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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON NEW VIETNAMESE PM VO VAN KIET

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GOA HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING BIO DATA ON VIETNAM'S
PRIME MINISTER VO VAN KIET:

BORN 23 NOVEMBER 1922 INTO A PEASANT FAMILY IN TRUNG HIEP
VILLAGE, VUNG LIEM DISTRICT, CUU LONG PROVINCE.

1939 - ADMITTED TO THE INDOCHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE
WAS ACTIVE IN THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST YOUTH MOVEMENT, WAS
SECRETARY OF A PARTY CELL, MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT PARTY
COMMITTEE, AND TOOK PART IN THE NAM KY (COCHIN CHINA)
INSURRECTION IN VUNG LIEM.

1941-1945 - HE OPERATED IN RACH GIA PROVINCE, JOINED THE
PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE OF RACH GIA PROVINCE, AND TOOK
PART IN THE UPRISING TO SEIZE POWER IN RACH GIA PROVINCE.

AUGUST 1945 - AFTER THE GENERAL INSURRECTION, HE WAS
APPOINTED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE THEN BECAME DEPUTY
SECRETARY OF THE PARTY COMMITTEE OF RACH GIA PROVINCE.

IN THE FIRST YEARS OF THE ANTI-FRENCH RESISTANCE WAR, HE
WAS POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITIA OF
THE INTER-PROVINCE OF WESTERN NAM BO (SOUTHERN VIETNAM).

1950 - SENT TO PAC LIEU WHERE HE WAS DEPUTY SECRETARY AND
THEN SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE.

1955 - NAMED A MEMBER OF THE PARTY REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
NAM BO, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE INTER-PROVINCIAL PARTY
COMMITTEE OF HAU GIANG AREA, THEN SECRETARY OF THE PARTY
COMMITTEE OF SAIGON-GIA DINH AREA.

1960 - AT THE THIRD NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CPV, HE WAS
ELECTED ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE CPV CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM, HE
ALSO ASSUMED THE POST OF SECRETARY OF THE PARTY COMMITTEE
FOR SAIGON-GIA DINH, THEN SECRETARY OF THE PARTY
COMMITTEE OF THE 9TH ZONE (WESTERN NAM BO).

1972 - BECAME A FULL MEMBER OF THE CPV CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

1973-1975 - MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY
COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM. DURING AND AFTER THE FALL
OF SAIGON, HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE SPECIAL PARTY
COMMITTEE OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF SAIGON AND VICE
CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE.

1976 - APPOINTED DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE PARTY COMMITTEE
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE, HO CHI MINH CITY.

ELECTED TO THE SIXTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SRV.

AT THE 4TH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CPV (1976), HE WAS
RE-ELECTED TO THE CPV CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND ELECTED TO
THE POLITICAL BUREAU.

1987 - ELECTED DEPUTY TO THE EIGHTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND
APPOINTED FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

1991 - AT THE SEVENTH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CPV, HE
WAS RE-ELECTED TO THE CPV CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND ELECTED
TO THE POLITICAL BUREAU.

AT THE NINTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SRV COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

13 AUGUST 1991 - ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
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