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## Executions

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Top U.S. officials felt certain that at least some reports of murder and execution carried out by Communist forces in recently captured South Vietnamese territory are true, but there is still little evidence of what is happening and on what scale.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said yesterday he has "received reports which seem plausible to us of execution of certain categories of personnel" in Communist-controlled areas.

Though Kissinger added that at this point it was impossible to make a full judgment on what is taking place, he told a House International Relations Committee: "We expect the Communists to eliminate all possible opponents."

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