

6 VN Action on long (Typed 4/11/63)
walls

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April 8, 1963

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- Secretary of State for Interior,
Secretary General of the Interministerial
Committee for SH
- Chief of Vinh Long Province
Inform
- Government Delegate, Chairman of the In-
spection Committee of South-West South VN
- Commander of Tactical Zone 4
- Commander of Tactical Sector, Chairman of
Committee 41

Text No. 0563/LB/ACL/CB/KC

Referring to the decision of the Interministerial Committee
for Strategic Hamlets in the session of April 5, 1963 we would
like to request that you:

1. Stop the construction of inter-hamlet walls as these
do not have an effect on the military scope.
2. At places where these walls have been set up, you may
proceed to the organization of combat sub-sectors inside
these walls between hamlets and in each hamlet.
3. Continue the establishment of defensive systems for stra-
tegic hamlets and combat hamlets according to the instruc-
tions stated in Letters No. 1854/LB/ACL/TK/TN/3 dated
December 17, 1962 and No. 1173/LB/ACL/TK/TN/3 dated Octo-
ber 22, 1962.

Signed: Bui van Luong

cc: Political Advisor to the Presidency