

BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON PRP OFFICIALS
(Saigon Region)

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Rhum Bao Viet, aka **Sau Chien**, (both aliases, true name unknown), was born circa 1918 in SVN. Viet completed a French junior high school and worked as a newspaperman. He is married. He joined the Viet Minh in 1945 and from 1946 until 1949 served as editor of the magazine "Flame of Resistance Against the Enemy (Tieng Sung Khang Dich)." In 1949 Viet became secretary of the party chapter of the Nguyen Vo To Junior High School in the area of U Minh Forest in VC Ca Mau Province, transferring to the Cultural Information Office of the Nam Bo Resistance and Administrative Committee in 1950. He regrouped to NVN in 1954 and became deputy chief of the Cultural Service of Quang Binh Province. Viet infiltrated SVN in 1963 and became chief of the Entertainment Sub-Section of the Saigon City Party Committee but was demoted to deputy chief in February 1972 when the sub-section became part of the Committee Propaganda and Training Section. Viet was a leading member of the FS in 1972 when he served as head of the Writers' and Artists' Proselyting Group. (Field Comment: VC Ca Mau Province is approximately GVN An Xuyen Province.)