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[Summary]

That document deals with the South Vietnamese Communists who moved to North Vietnam in 1954. They enjoyed positive discrimination in the DRV. Southerners were given top jobs even if they were not qualified for that, which created resentment among northerners. In a lot of fields, the majority of those employed were southerners [another report pointed out that as many as 70 per cent of the employees of the Foreign Ministry were of southern origin], but they did not work too well. In numerous cases they did not work at all. Still, no disciplinary measures (dismissal, reduction of salary, etc.) were taken against them. Although a lot of institutions were overstaffed, southerners could not be dismissed or transferred.