



# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

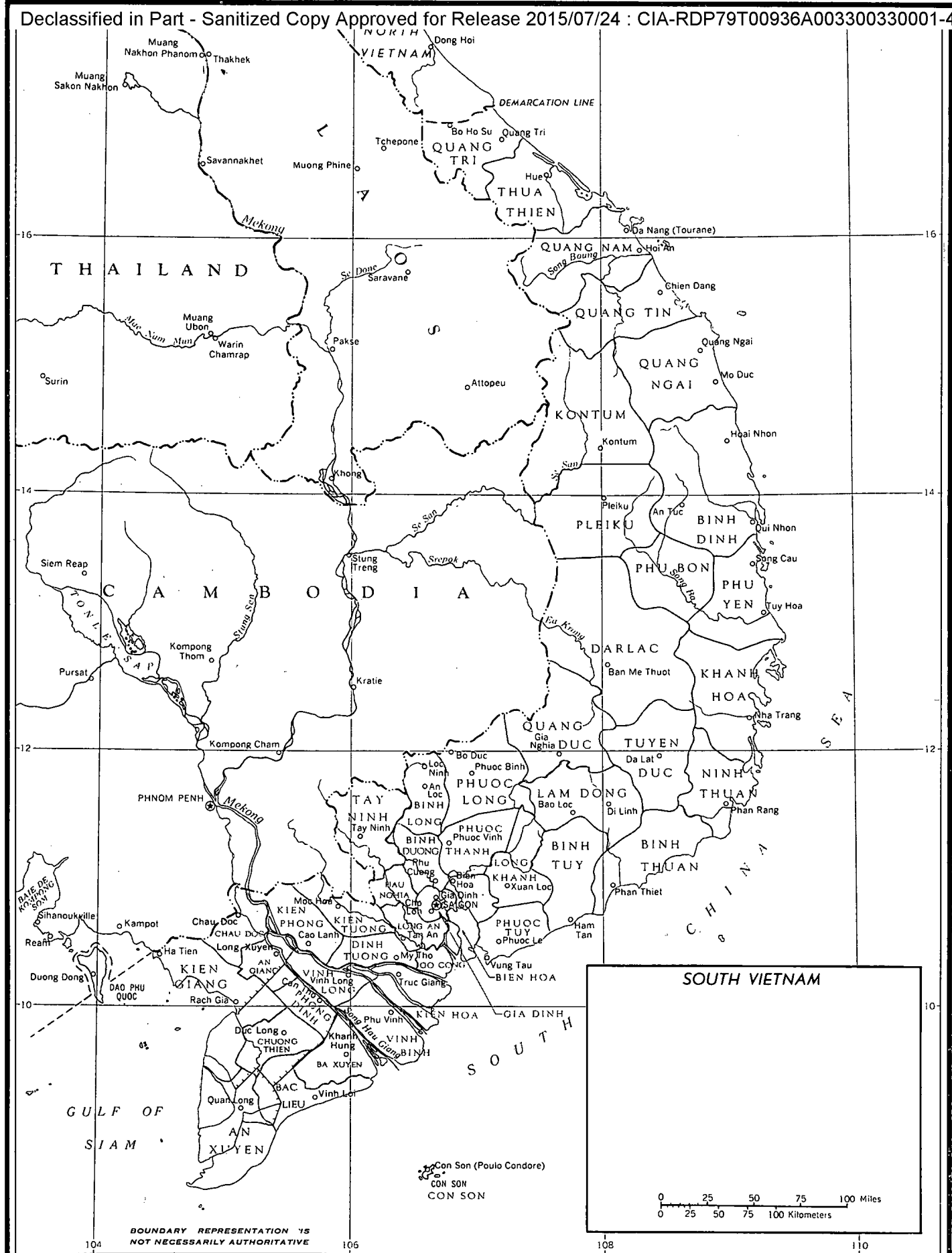
## THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

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### CHINESE COMMUNIST 1964 ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM



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Amount Extended  
in million U S dollars

AFGHANISTAN	28
CAMBODIA	Unknown
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	4
CEYLON	4
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	25
GHANA	22
KENYA	18
MALI	10
PAKISTAN	60
TANZANIA	45
YEMEN	28
TOTAL	<hr/> 244

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1. Congo

The Algerian foreign minister says that Algeria, the UAR, and Ghana are ready to recognize the Congo rebels and would like to see other African states follow suit. Such recognition would give the rebels new status and provide a legal basis for continued arms aid. Tshombé is leaving for Rome today, but his onward travel to New York is indefinite.

2. Indonesia

President Sukarno's violent speech last night probably will be taken as a green light for demonstrations against US installations. Sukarno also has taken a more belligerent line against Malaysia and has turned on Indonesia's timid non-Communist moderates. These actions have come promptly after the visit of Chinese Communist Foreign Minister Chen Yi.

3. South Vietnam

The Buddhists are setting up a "struggle committee" to run their campaign to oust Prime Minister Huong. One of the most influential Buddhist leaders, Tri Quang, now says that only a short time remains for a "quiet solution." The Viet Cong has broken off the engagement at An Lao. Reports from MACV indicate that press accounts of the battle were overdrawn. (See map).

4. Communist China

Peiping has committed a record \$244 million in economic aid this year, despite plenty of economic troubles at home. Most of this is being spread around Africa, where the Chinese have conducted a successful campaign for recognition. (See chart).

5. British Guiana

With 34 out of 35 districts reported, it appears that Jagan will have only 24 parliamentary seats against the opposition's 29. This will give Burnham and his coalition a slim working majority.

6. Yemen

Bitter fighting goes on in the north. Prospects for a negotiated settlement seem to have gone glimmering. [redacted]

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