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COUNTRY JAPAN NORTH VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL

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SUBJECT NORTH VIETNAMESE REFUSAL TO RECEIVE NEW DELEGATION
FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC
LAWYERS

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS (IADL)

A NORTH VIETNAM DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST FRONT WITH HEADQUARTERS

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IN DISCUSSION HAD PLANNED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO NORTH VIETNAM IN LATE MAY 1968 TO GATHER "EVIDENCE" BEFORE PROCEEDING ON TO PARIS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 10 JUNE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO EXAMINE UNITED STATES GENOCIDE IN VIETNAMESE POPULATION CENTERS SINCE THE TET OFFENSIVE," WHICH IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL. HOWEVER, HANOI OFFICIALS TURNED DOWN THE IADL REQUEST TO SEND A DELEGATION AT THIS TIME. THIS HANOI REFUSAL WAS REPORTED IN A COMMUNICATION FROM IADL HEADQUARTERS TO THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP), WHICH HAD BEEN PLANNING TO SEND ONE JAPANESE LAW SPECIALIST TO JOIN THE IADL DELEGATION AT PHNOM PENH BEFORE GOING ON TO HANOI. THE IADL COMMUNICATION TO THE JCP GAVE NO PRECISE EXPLANATION FOR HANOI'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE IADL DELEGATION AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE IADL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL TO THE JCP WAS LIKELY THROUGH HIRANO YOSHITARO, AN IADL VICE-PRESIDENT, JCP MEMBER, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN PEACE COMMITTEE.)

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