

Ex-CIA Agent Foresees Fall of Vietnam, Cambodia

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Washington - A veteran [CIA] expert on Indochina, who quit because of what he calls the government's pursuit of "self delusion," says it is "just a matter of time" before the fall of U.S.-backed governments of South Vietnam and Cambodia.

"The basic problem today for the South Vietnamese government is that it is riddled with North Vietnamese agents," said Samuel A. Adams. "There are about 30,000 Communist agents in the Thieu government, from top posts down to province and hamlet jobs."

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See also story on Adams' resignation, NYTimes 18 May, filed CIA: "An expert on Indochina resigned from the Central Intelligence Agency today [17 May 73], charging the intelligence community with 'grossly' underestimating the size of the insurgency in Cambodia and with refusing to admit that the conflict there was a civil war.

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