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DATE : *9 Aug*



UNITED STATES OPERATIONS MISSION TO VIETNAM

AMERICAN EMBASSY
SAIGON, VIETNAM

Date: August 9, 1956

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TO: The Controller, through Mr. A.Milot, Chief of Audit Branch
FROM: Nguyen Van TRUONG
SUBJECT: Government houses occupied by Government Officials.

PURPOSE: To investigate the occupation of government houses by civil servant who have gone abroad on government mission or who have resigned or dismissed.

REQUESTED BY: The Controller *representative person*

SCOPE:

Dates of Surveys: July 30th, 1956. *make to be*

Places Visited: Government Services - Government houses.

Persons Contacted: Chiefs of Government Services and persons actually living in each government houses.

VALUES INVOLVED: None.

RATING & REMEDIAL ACTION: None.

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In all the government disposes of 850 places of abode with the exception of those used by the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Interior. Mr. Nguyen Van Chung at the Ministry of Finance is the official responsible for their distribution. The 850 habitations are divided into: 244 villas, 501 one storied houses, 9 two storied houses 13 large apartments in a building, 6 small apartments in a building and 77 various kind of habitations. For details please refer to attachment.

All the above houses which belong to the government are occupied in a regular manner with the exception of the following:

Mr. Nguyen Cong Vien: Secretary of State, Minister for Agriculture.
At present occupying 2 houses:

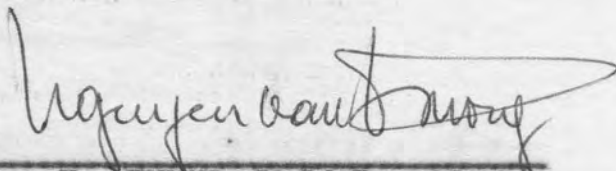
- Ground floor house at Louis Cazeau street No.2
- Two storied building at Nguyen Binh Khiem street, No.58.

Mr. Le Huu Thyet: Counsellor at Court of Justice.
Already resigned but still keep the house at No.54, Gia Long Street, Saigon.

Mr. Henry Luong Van My: Technician of the Civilian Air service.
Dismissed but still occupies half of Villa Jabome, Tan Son Nhat.

Mr. Cao Thai Bao: Vietnamese Ambassador to the Philippines.
His family still occupy the apartment house at No.58, Nguyen Binh Khiem street.

It is to be noted that the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Interior cannot give us any informations on this score for "security reason."



Nguyen Van TRUONG, Field Investigator

Recapitulation by categories of Government houses

Ministry a/o direction	No. Villa	No. floors			Large: Small:		Unspecified:	TOTAL
		No. 1 floor: houses	houses	houses	Rooms: Rooms:	houses		
					in Building:			
<u>I/ PRESIDENCY</u>								
Office & Dir. Gen. Secetary Staff	6	1	-	3	2	-	12	
Inspection Gen. of Finance and Administration	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
<u>II/ MINISTRY OF INTERIOR</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>III/ MINISTRY OF JUSTICE</u>	3	1	-	4	3	1	12	
<u>IV/ MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS</u>	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	
<u>V/ MINISTRY OF DEFENSE</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>VI/ MINISTRY OF FINANCE</u>								
1. Director of Gen. Secretary Staff								
-Office Secretarial	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	
-Central office	1	4	-	-	-	-	5	
-Financial Inspection Office	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
-Budget Office	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	
-Bureau d'Etude	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
-Taxes Collecting Office	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	
-Personnel Office	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
-Accounting Office	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	
-Material Office	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	
2. Treasury General	1	16	-	-	-	3	20	
3. Registry office	-	45	-	-	-	-	45	
4. State pension Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. AEA Saigon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. Customs Office	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	
7. Direction Gen. for Contributions	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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Ministry a/o direction	No. Villa	No. 1 floor houses	No. floors houses	Large: Rooms in Building	Small: Rooms	Unspecified: houses	TOTAL
<u>VII/ MINISTRY OF ECONOMY</u>	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
-General Secretarial staff	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
-Dir. of industrial minerals	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
-Price control Office	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
-Executive Office for punishment of countertrade goods	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
-Dir. of home trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>VIII/ MINISTRY OF INFORMATION</u>	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
<u>IX/ MINISTRY OF NAT. EDUCATION</u>	5	8	-	-	-	11	24
<u>X/ MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH/SOCIAL ACTION</u>	3	24	-	-	-	-	27
<u>XI/ MINISTRY OF LABOR</u>	1	-	-	2	-	-	3
<u>XII/ MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE</u>	4	46	-	-	-	-	50
<u>XIII/ MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-Direction Gen. of P. W.	3	2	-	-	-	2	7
-Direction of P.W. SVN.	5	63	-	-	-	-	68
- Direction of Air	29	6	-	-	-	44	79
-Meteorology Direction	2	8	-	-	-	9	19
-Post Office Sg.	30	60	-	-	-	-	90
-Direction of navigation	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<u>XIV/ MINISTRY OF AGRARIAN REFORM</u>	2	1	-	-	-	3	6
<u>XV/ COMIGAL</u>	2	2	-	-	1	-	5
<u>XVI/ DELEGATE OF SVN.</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-Direction of Finance SVN.	100	90	9	-	-	-	199
-Direction of Labor SVN.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
-Cho Quan Hospital	1	7	-	-	-	-	8

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Ministry a/o direction

- Kuyen Van Thinh hospital
- Cholon hospital
- Blinds School
- College of pedagogy
- Gin Long School
- Petrus Ky School
- Direct Contribution Office
- Veterinary Direction
- Jail personnel
- Dir. of Water/Forest SVN.

TOTAL:

	No. Villages	No. 1 Floor houses	No. 2 Floors houses	Large Room Building	Small Room Building	Uninspected houses	TOTAL
	2	9	-	-	-	-	11
	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
	3	2	-	-	-	-	3
	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
	2	54	-	-	-	-	54
	2	22	-	-	-	-	24
	244	501	9	13	6	77	649