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RECENT PROCLAMATIONS

Of recent GVN arretes, decrees and decisions, the following will be of general interest:

- 1) Individuals and properties, requisition of Arrete No. 1(2-NV;
- Deputy district chiefs, additional positions created Arreto No. 80-NV; Phu Doc district, renamed Arrete No. 245-NV;
- Commissariat General of Cooperatives and Agricultural
- Credit, dissolution of Decree No. 4-TTP; Central Purchasing Authority, relocation of Decree No. 2LC/KT;
- Dr. Plan huy Quat, appointment as prime minister -Decision No. 05-HDQL;
- National Legislative Council, creation of Decision No. 06-HDQL; and,
- 8) National Legislative Council, composition of -Decision No. 07-HDQL.

REQUINITION OF INDIVIDUALS AND PROPERTIES

Art. 1 - Effective immediately and until further order, the finister of Interior is vested with power to requisition individuals and properties to the extent prescribed by law and within the limits defined below in order to meet the specific needs of the ministries, the prefecture of Saigon, the provinces, the cities and the armed forces (in the event the molitary requirements cannot be met through military requisition measures as stipulated in Chapter II, Decree-Law No. 20/64, 15 August, 1964) and to insure the regular functioning of the administrative machinery, public safety, national welfare, in all aspects to safeguard public interests, except for certain businesses and industries.

Art. 2 - The limit for requisition is as follows:

Requisition of individuals: maximum one year, but each period of requisition may not exceed 6 months.

Recuisition of properties:

- a) personal estate: maximum 6 months,
- b) real estate: maximum 3 years.
- Art. 3 For emergency requisitions that are to be executed within 5-day periods or intended for preservation of public order in localities, the delegation of power to the prefect, province chiefs or mayors shall be effected by another arrete, as required by circumstances.
- Art. 4 This arrete repeals and supersedes Arrete No. 1974-NV lated 10 December, 1964.
- Art. 5 Deputy prime ministers and ministers are charged, each as to that which concerns him, with the execution of this arrete.

13 January, 1965 s/Tran van Huong

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY DISTRICT CHIEF POSITIONS CREATED

- Art. 1 There is hereby created additional deputy district chief positions reserved for ethnic minority candidates in those districts where the ethnic minorities are prevalent, i.e. exceeding fifty percent of the entire population of the locality.
- Art. 2 Teputy district chiefs from ethnic minorities shall be appointed by arrete from the Minister of Interior upon proposal by the province chief concerned. They shall be selected from among civil servants or local notables having the minimum of a junior high school education, a firm nationalistic stand, and a high reputation among the population.
- Art. 3 Deputy district chiefs appointed from ethnic minorities shall be entitled to:
- a. a functional allowance with the salary index "320" plus family allowance, cost-of-living and per diem equivalent to those enjoyed by a career civil servant of the same salary index (if they are notables); or
- b. a monthly functional allowance of 900\$ in addition to regular salary and additional allowance consistent with their grade (if they are civil servants).
- Art. 4 The Minister of Interior, government delegates and province chiefs are charged, each as to that which concerns him, with the execution of the arrete.

12 January, 1965 s/ Tran van Huong

FORMER NAME OF PHU DUC DISTRICT RESTORED

By an arrete dated 16 February, 1965, Phu Duc district in Hau Nghia province was renamed Trang Bang.

DISSOBUTION OF COMMISSAPIAT GENERAL OF COOPERATIVES AND ACRICULTURAL CREDIT

On 9 Jam ary; 1965, the Prime Minister signed a decree abolishing the Commissariat General of Cooperatives and Agricultural Credit. However, two of its directorates, Cooperatives and Farmers' Association, remained in tact but placed under the auspices of the Rural Affairs Ministry.

RELOCATION OF CENERAL PURCHASING AUTHORITY

A decree signed 7 January 1965, placed the Central Purchasing Authority (CPA) directly under the Ministry of Economy; previously, it functioned under the auspices of the Director General of Budget and Foreign Add.

APPOINTMENT OF Dr. QUAT AS PRIME MINISTER

Decree No. 05-HDQL, 16 February 1965, appointed Dr. Phan huy Quat as the new Prime Minister of the Republic of Vietnam and charged him with the formation of a new government.

CHEATION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Armed Forces Council of the Republic of Vietnam

DECIDES

- Art. 1 There is hereby created a military-civilian council titled National Legislative Council that shall include persons selected by the Armed Forces Council after consultation with various political and religious groups.
- Art. 2 The National Legislative Council shall exercise such legislative powers as provided in Chapter V of the Provisional Charter of 20 October, 1964.

Art. 3 - The National Legislative Council shall be organized and shall operate in accordance with regulations applicable to the former High National Council.

Art. 4 - All former provisions contrary to this decision are repealed.

17 February 1965 s/Nguyen Khanh

COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL *

The Armed Forces Council of The Republic of Viet Nam

DECIDES

The National Legislative Council, established by Decision No. 6, shall be composed of:

Lawyer Nguyen huy Chieu Dr. Pham huu Chuong Maj. Gen. Pham xuan Chieu Rear Admiral Chung tan Cang Maj. (Engineer) Do dang Cong Prof. Cao huu Dinh Prof. Nguyen luong Hung Dr. Pham van Hat Prof. Bui tuong Huan Mr. Trinh quoc Khanh

Col. Doan chi Khoan
Prof. Phan Khoang
Mr. Nguyen Long
Col. Bui van Manh
Mr. Huynh van Nhiem
Maj. (Dr.) Nguyen phuc Que
Lawyer Nguyen lam Sanh
Mr. Nguyen van Thanh
Mr. Nguyen Tran
Mr. Tran quang Vinh

17 February, 1965 s/Nguyen Khanh

^{*} Composed of twenty members, the National Legislative Council is intended to serve as Vietnam's "transitional legislature." There are six Council officials that include a chairman, a first and second vice-chairman, a secretary-general, and a first and second deputy secretary-general. The Council's work is conducted in one of four major committees: political, economy and finance, welfare and culture, and legislative.

BUDGETS INVOLVED IN GVN PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS

The attached chart shows some of the complexities involving financial administration at the provincial level. The province chief and his officials supervise provincial operations financed from six separate budget segments (including control and supervision of village budgets).

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION CHART(S)

Following recent political changes, PAD is attaching hereto a new organization chart reflecting the current government structure. Basically, the new government is composed of a chief of state, a prime minister, three deputy prime ministers, fifteen functional ministries, and two ministries without portfolio.

Also attached is a photographic exhibit of the Cabinet of the Republic of Vietnam.

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