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Washington (AP) — American authorities are cautiously optimistic that the tide may soon start turning against the Communists in South Viet Nam's guerrilla warfare.

A Defense Department spokesman-said reports to Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara in Honolulu Wednesday pointed to a marked improvement within the next 90 days.

McNamara told newsmen that U.S. aid has enabled the South Vietnamese to go over to the offensive in the guerrilla fighting.

Military experts on the scene said fighting has increased sharply throughout the Southeast Asian country. Gen. Paul D. Harkins, the new U.S. military chief in South Viet Nam, regards this as a favorable development.

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