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Footage: 80' Time: 2:13
16mm color composite print

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AN GAING PROVINCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM POINTS TO THE FUTURE IN SOUTH VIETNAM
(Official Department of Defense motion picture film by the U.S. Army under
the direction of the MACV Office of Information.)

Located about 100 miles southwest of Saigon, the Province of An Gaing is an excellent example of what can be done with the rich land of South Vietnam when it can be worked under secure conditions. An Gaing is in the Delta region of South Vietnam, a portion of what has commonly been called the Rice Bowl of Asia. The predominantly Buddhist people of An Gaing have always tended their land carefully. Now, however, they have incorporated some newer methods of modern farming. The results have been exciting. Using a new kind of rice called Phillipine IR-8, the energetic South Vietnamese farmers worked closely with American advisors from the U.S. Military Assistance Commands Office of Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support (CORDS) and their efforts have produced a yield far greater than from the old floating rice. The farmers now grow twice the rice in half the time, which is quite an improvement over the one-crop yield. In addition, the farmers are learning how to handle livestock and poultry. One young farmer ended up with 4000 laying hens and 6000 broilers, plus the beginnings of a major hog operation. 1400 new tractors are either on order or have just arrived. And, if that isn't enough to impress their neighbors with the fact that peace is more productive than war, the Province capital, Long Xuyen, has more TV antennas appearing on the rooftops every day.

SEQUENCES

FOOTAGE	VIDEO	AUDIO
6	(a) Plowing with oxen	Wild track
2	(b) Hoeing in rice paddy	"
5	(c) Planting rice in flooded area	"
4	(d) Dirt scraper moves past camera	"
4	(e) Land leveled	"
9	(f) New rice planted (Phillipine IR-8)	"
2	(g) New rice growing in field	"
7	(h) Harvesting rice	"
7	(i) Harvesting maize	"
6	(j) Threshing maize	"
4	(k) Water corn	"
3	(l) Tomato plants	"
3	(m) Feeding chickens	"
2	(n) Collecting eggs	"
3	(o) Hogs in pen	"
3	(p) Hogs on truck...drive away	"
2	(q) LS market	"
3	(r) Watermelons	"
5	(s) Rice	"

NOTE TO EDITOR: 80' 16mm color composite print released to NBC-TV, CBS-TV, ABC-TV, UPI-Newsfilm, Telenews, Fox Movietone and a master and optical track to Deluxe Labs.

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NEWSFILM CRITIQUE SHEET

Film Project No.: MACV 14-3-68 Team: Army (A) Subject/Title: An Gaing Province
Date Shot: March 25-28, 1968 Length: 900' Color: X Black & White: Silent: Sound: X
Cameraman: Foulke & Molenda Soundman: Nash

NEWSFILM EVALUATION:

Subject selection/development: Good

Newsfilm value News: No

Feature: Good

Sound: Good

Caption Information: Very good

DISPOSITION: Cleared/released to: All
Pool Member 19 April 1968 V-122-68 80'
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Not released. Reason:

Additional footage requested:

Additional footage critique:

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OVERALL COMMENT: The story is interesting only by way of contrast to its surroundings, enhanced by the fact that these people are learning to take better care of themselves. We released it in this light. Coverage was technically good and the color looked good. We could have used more cutins of workers.

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