

Four early figures who appear to have lost power are Hoang Quoc Viet, Ha Huy Giap, Ton Duc Thang and Nguyen Luong Bang, all of whom were Politburo members in the 1950's and then dropped from that level. Finally, early records list: Nguyen Duc Canh (executed by French 1932), Nguyen Phong Sac, Do Ngoc Du, Trinh Dinh Cuu, little being known about any of them.