11. **Appointment of 17 new province-chiefs**

Saigon - President Ngo dinh Diem just appointed the following 17 province-chiefs:

a) **Province-Chiefs accumulating the functions of commander of military sub-zone:**

1. An Giang: Major Do kien Nhieu
2. Kien Giang: Major Nhan minh Trang alias Van Minh
3. An Xuyen: Major Tran thanh Ben
4. Kien Hoa: Major Pham dang Tan
5. Kien Truong: Major Le van Thinh
6. Long An: Captain Huynh thien Kim
7. Long Khanh: Major Nguyen van Nguu
8. Binh Tuy: Major Le van Buong

b) **Province-Chiefs without military functions:**

10. Ba Xuyen: Lt-Colonel Le quang Hien
11. Dinh Tuong: Mr. Nguyen Tran
12. Vinh Long: Mr. Khuu van Ba
13. Gia Dinh: Mr. Ho bao Thanh
14. Tay Ninh: Mr. Nguyen van Ngan
15. Binh Duong: Mr. Dang van Trong
16. Binh Long: Mr. Nguyen van Toan (former Danang province-Chief)

Moreover, it is decided that Civil Guards will from now on replace the Armed Forces units in these provinces to insure peace and order.

There is no change in the following provinces.

18. Kien Phong: Lt-Colonel Tran hoang Quan
19. Vinh Binh: Mr. Nguyen quoc Hoang
20. Phuoc Tuy: Mr. Le van Khoai

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12. **Importers with security deposit may import Chinese drugs**

Saigon - According to an authoritative source, in the very near future importers who have paid a security deposit of 350,000 piaster and have declared their warehouses to the External Commerce Service will be authorized to import Chinese drugs from Hongkong and Singapore.

A communiqué on this matter will be issued soon clearly indicating the kinds of Chinese drugs to be imported.

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