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15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

(C) This report contains information obtained from an enemy document, dated 5 September 1968, captured on 3 October 1968 and concerns a preliminary interrogation report, prepared by N2/A.39, which reveals the attempted exploitation of three US prisoners on such subjects as the war in VN, US troop morale, their unit's strength and composition, the NFLSVN, and the VC soldier and his cause. The individuals were captured on the road from Cu Chi to Tay Ninh on 25 August 1968 while driving in a convey from the 48th Trans Group. The document draws general conclusions, on the basis of this interrogation, with regard to ((VC)) military proselyting activities, calling for an intensification of such proselyting, aimed at US truck drivers in particular.

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(C) Following is a full translation of a captured enemy document which contains information concerning VC proselyting missions based upon attempted exploitation of three US captives from 48th Trans Group, Long Binh. This document was captured on 3 October 1968 in South Vietnam (XT923396; III CTZ) by 1st US Inf Div. The document was received at CDEC on 18 October 1968, and was summarized under CDEC Document Log Number 10-1960-68 in Bulletin Number 17,381 dated 19 October 1968, (IR Number 6 029 1258 68).

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Some Features about the US Troop Situation.

(Through preliminary interrogation of the three US prisoners)

(This document is only used for reference)

We are able to report a number of features about the US Troops' situation through the interrogation of the three US prisoners who were captured in the attack on the enemy convoy, conducted on 25 August 1968 on the road from Cu Chi to Tay Ninh.

These three prisoners were drivers from the 48th Transportation Group stationed in Long Binh.

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE TRICKS, AND MEASURES USED TO COERCE, OPPRESS AND BUY ((BRIBE)) U.S. SOLDIERS.

1.- Dereptive Propaganda:

To conceal the purpose of their war of aggression in South Vietnam, the US Imperialists have deceived their soldiers by telling them that the U.S. troops come to Vietnam to help the Vietnamese people in their resistance against the communist aggressors.

They also falsely said that the VC were cruel; they brutally beat and tortured the prisoners, then killed them.

B... (a negro) said: "Before I came to Viet Nam, the Commanders said that I would be safe there because I was not a combatant."

2.- Controlling and Oppressive Measures

US Army Regulations do not specifically forbid soldiers to read leaflets or listen to enemy radio broadcast, but they do direct commanding officers to keep an eye on their soldiers who often listen to our radio broadcasts and those soldiers who pick up leaflets in order to determine whether they hand over ((to their commanders)) or conceal the leaflets after reading them.

Also the regulations do not prohibit US soldiers from ^{YIA}surrendering, however soldiers who are afraid and therefore surrender will be brought before military counts or be killed by their officers while in battle.

