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01-2022-68 (7 page original, typewritten.)	<p>(C) Directive on Tet Activities by Elms of E5.</p> <p>(C) Item #1. Directive #13/CT-K, dated 8 Jan 68, prepared for the signature of Nguyen Van Trung of E5 Party Committee, pertains to Tet of 1968. Document begins with an assessment of the general situation, pointing out the great victories scored by North and South <u>Vietnam</u> against the US in the military and political fields. Document then directs subordinate units and agencies to step up all types of activities during the Tet season with a view to accomplishing assigned missions and properly implementing assigned plans of activity, which will result in great victories, thus contributing to a joyful celebration of Tet and the promotion of determination to fight and accomplish the 1967-1968 Winter-Spring missions.</p> <p>With regard to specific tasks to be performed during the Tet season, document instructs subordinate units and agencies to accomplish the following:</p> <p>1. Armed activities: Before and after Tet, all types of troops should conduct "mighty and resounding" attacks to wear down the enemy <u>FWMAF/RVNAF</u> and destroy much of his potential. The Tet truce order of the Front <u>NFLSVN</u> should be strictly adhered to, but vigilance should also be heightened and all personnel must be prepared to take retaliatory measures against any violations of the Tet Truce by the enemy.</p> <p>2. Political activities: Before, during and after Tet, positive efforts should be made to step up the fullblown political struggle movement to motivate a large number of the populace for political struggles. The themes for political struggles vary with the situation in each area, but may stem from the following: 1) cessation of sweep operations, air raids and arty shellings 2) cessation of pacification activities and pressganging by RVN 3) demand for a lower cost of living; 4) demand for pay raise 5) demand for the freedom to</p>	19 Jan 68 XT955393 C/2/506, 101st US Abn Div. Received CDEC: 21 Jan 68.

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	<p>hold meetings; 6) demand for <u>RVNAF</u> servicemen to be allowed to spend Tet with their families; 7) demand for the authorization to bring Tet food to those detained <u>by RVN</u>.</p> <p>3. <u>Military proselyting activities</u>: Military proselyting activities before, during and after Tet should be closely coordinated with military and political activities to launch "continuous attacks" on the enemy. The <u>Tet</u> truce order of the Front <u>NFLSVN</u> and HQ, SVMLA should be widely disseminated. The <u>political</u> platform of the Front should also be widely disseminated among both puppet <u>RVNAF</u> and US servicemen.</p> <p>Efforts should be made to motivate <u>RVNAF and US</u> servicemen to oppose sweep operations during the Tet holidays and encourage puppet soldiers to demand the authorization to spend Tet with their families.</p> <p>In addition the following tasks should also be accomplished:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Motivate the populace to visit and repair the graves of <u>VC</u> KIA and provide material assistance to the families of dead and wounded <u>VC</u> soldiers.2. Motivate the inhabitants of cities, towns and weak areas to celebrate Tet with their relatives living in liberated areas.3. Organize groups of people to give gifts to and visit wounded <u>VC</u> soldiers as well as families of dead <u>VC</u> soldiers.4. Motivate the populace, especially people living in towns, cities and weak areas to voluntarily send rice, clothing items, milk, medicines and other commodities to <u>VC</u> units and agencies. One third of the donated items will be retained by the district and two thirds will be sent to MT <u>Poss Front Command</u> of E <u>5</u> for distribution.5. The Propaganda and Training Section of E <u>5</u> should print a large number of copies of Tet Truce Order of the Front and the Tet Greeting Letter of Chairman Ho <u>Chi Minh</u> and issue them to the populace, especially people in towns, cities and weak areas.6. The Military Proselyting Section of E <u>5</u> should print a large number of leaflets intended for <u>RVNAF</u> servicemen and US soldiers.	

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	<p>Subordinate units and agencies are further ordered to spend Tet with the inhabitants of the areas where they are presently operating. Document ends with a statement that <u>Tet is an opportunity for us /VC/ to "attack" the enemy, but the enemy also takes advantage of this opportunity to "attack" us by conducting his psywar and spying activities which may result in the demoralization of our /VC/ cadre and men.</u> It is therefore, imperative that our /VC/ cadre, men, Party members and the populace heighten their vigilance and promote their determination <u>/to fight the enemy/</u>. The footnote on the last page indicates that a copy of the Directive was sent to each "B" and "A" <u>/subordinate to E 5/</u>. The handwritten annotation on upper left hand corner of front page indicates that document was a file copy of 61/301 <u>/Command Committee of E5/</u>.</p> <p>(C) Item# 2. A Directive #20/CV, dated 17 Jan 68, signed by Nguyen Khanh Binh, Asst Chief of political Section, E5, provides guidance for 1968 Tet activities to subordinate Districts, units and agencies. Document contains information very similar to the directive in item #1. A handwritten annotation on upper left corner of front page also indicates that document was a file copy.</p> <p>(U) <u>CDEC COMMENT:</u> The above is an extract translation.</p>	
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