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Refugees file
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Director of Mission
D. C. Lavergne
Refugee Commissioner

1. It is reported on good authority that the Commissioner for Refugees will resign upon completion of evacuation Haiphong, May 18.
2. Rumored reasons is that he feels that President not in agreement with his policies and operations or vice versa.
3. Probably replacement indicated as Bui Van Luong, present Deputy Commissioner.
4. Luong strongly supported by Catholic circles it is reported. He formerly was at Presidency and presumably is close to the President. Prior to that he was in Finance Ministry and lately has been at odds with Huyen over fiscal administration of the program.
5. Luong not colorful but believed to be earnest, efficient, and honest individual. If selected he probably can be counted upon to be serious "Doi-type."

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