] Ngo Duy Cao, former
President of the Administrative and Resistance Committee of Thai Binh,
is Vice President of the Front. It is probable, however, that Cao is
Vice President of the Administrative and Resistance Committee of Hanoi,
while Hong is possibly Deputy military commander.

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