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Articles focus on repression of civilians who are known to support or are suspected of supporting the guerilla cause; includes material on imputed political opinion for social activities or political views.

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