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DATA FOR WEEK 14 January 1955

WEEK ENDING 8 JANUARY TOTAL 3157 ESCAPEES FLED VIETMINH OCCUPIED AREAS TO HAIPHONG FOR EVACUATION SOUTHWARD. NO CHANGE ESCAPEE OPERATIONS. OFFICIALS NVN NOW PLANNING ESCAPE OPERATIONS AFTER MAY 1955. CONSIDERING HUE HQ FOR OPERATIONS AFTER COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL NORTH. STRONG EFFORT BY VIETNAMESE CONFEDERATION CHRISTIAN WORKERS IN HAIPHONG TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED EVACUATION WORKERS.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR REFUGEES REPORTS INCREASE PERSONS IN RESETTLEMENT AREAS SVN. TOTAL IN PROCESS RESETTLEMENT AS OF 11 JANUARY 229,608. COMMISSIONER REPORTS 17,158 RESETTLEMENT HOUSING UNITS COMPLETED. RESETTLEMENT DATA CVN REMAINS INADEQUATE. COMMISSIONER REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE DELAYED REPORTING FROM PROVINCES CVN.

TOTAL NON-FRENCH CIVILIANS EVACUATED AS OF 9 JANUARY 442,337; FRENCH CIVILIANS 29,073; VN MILITARY 54,987; FRENCH MILITARY 64,902. GRAND TOTAL 591,299.

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