

## VIETNAM STUDY GROUP

### AIM

The aim of the Vietnam Study Group is to make available to the public in easily assimilable form objective, comprehensive, and detailed information concerning the conflict in Vietnam.

This aim will be realised primarily by means of a series of detailed reports dealing with the major aspects of the conflict. Secondary functions, such as the provision of a prompt information service, the writing of short articles for newspapers and magazines, or the giving of talks and lectures, will also be provided as soon as this becomes possible without interfering with the primary function of report writing.

In order to retain the respect of all sections of the community for the Vietnam Study Group's impartiality, the Group will remain unaffiliated to any political or other organizations.

### ORGANIZATION

#### Founding Committee

J.R. Layfield ( Secretary )  
A. Stewart ( Treasurer )  
K.R. Layfield ( Chairman )  
M.E. Hamel-Green ( Publications Director )

#### Research Committee

Membership on the Research Committee is open to anyone who accepts the above stated aim and functions of the group and is prepared to devote several hours each week to research.

Meetings of the Research Committee will be held weekly, and adopt the following procedure:

- (1) Opening of meeting by Chairman
- (2) Correspondence and general business
- (3) Members submit indexed material to Secretary
- (4) Chairman calls for the weekly research report from each member
- (5) Current research program outlined and reviewed by Chairman and Report Writer
- (6) Research program for coming week decided on
- (7) General Discussion

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