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DATE
JUN. 1990
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SUBJECT

Miriam Hershburger. The 36-year-old English teacher was arrested and expelled from Hanoi on June 5. She was charged with violating Articles 74 (espionage) and 82 ("anti-socialist propaganda") of

the SKV Criminal Code by using foreign newspapers in her teaching and possessing "documents containing national secrets of Vietnam." She had taught at the Hanoi Foreign Languages Schools since Sept. 1989, under the auspices of the Mennonite Central Committee, which rejected the charges against her and sent two officials to Hanoi to seek an explanation. (Radio Hanoi June 7, FBIS-EAS 90-111; UPI June 8; MCC June 8 statement, Indochina Project).