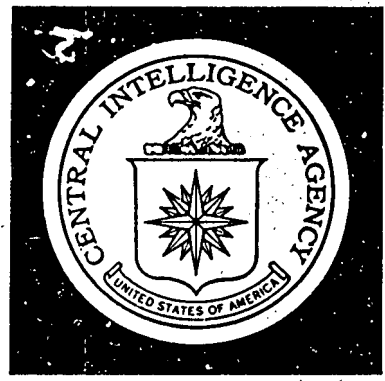


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French-Vietnamese Medical Association Assists Viet Cong: The French-Vietnamese Medical Association in Paris has assembled 500 kilos of medicine and medical supplies worth about \$20,000 for air shipment to Cambodia and forwarding to the Viet Cong. The supplies are expected in Phnom Penh in early March by Nguyen Van Hieu, National Liberation Front Chief of Mission in Cambodia. Funds for this particular shipment came from Association members (\$16,000) and a "Mouvement du Milliard" whose members contributed about \$4,000. [redacted]

[redacted] the shipment is the highest quality of any yet sent to Vietnam by the Association, because the material has been purchased directly from pharmaceutical houses. In the past the Association relied on contributions of physicians' samples. [redacted]

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Comment: The President of the French-Vietnamese Medical Association left Hanoi on 17 February after a visit made ostensibly to plan medical cooperation between France and North Vietnam. It would now appear that Association plans for cooperation may include direct assistance to the Viet Cong. Purchase rather than donations of these medical supplies suggests a new financial strength of the French-Vietnamese Medical Association, and indicates a growth in support of the Association. [redacted]

