

General Nguyen Chi Thanh, also encountered in the south under the name Major General Hai Hsu. Beginning in late 1965 he was widely reputed to be the ranking PAVN general officer commanding all NLF military forces in the south. He was a former teacher who at one time headed the political commissar office of PAVN. He accompanied Ho Chi Minh to Moscow in 1960 and was generally considered by foreign diplomats in Hanoi as being strongly pro-Chinese. There is no doubt such a person exists, but there was no evidence available that he was in South Vietnam commanding the NLF military forces.