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Changes in Regional Personnel

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There have been numerous changes made in the PMS Administration recently.

The Govt. Delegate, Mr. Ten that Hoi, will soon become Ambassador to Taiwan - his successor has not yet been named.

The Chief of Province of Pleiku, Mr. Hoang van Ngoc, has been replaced by Lt. Col. Lu Phung Van.

The mayor of Dalat, Mr. Gao minh Hieu, turned over his office to Mr. Phuoc (initials unknown) today.

Mr. Nguyen van Hieu (no relation to the ex-Mayor), Director of Cabinet for the Delegation, has left to become Consul General in Djakarta.

Messrs. Nguyen Dieu, Director of the Economic Service - Pham quang Phuc, Chief of the Financial Service - Nguyen ngoc Ky, Chief of the P.W. Service, are all transferred to their respective Ministries in Saigon.

There are other pending changes which will be reported when confirmed.

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TRẦN-VĂN-PHUOC Ex-district chief of TÂN-AN

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Dec. 5, 56

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List of Vietnamese Officials in Pleiku and Kontum

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PLEIKU:

Messrs. Phan van Hoa - Chief of Province
Ha thuc Thao - Deputy Chief
Chu viet Hien (Engineer) - Chief of P.W. Sub-Division.
Nguyen van Hien - Chief of Veterinary Serv.
Do van Binh - Postmaster
Hang dien Nguyen - Chief of Direct Tax Serv.
Ha van Tham - Chief of Agricultural Serv.
Mai huu Ba - Chief of Information Serv.
Le ba Kim (Doctor) - Chief of Public Health Serv.
P. Lachaise - Comigal Delegate
Dao Trinh Cu - Chief of Education Serv.
Tran Kinh - Administrative Officer
Rahlan Beo - Deputy Chief of Province (Montagnard)
Nguyen nhu Dac - Chief of Tan An District.
Nay Moul - Chief of Cheo Reo District

KONTUM:

Colonel Nguyen van Long (who will be replaced by the
new Mayor Hoang Lac)
Do nang Van (temporary) - Chief of Information Serv.
Chu Viet Hien (Engineer) - also Chief of P.W. Sub-Division
for Kontum

Messrs. Nguyen van Hien, Hang dien Nguyen, (assume their
Ha van Tham, Do van Binh (same charge
for both (Pleiku/Kontum.

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THROUGH : Mr. John P. Thelen, Field Representative
Vu the Khang, Field Assistant

December 5, 1956

Meeting with the Pleiku Province Chief

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On Monday, December 3, I met with Mr. Hoa, Chief of Province of Pleiku. Also present were the Deputy Chief and the Comigal Delegate for Pleiku Center.

With regard to refugees, Mr. Hoa said he was satisfied with their re-settlement in his province and was extremely interested in their plan of development. He then set forth the actual situation in Pleiku, as follows:

Public Works: There will be more public constructions built. Roads and trails will be repaired and kept in good condition, but the budget does not cover such a plan.

Sanitary Works: The Hospital is in bad condition. There is no equipment, not even beds, mattresses, mats, blankets, etc.

Mr. Hoa also mentioned the crisis concerning lodgings for personnel, particularly mentioning the case of the Kontum Montagnard School. According to his account, the Police Service personnel occupy the school in the mornings in order to use it for an office, at the same time accommodating the families of some of its personnel there. This makes regular study impossible for the students, and forces the boarders out of doors during the study sessions. Some have fallen ill and have been sent to the hospital. The Chief of Education Service in Pleiku has addressed a petition to the Chief of Province on this problem, requesting that some solution be found.

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