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INFORMATION REPORT

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Agency: Military Intelligence Detachment/IV Corps Tactical Zone

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Subject: Meeting on the projection of VC military proselyting
attack in 1966.

A. Contents of Information.

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The source revealed that after finishing the training course based on Decision No. 6 in early 1966, the Central Agency assigned their respective military proselyting organizations to quickly activate the training courses in local areas to launch a military proselyting movement in 1966. The main requirements were to be implemented by inter An Phu-Tan Chau District as follows:

1. Establish military proselyting organization widely in the RVNAF ranks and in their families, select personnel who can be exploited by us and prepare for continuous attack on points and fronts in the new coming phases.
2. Check and make a list of underground cadre, sympathizers, estimate their capabilities and strengthen underground installation to promptly catch up with the development of the rest of the 3-front attack.
3. Urgently describe the guide lines of future military proselyting actions, promptly activate internal installations in close combination with external installation to wear down the RVNAF and promote a good opportunity to continuously attack the main objectives such as: Regional and Popular Forces, Combat Youth and Paramilitary Forces.

To meet with the 3 above requirements, the VC will immediately organize training courses, intensively indoctrinate and form key cadre installations among the masses, especially among troop dependents so that

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they can appeal to their relatives to desert en masse, thus initiating a country wide military proselyting campaign.

After indoctrination, the VC also exert other forms of struggle.

Besides the appeal for desertion, the VC should not only encourage them to do some meritorious work by means of betraying the RVNAF, but also help them carry dead or wounded soldiers to our authoritative agencies to ask for damages and other demands. Meanwhile, they disseminate many slogans against the government and allied forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

In particular, the military proselyting section of An Phú Tân Châu Inter-District also takes an interest in secret liaison organizations and selects the receptive masses to support the section. To develop the party and activate key and underground installation is to provide all the needs of the following phases as defined by the Central Office.

B. Comment by J2/IV Corps Tactical Zone:

The VC have promoted military proselyting activity to first class standing along side military activity. Recently, they have lost the initiative on the battlefield, thus inflicting heavy losses on military proselyting activity. For this reason, the VC start to urge their respective levels to develop the military proselyting movement so that they can support the military activity in the present difficult periods.

All VC measures described above have nothing new in comparison with their former programs. However, we should warn our Regional and Popular Forces, Combat Youth who the VC selected as main objectives of their cunning plots to prevent ourselves from falling into their traps.

This is very valuable information. Perhaps the military proselyting program in 1966 has been initiated all over the territory of COSVN. Request the respective levels follow up for appropriate use and report to G2/IV Corps Tactical Zone the concerned information.

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