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Bui Diem - Biographical Sketch

Bui Diem was born in Hanoi, ~~in~~ North Vietnam, in 1923, of well-known ~~North~~ Vietnamese family. He studied mathematics and ~~science~~ science at the University of Hanoi, graduating in 1945. At this ^{time}, he joined a nationalist revolutionary group ^{the Dai Viet} and went to China ^{to} ~~for~~ ^{training} ~~for~~ ^{organizing} a ~~refuge~~. In 1946, he was caught in the attempted purge against the Dai Viets by the Vietnamese Communist Party and escaped to the ~~the~~ Catholic province of Phat Dien on the coast of North Vietnam. Here he organized resistance against ^{both} ~~the~~ ^{both} Communists and the French. In 1949, after 3 years of underground warfare, ~~against the Communists~~, he ~~regained~~ returned to Hanoi (by this time ~~the~~ France had granted Vietnam nominal independence and Bao Dai had returned). At this time he ~~joined~~ ^{assisted} Dr. Quat (currently ~~first~~ Foreign Minister) who was the Minister of Defense in the first Bao Dai Government. In 1952, when Dr Quat was forced to resign by the French for being "ultra nationalist", Bui Diem left Vietnam for France where he lobbied for ^{a more} ~~greater~~ independence ~~to~~ Vietnam, ~~and~~ ~~passed~~ In June 1953, he returned to Vietnam as Director

of Cabinet (equivalent to Assistant Secretary)
of the Ministry of Defense, ~~where he~~