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High-ranking officials and military advisers disguised as civilians to the south to concoct plots to pile up more crimes against our people.

In early September 1974, U.S. ruling circles sent seven U.S. advisers to live in a house on Quang Trung street in Tan An city, Long An Province, to devise plans for hundreds of nibbling operations against the areas bordering the Vam Co Dong and Vam Co Tay rivers.

Then, on 5 December 1974, U.S. ruling circles sent Mendolia, U.S. assistant secretary of defense in charge of installations and logistics, and U.S. Vice Admiral Weschler, director of installations and logistics of the office of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to head a logistics delegation to Saigon to discuss with Thieu the illegal introduction of armaments into South Vietnam. Members of this U.S. logistics delegation also went to the various military regions and acted like ruling mandarins, urging the collection of taxes and raking in of our people's property to support war.