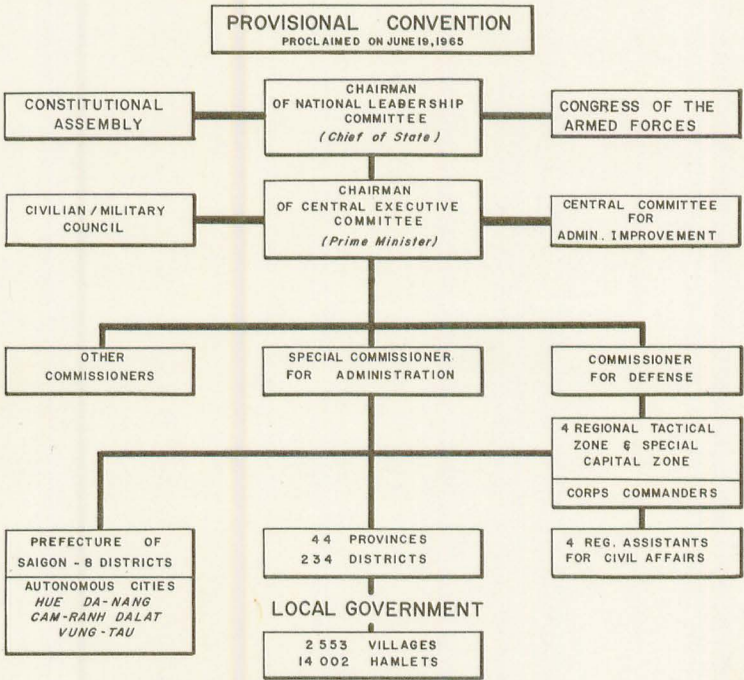
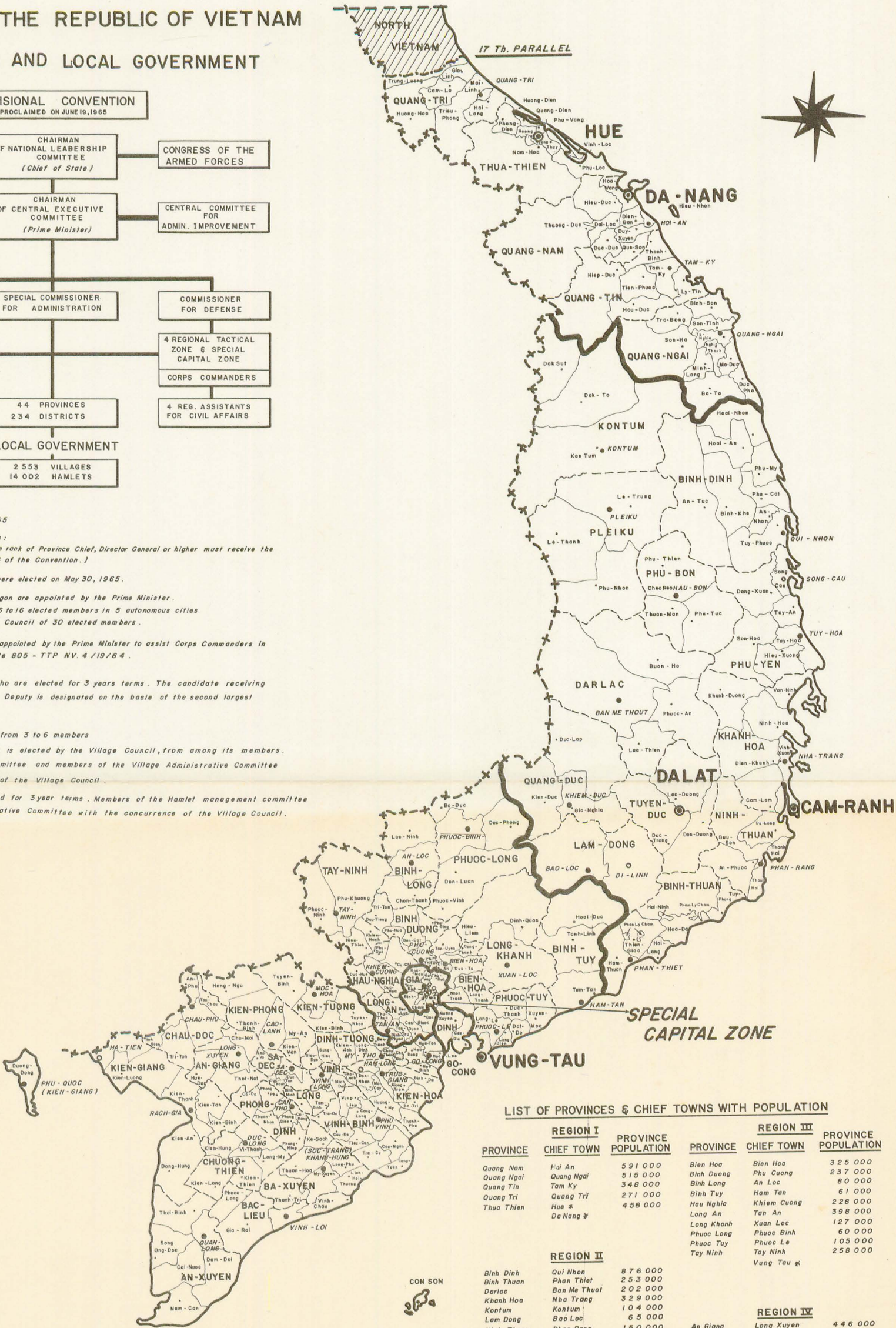


THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

FIELD ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT



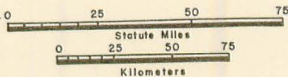
- 1- The Convention was promulgated and adopted June 19, 1965
- 2- The Prime Minister appoints and replaces all public officials: However, decisions affecting positions equal to the rank of Province Chief, Director General or higher must receive the agreement of the National Leadership Committee (Art. 14 of the Convention.)
- 3- Provincial Councils consisting of from 6 to 15 members were elected on May 30, 1965.
- 4- Mayors of the autonomous cities and the Prefecture of Saigon are appointed by the Prime Minister. Decree 69 - NV of 4/9/65 created Municipal Councils of 6 to 16 elected members in 5 autonomous cities. Decree 67 - NV of 4/9/65 created the Saigon Prefectural Council of 30 elected members.
- 5- Regional Administrative Assistants for Civil Affairs are appointed by the Prime Minister to assist Corps Commanders in Performance of duties as the Government Delegates. Arrêté 805 - TTP NV. 4/19/64.
- 6- The Village Council is composed of 6 to 12 members who are elected for 3 years terms. The candidate receiving the largest popular vote is designated Chairman. The Deputy is designated on the basis of the second largest popular vote.
- The Village Administrative Committee is composed of from 3 to 6 members
- The Chairman of the Village Administrative Committee is elected by the Village Council, from among its members.
- The Deputy Chairman of the Village Administrative Committee and members of the Village Administrative Committee are appointed by the Chairman with the concurrence of the Village Council.
- The Hamlet Chief and Deputy Hamlet Chief are elected for 3 year terms. Members of the Hamlet management committee are appointed by the Chairman of Village Administrative Committee with the concurrence of the Village Council.
- Decree 198 - SL/DUHC, 24 Dec. 1966.



LEGEND

- +--- INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY
- PROVINCE BOUNDARIES
- DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
- ★ NATIONAL CAPITAL
- AUTONOMOUS CITIES
- PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OR CHIEF TOWN
- OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNITIES
- DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

Scale 1:1,000,000



* Autonomous Cities
* Administrative Delegation as of April 21, 1965 and included in Special Capital Zone.
Chief Town Population Furnished by National Institute of Statistics.

LIST OF PROVINCES & CHIEF TOWNS WITH POPULATION

REGION I			REGION III		
PROVINCE	CHIEF TOWN	PROVINCE POPULATION	PROVINCE	CHIEF TOWN	PROVINCE POPULATION
Quang Nam	Hue	591 000	Bien Hoa	Bien Hoa	325 000
Quang Ngai	Quang Ngai	515 000	Binh Duong	Phu Cuong	237 000
Quang Tin	Tam Ky	348 000	Binh Long	An Loc	80 000
Quang Tri	Quang Tri	271 000	Binh Tuy	Ham Tan	61 000
Thua Thien	Hue *	458 000	Hau Nghia	Khiem Cuong	228 000
	Da Nang *		Long An	Tan An	398 000
			Long Khanh	Xuan Loc	127 000
			Phuoc Long	Phuoc Binh	60 000
			Phuoc Tuy	Phuoc Le	105 000
			Tay Ninh	Tay Ninh	258 000
			Vung Tau *		
REGION II			REGION IV		
Binh Dinh	Qui Nhon	876 000	An Giang	Long Xuyen	446 000
Binh Thuan	Phan Thiet	253 000	Quang Long	Quang Long	224 000
Darlac	Ban Me Thuot	202 000	Ba Xuyen	Khanh Hung	359 000
Khanh Hoa	Nha Trang	329 000	Vinh Loi	Chau Phu	252 000
Kontum	Kontum	104 000	Chau Doc	Vi Thanh	448 000
Lam Dong	Bao Loc	65 000	Chuang Thien	My Tho	217 000
Ninh Thuan	Phan Rang	150 000	Dinh Tuong	Go Cong	519 000
Phu Bon	Hau Boh	49 000	Kien Giang	Rach Gia	175 000
Phu Yen	Tuy Hoa	319 000	Kien Hoa	Truc Giang	570 000
Pleiku	Pleiku	164 000	Kien Phong	Cao Lanh	307 000
Quang Duc	Gia Nghia	30 000	Kien Tuong	Moc Hoa	48 000
Tuyen Duc	Dalat *	82 000	Phong Dinh	Can Tho	402 000
			So Dec	So Dec	249 000
			Vinh Binh	Phu Vinh	518 000
			Vinh Long	Vinh Long	324 000
SPECIAL CAPITAL ZONE					
Con Son *	Con Son *	3 000			
Gia Dinh	Gia Dinh	981 000			
Saigon	Saigon	1 518 000			