

# REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET-NAM

May 28, 1961

The President of the Republic of Vietnam on May 28, 1961 has promulgated five decrees ordering reorganization of the Government as follows:

(a)

Decree No. 120-TTP establishing the (new) Department of Rural Affairs which covers all the services which previously had been the responsibility of:

- The former Department of Agriculture
- The former Department of Land Registration and Agrarian Reform
- The former Commissariat General for Land Development
- The former Commissariat General for Cooperatives and Agricultural Credit
- The Office of Rural Reconstruction (formerly part of the Directorate of Reconstruction)

(b)

Decree No. 121-TTP establishing the (new) Department of Civic Action which covers the services which had been under:

- The former Special Commissariat for Civic Action
- The Directorate General of Information (formerly under the Presidency)
- The Directorate General of Youth (formerly under the Presidency)

(c)

Decree No. 122-TTP creating three coordinating ministerial departments. The Secretaries of State in charge of them are responsible for the coordination, supervision, and policy planning of those ministerial departments which are grouped into 3 sections as follows:

- Security - which includes the Department of National Defense and Department of Interior,
- Economic Development - which includes the Departments of Economy, Finance, Rural Affairs, Public Works & Communications,
- Cultural and Social Affairs - which includes the Departments of National Education, Civic Action, Public Health, and Labor.

(d)

Decree No. 123-TTP ordering the shifting of many services which had been directly under the jurisdiction of the Presidency. They are now incorporated into various ministerial departments. The services involved are:

- The Commissariat General for Land Development
- The Commissariat General for Cooperatives and Agricultural Credit
- The Office of National Reconstruction (formerly part of the Directorate General of Reconstruction)

now placed under the responsibility of the Department of Rural Affairs.

- The Mission in charge of Liaison with the ICC

now under the Foreign Affairs Department.

- The Office of Reconstruction Management
- The Office of Reconstruction Lottery
- The National Office of Tourism

now responsible to the Department of Finance.

- The National Service of Geography

now under the Department of National Defense.

- The Special Commissariat for Civic Action
- The Directorate General of Information
- The Directorate General of Youth

now under the Department of Civic Action.

Thus the Office of the Presidency retains only 8 of the former 20 subordinate agencies.

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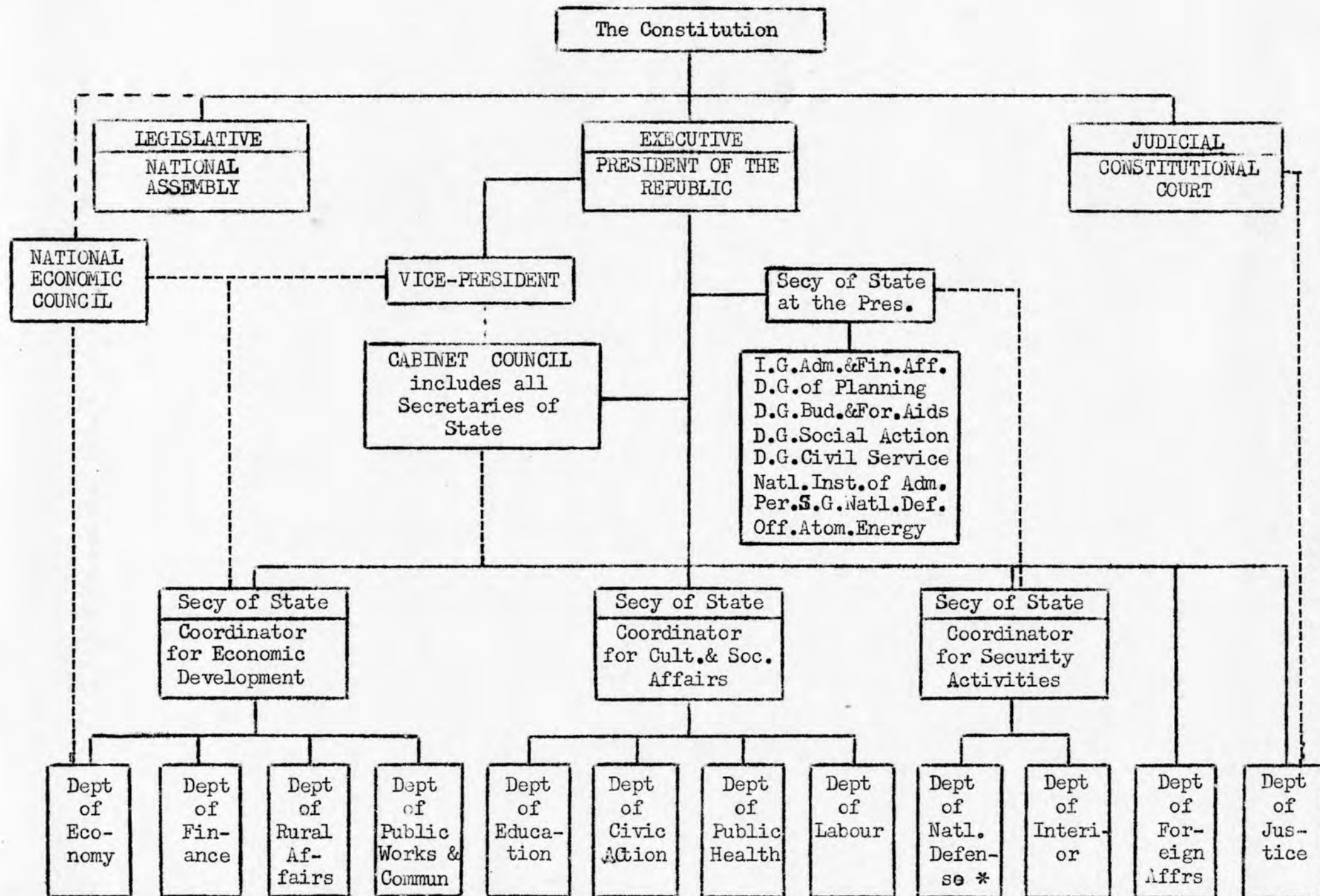
Decree 124-TTP establishing the composition of the new Government as follows:

NGO DINH DIEM	President, as well as Secretary of National Defense and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.
NGUYEN NGOC THO	Vice President, as well as Coordinating Secretary of State for the Economic Development Group.
5 NGUYEN DINH THUAN	Secretary of State at the Presidency, Assistant Secretary for National Defense, and provisionally charged with the functions of Coordinator for Security Group.
TRUONG CONG CUU	Coordinating Secretary of State for Social and Cultural Group.
3 BUI VAN LUONG	Secretary of State for the Interior.
VU VAN MAU	Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
NGUYEN VAN LUONG	Secretary of State for Justice.
NGUYEN QUANG TRINH	Secretary of State for National Education.

NGO TRONG HIEU	Secretary of State for Civic Action.
HOANG KHAC THANH	Secretary of State for National Economy.
NGUYEN LUONG	Secretary of State for Finance.
TRAN LE QUANG	Secretary of State for Rural Affairs.
TRAN DINH DE	Secretary of State for Public Health.
HUYNH HUU NGHIA	Secretary of State for Labor.
NGUYEN VAN DINH	Secretary of State for Public Works & Communications.

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GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
as of May 28, 1961



I.G. Inspectorate General  
D.G. Directorate General  
Per.S.G. Permanent Secretariat General

\* President is Head of National Defense Dept.  
and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.