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- * 1) How do we meet and defeat a war of "national liberation".
- 2) This places the U.S. in special position - we encourage locals to take a revolutionary role.
- 3) Play our role in such a way as to not make a puppet out of the local govt. Also not destroy ~~to~~ exist. power structure
- * 4) How do we unleash a revolution? While not destroying exist. power struct.
- 5) We heavily involved militarily. This complicates political role - Inflation, etc. Also problem of controlling extent of the war. U.S. dom. problem. Yet milit effort indispensable
- 6) We must be organized & ready for pacification as security situation improves.
- * pol action rural areas - main job.

7) Coordinating & rationalization of all U.S. programs with GVN programs & activities, conflicts over resources & manpower.

No clear priorities. A way to assign priorities in conjunction w/ VN.

* What we do on our own ~~is not~~ ^{is not} ~~is only~~ important ^{unless} it is keyed into VN effort.

Porter

1) Pol sit. stable - however population is not participating

2) Vly hopeful

3) But leadership not inspiring

4) How can we encourage VN get

right things done.

5) Directorate is fragile even though ^{fairly well} unified.

6) Scope of Rural Const. Ministry is unsatisfactory from Porter's view.

7) Unwillingness of Milit. Commanders to pacification.

8) Gorbachev "grabbed bull by the horns"
on pacification

Collegiality of the GVN is the
key to its stability. Also this
is producing fairly resp. decisions.
Key "willing to accept a decision
of the Directorate to step down"
but "no coup". "Military
Convention" - ECL -

B.71 Leaders - "New Leaders"

- 1) Ho Chi Minh created new leaders.
- 2) Maybe we shouldn't feel overburdened
with old leaders

'Apathy' - bothers Morale. No
esprit de corps.

Issues not solved - Zoutherman -

- 1) Corruption
- 2) Privileges - eliminate
- 3) 27 points

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- Habib - Emphasize pol. action
in Urban areas.

"Government has not taken a firm
position opposed to corruption" - Habib

Afternoon = Inventory of Activities -
Rural Construction, =

USOM-Mann

a. U.S. org - prov. v. ops backstopped
by specialists ^{at Reg. level} supplemented by
med teams,

b. Prov. programs

1) self-help

2) schools

3) dispensaries

4) Cadre

Natl programs

1) Ed. programs

c. GVN & US has priority areas -
PAT'S.



Coordination in provinces - Zorthian
Focus - Team Chief -

But who dictates the policy -
The political program.

Habib - pol reporters -
recommendations - coordination probably
is with Saigon - is not
within the province.