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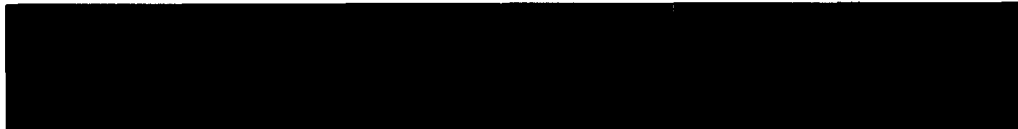
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## TEXT OF A CIA REPORT

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SUBJECT: Current Conditions in North Vietnam



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"A foreigner (politically neutral) who passed through Vientiane, Laos, said that North Vietnam is in chaos. The morale of the North Vietnam regular troops is deteriorating and members of the militia are surrendering to South Vietnam in increasing numbers. The nation at large is hoping for peace. Nearly all of the military and industrial facilities in Hanoi, Nam Dinh and Haiphong have been destroyed by bombings. There are rumors that the United States and North Vietnam are negotiating for peace through the United Nations Supervisory Commission (sic: presumably International Control Commission)."

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