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Notes on Sources

As indicated in Chapter I of this study, the majority of information collected regarding the American Forces Vietnam Network (AFVN) was discovered through contact with various activities of the Department of Defense, not the least of these being the military radio and television network headquarters in Saigon, Republic of Vietnam. Although the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 United States Code 552) are applicable to any research of this type, most of the military documents cited herein should be viewed as internal communications within the military organization which are not intended for public consumption.

Military documents.--The U. S. Department of Defense instructions, directives, messages, and memorandum cited in this history are categorized by subject, number, and date by the originating activity, and current editions may be located through the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (OASD-M&RA) at the Office of Information for the Armed Forces (IAF), Washington, D. C. Additional internal military communications including standing operating procedures, organizational manuals, and internal command memorandums which have been consulted for

this study are preserved in the appendices and manuscript collection. Military documents comprise the most important source category for this history.

Other military sources.--Sources grouped under this heading are, in general, intended for public consumption in the form of press releases, pamphlets, and informational and descriptive articles prepared by various activities of the Department of Defense. Included in this category are military materials acquired through independent sources.

Books.--Sources under this category were consulted solely for background material to the period of this history.

Articles and periodicals.--With few exceptions, information reports regarding AFVN tended to concentrate coverage during but two periods of the network's development: (1) the establishment of television service in South Vietnam and (2) the news censorship controversy. Articles cited in the bibliography were chosen for detail of content and determined accuracy, and are deemed to be representative of the material gathered in this source category. Military publications such as the Stars and Stripes (Pacific) are available at the Army Library in the Pentagon.

Unpublished materials.--As a result of personal correspondence and the cooperation of several individuals,

most of whom were formerly associated with AFVN (see Acknowledgments), the writer was able to obtain invaluable information pertaining to the internal and day-to-day operation of the network and pertaining to the news censorship controversy. Private correspondence and other communications conducted prior to this particular study but related to AFVN are included in the unpublished materials category. The source of these materials is identified in bibliographical entries.

Other sources.--Included in this category are selected interviews conducted by the author in the preparation of this study.

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