

*Provincial*

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- The last Field trip made by the Police Division in Central Vietnam, in which I was acting as interpreter, gave me the opportunity to consult the Regional Delegee, the Provincial chiefs of Thua Thiên and Quang Nam, the Provincial Deputies of Quang Tri and Quang Ngai.

Here are the some comments that these officials have made concerning the administrative reorganization.

Regional Delegee - Mr Ho Dac Khương

Up to date, any text had notified him to report to Banmethuôt He relates directly with Saigon.

According to ordinance 57A, the Regional office will be abolished. To date the Regional Office is discharged of the administration of its personnel. The Function Publique in Saigon will take over. But the accounting of the personnel is temporarily kept by the provincial office (Thua Thiên)

The Delegee is noticed of what going on in the area under his control by a copy of the report sent by the chiefs of Province to the Department of State.

In the provinces, we have met

- Nguyễn dinh Cấn, chief of the province of Thua Thiên
- Hà Thúc Luyện " " Quang Nam
- Ngô Văn Trinh, deputy chief of the province of Quang Ngãi
- Nguyễn Hữu Thu, " " Quang Tri

As they have to handle now additionnal duties as result of the administrative reorganization, the personnel of the provincial

offices is overcharged of works.

The chief of province is now the Provincial budget officer. He proposes the provincial budget to the Dept. of State, in charge to the Dept. to submit the total budget to the National Assembly

They are very anxious about the finance of their province. Would the budget be allocated in time?

As manager of the budget, could they make expenditures *as* allocated by the budget or must they wait for the Dept's approval for each item?

They wonder to know if the Central gov. could see objectively the particular situation of each province.?