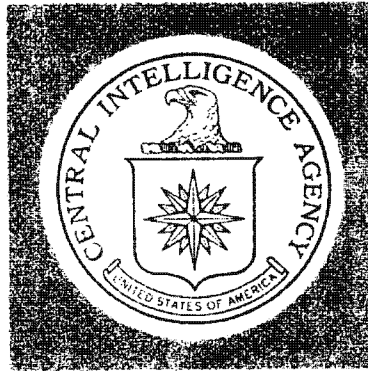


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I. NOTES ON THE SITUATION

More on Living Conditions: Reports on living and working conditions in North Vietnam continue

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women have replaced men in "virtually every field of endeavor," and that women constitute the great majority of the militia and about one-half of the armed security service.

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Agricultural and construction workers usually work about a seven-hour day, [Redacted] and are subjected to short, political indoctrination sessions about once a week--a not excessive requirement in view of war needs and the Communist penchant for political indoctrination. [Redacted] the draft age as 18 and [Redacted] that illegal deferments are not uncommon, citing examples of the successful bribery of both medical officials and personnel cadre in charge of assignment and recruitment.

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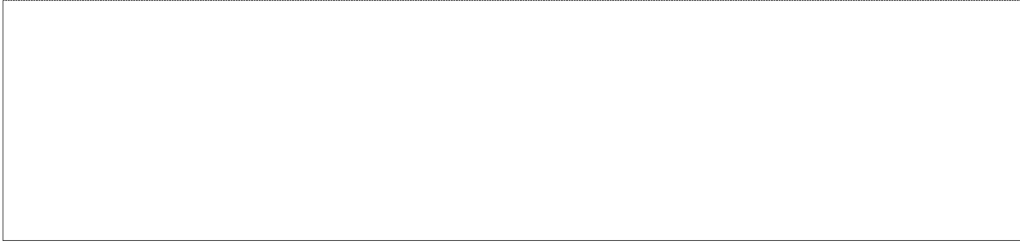
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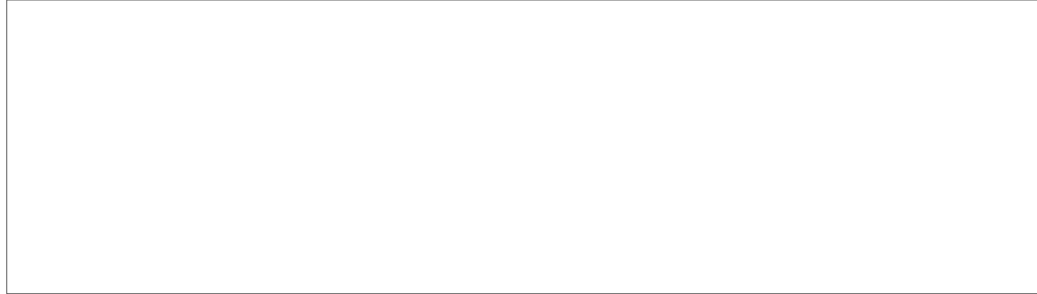
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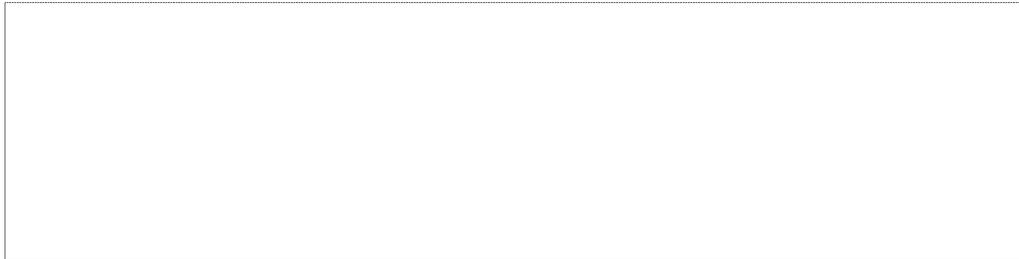


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II. NORTH VIETNAMESE REFLECTIONS OF US POLITICAL ATTITUDES ON THE WAR

There is nothing of significance to report.

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Walt - work up a statement on what they do
when we pause (last paragraph) and get
someone, some Senator, to make it about how
they used the peace initiative.

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12-28-67

Just told Korten

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