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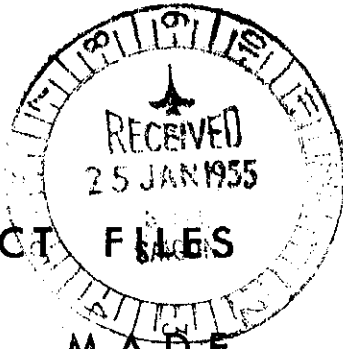
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To Adler from Ackley

Dissention evacuee committee leads me propose removal Father Khue from area. Convinced he delaying refugee movement from cement camp, inciting physical harm toward Ham, participating graft, and questioning leadership evac committee. Khue already asked come south by his superiors Saigon but said he was too busy and essential. Luat also eager transfer Khue out. With new emphasis on taxes as reason for escape, feel highly desirable reduce Catholic influence making it citizens op. Appreciate this could be touchy, but with iniative already taken Saigon Bishop, believe possible. Reported Khue retaining young men cement for persona militia unrelated Luat formation. Rumor, even tho unconfirmed, adds to undesirability. Can you act on this? ASTARMA concurs.

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*Commissioner General*  
*Informed by WO official*  
*in Huephong*  
*Discussed with Fisher*



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