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Major General Hoang Anh Tuan

Replaced Lt. Gen. Tran Van Tra as chief of the PRG delegation at Central Two-Party JMC, as of May 11, 1973.

1. MG Hoang Anh Tuan, acting chief of the PRG delegation to the TPJMC, was born in Phu Yen Province in approximately 1923. Tuan's real name is Ho Xuan Anh. He has also been known to use the alias "Ba Hai".

2. The rank of Major General was apparently conferred on Tuan in preparation for his participation in the TPJMC, for he is actually a colonel who was promoted at a much slower rate than his contemporaries. While serving in his present capacity, he has demonstrated little ability and decisiveness. All problems are referred to his superiors. While he can competently read a prepared brief, he does not present himself favorably when engaged in a discussion. The general is often in disagreement with his superiors. He is not entirely trusted by the communists because his relatives are landowners. Additionally, he was suspected of treason in connection with deputy commander of VC inter-zone 5, Nguyen Nen.

3. Tuan is married and has lived in North Vietnam since 1954. He is of a serious nature, although at times he displays stubbornness and a nervous manner. He consumes quantities of tea and tobacco. His cultural preferences are mostly centered around dramatic art, literature, and contemporary music.

Hoàng Anh Tuấn [HOANG ANH TUAANS]

*Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs; on 10 February 1980 he attended an exhibit of Czech photographs in Hanoi. (NHAN DAN 11 Feb 80 p 4)

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Head of the Military Delegation to the Two-Party Joint Military Commission; he was mentioned in passing in an article on the Spring 1975 campaign that led to the fall of the Thieu Regime in South Vietnam. (NHAN DAN 4 May 76 p 3)