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LONDON, Jan. 26—Amnesty International expressed fear today for the safety of political prisoners in South Vietnam.

"The Vietnam peace settlement has failed to provide adequate safeguards for the estimated 100,000 civilian detainees in South Vietnam," the London-based organization that campaigns against religious and political persecution said.

"There is real danger," it contended in a statement, "that key members of the South Vietnamese non-Communist opposition who are detained will be killed before the supervisory commissions come into operation."

It said that there was "evidence that selective elimination of opposition members had begun."

The statement said that last month, "267 political prisoners were sent from Chi Hoa national prison in Saigon to the notorious prison on Con Son Island, home of the "tiger cage" detention cells." It also said that "300 prisoners traveling on a boat from Con Son to the mainland are reported to have been killed."