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8A. (U) DETAILS: GENERAL GIAP ARRIVED AT THE HEAD OF A 24 PERSON DELEGATION AT IVATO AIRFIELD, ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR, AT 1630, 12 NOV 80. (CITE IR 6 860 0105 80), ABOARD AN EAST GERMAN "INTERFLUG" IL-18 AIRCRAFT. HE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE MALAGASY PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GENDARMERIE. THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION WAS LISTED IN TODAY'S EDITION OF THE MATIN AS:

- A. GENERAL VO NGUYEN GIAP: MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VIETNAM AND VICE PREMIER.
- B. MME DANG BICH HA, WIFE OF THE GENERAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER TO HUMAN SCIENCES COMMITTEE.
- C. MR. PHAN HIEN: MINISTER
- D. MR. ~~HOANG BICH SUN~~: VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- E. MR. HOANG XUAN TRY: VICE MINISTER OF HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.
- F. MR. HOANG DINH CAU: VICE MINISTER OF HEALTH
- G. MR. NGUYEN DUE: SECRETARY TO GEN GIAP
- CTOR. MR. HUYNH VAN BA: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, (C)MR. PHAM VAN NGA
- O. MAJOR NGUYEN NHU TRAC: SECURITY OFFICER
- P. MR. TRINH NGUYEN HUAN: PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE GENERAL
- Q. CAPTAIN NGUYEN TIEN TRU: SECURITY OFFICER
- R. MR. DO CONG X MINH: REPRESENTING THE WEST AFRICA-ASIA DEPT OF MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
- S. MR. NGO THAI DUONG: PROTOCOL REPRESENTATIVE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
- T. MR. NGUYEN KHANH BAO: TYPIST
- U. MR. NGUYEN ANH DUNG: CORRESPONDANT-CAMERAMAN
- V. MR. NGUYEN VAN VINH: CORRESPONDENT-CAMERAMAN
- X. MR. LOUNG THE TRUNG: PHOTOGRAPHER

IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE SATURDAY EDITION OF THE MADAGASCAR MATIN, THAT AS A RESULT OF THE GENERAL'S VISIT, AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED BETWEEN MADAGASCAR AND VIETNAM FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL GIAP'S VISIT TO MADAGASCAR WAS HIS FIRST STOP ON A TWELVE DAY VISIT TO THE ISLAND. HIS NEXT STOP WAS TO BE MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE.