

**Hungarian Embassy to North Vietnam, Report, 8 May 1957.
[Summary]**

The author of the report noted that after the VWP leadership had begun to correct the "errors" committed in the course of the land reform campaign and replaced some of the leaders responsible for these repressive policies, local party organs "found the sanctions against Ho Viet Thang [i.e., his dismissal] very insignificant". Speaking about "Nhan Van" and other literary magazines, the report stated that "these brochures and publications sharply attacked the policies of the party and the government, and only the decisive policies of the party and the government prevented the storm from breaking out. Since the revealing of the errors which were made, the majority of the population and the cadres sees in the land reform nothing but mistakes and errors [...]". Concerning the Quynh Luu uprising [which broke out in a Catholic area], the report stated that it had been no more than "the demonstration of a few hundred excited people," which claimed the life of one soldier (a few other soldiers were wounded), "but these events generated sympathy in other Catholic settlements in the Delta". The author explained the Quynh Luu events with that "the [land reform] brigades had not cared at all with the religious feelings of the Catholic peasants".