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USMACV/DEC Doc Log #	Summary	Capture Data
01-1506-66	<p>Memorandum</p> <p>Memorandum, dated 1965 by commander of an unidentified unit. Addressed to all infantry units and support units in the entire province, instructing them on how to properly make out special reports, monthly, quarterly and yearly reports on training and combat activities.</p> <p>The note worthy point is that reporting units are instructed to add one zero at the end of each figure of weapons or strength. Example: if the unit strength is 180 men, it should be written 1,800.</p> <p>[No further exploitable information]</p>	<p>12 Jan 66, XT64215, 1st Inf. Div. Received DEC: 26 Jan 66.</p>
01-1507-66	<p>Memorandum</p> <p>Memorandum # 438, dated 27 July 1965 from Y.60 (Saigon - Gia Dinh Region Military Affairs Committee). Addressed to COSVN, Anh Tien (700C), Anh Nam Binh (700C), (for info), and 6 subordinate elements outlining the military plan for August and September 1965, which is composed of five main points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analysis of situation characteristics. 2. Mission and purpose of the two month plan. 3. Forces employment and target of activity of various arm services. 4. Criteria of force development and achievement. 5. Implementation of the plan. <p>[No further exploitable information]</p>	<p>12 Jan 66, XT646215, 1st Inf. Div. Received DEC: 26 Jan 66.</p>
01-1508-66*	<p>Directive regarding food and special allowances</p>	<p>12 Jan 66, XT646215, 1st Inf. Div. Received DEC: 26 Jan 66.</p>
01-1509-66	<p>Out-going correspondence log</p> <p>Out-going correspondence log, from an unidentified headquarters [probably from the Office of Region 4 Party Committee]. Of special interest is a correspondence # 65/CB, sent out on 1 September 1965 to Sau Hoa, informing the</p>	<p>10 Jan 66, XT612241, US 173d ABN BLE. Received DEC: 13 Jan 66.</p>

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	<p>latter on the addresses of some US and Allied generals; the license plate numbers and the names of the drivers of their cars.</p> <p><u>USMACV DEC COMMENT:</u></p> <p>Names, details on general officers not given.</p>	
01-1510-66	<p>Memorandum</p> <p>Memorandum, dated 28 Dec 65, signed by BAY CAO, from Y.63, to Y.700, Y.60, the Security Sections of 4 subordinate elements (Canh), the Security Section of Cu Chi District, B2, B3, B4 and B5, true copy made on 30 Dec 65 by Y.60. Warning that in Tra Vinh Province, Region 3, the enemy recently heli-landed 10 agents (6 males, 4 females) who were subsequently arrested. They stated that they were students, with Baccalaureate degrees, but they carried a number of political and cultural books. This may be a new form of enemy intelligence activity, sending agents into the rural area under the cover of social activities.</p> <p>[No further exploitable information]</p>	<p>10 Jan 66, XT612241, US 173d ABN EDE. Received DEC: 13 Jan 66.</p>
01-1511-66*	<p>Roster of children sent to NVN</p>	<p>10 Jan 66, XT612241, US 173d ABN EDE. Received DEC: 13 Jan 66.</p>
01-1512-66*	<p>Roster of VC captives</p>	<p>10 Jan 66, XT612241, US 173d ABN EDE. Received DEC: 13 Jan 66.</p>
01-1513-66	<p>Movement permit</p> <p>Travel Order # 2514, with heading bearing Gia Dinh Province NIF, dated 15 Dec 65, signed by Ba Kim, commander of unit, and by [illegible] for the issuing unit, with seal of Cu Chi District, authorization for Le Van Cuong, of unit Y.60 to go from Cu Chi to Ben Cat in a period of 3 months from 15 Dec 65 to 15 Dec [sic] 1966. The reverse side of the movement permit bears the description of Le Van Cuong, 1.6m tall, a big scar on his back. Also, fingerprints of thumb and index finger are shown.</p> <p>[No further exploitable information]</p>	<p>10 Jan 66, XT657271, US 173d ABN EDE. Received DEC: 14 Jan 66.</p>
01-1514-66	<p>Personal history statement</p> <p>Personal history statement, dated 15 July 1965, of Le Van Let, alias Le Van Len. Born in An Nhon Tay Village, Gia Dinh Province, in 1936. Party Chapter Secretary and Platoon Leader of</p>	<p>10 Jan 66, XT657271, US 173d ABN EDE. Received DEC: 14 Jan 66.</p>

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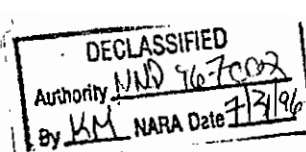
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01-1515-66	<p>Vinh Quang Group after serving in the Political Staff of the Region 4 from 1961 to 1963.</p> <p>[No further exploitable information]</p> <p>Command Decision</p> <p>VC "Absolute Secret" Command Decision # 103/CV, dated 7 July 1965 from Military Region IV Headquarters, signed by Phan Trung Dan, Region Political Officer reassigning C2 to the Party Committee and Military Affairs Committee of 5th Element.</p> <p>Its training mission is to develop and train, from this date to the end of 1965, five V's (3 infantry V's, 1 fire support V and 1 replacement V). Its combat mission is to conduct ambush, hit and run attacks and surprise attacks on regional forces, popular forces in the strategic hamlets, within the region; to expand penetration bases to attack US forces, etc.</p> <p><u>COMMENT BY USMACV DEC:</u></p> <p>- "V" is possible abbreviation for "VACH", a VC cover designation for company sized unit. In addition, the document appears to be a form letter with blank space for "C" and "element" only.</p>	<p>12 Jan 66, XT646215, US 1st Inf. Div. Received DEC: 26 Jan 66.</p>
01-1516-66	<p>Letter</p> <p>Letter, dated 2 June 65, from Operation and Training Section, Military Staff, Region II, to provinces, agencies and units, informing that 8 air-boats (swampboats) were brought to An Phu District on May 65 by US forces. They will be used to conduct raids in An Giang territory. Their disadvantages include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not have sufficient weight and overturns easily. 2. Present an easy target for all types of infantry weapons. <p>[No further exploitable information]</p>	<p>6 Jan 66, XT486995, 1/RAK, (173d ABN BDE). Received DEC: 14 Jan 66.</p>
01-1517-66	<p>Classified document inventory</p> <p>Inventory of classified documents given by Hai Phung for custody, and transferred from Ba Tien, Chief of the Office to Phuoc Ga. The documents listed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SICR on Tan Son Nhat airfield (# 01-1347-66) - SICR on the General Directorate of the National Police and the Saigon Police Headquarters. - SICR on Navy Headquarters, and the Navy Dockyard (# 01-1340-66) - SICR on III Corps Headquarters 	<p>10 Jan 66, XT657271, US 173d ABN BDE. Received DEC: 14 Jan 66.</p>

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01-1518-66	<p>- SICR on the Military POL dump in Thanh My Tay Village (# 01-1341-66)</p> <p>- Military operational plan of Region 4 for June, July, and August 64.</p> <p>- Plan for May, June, and July 64.</p> <p>- Military statistic report in 1963.</p> <p>- Minute of a meeting of COSVN Current Affairs held in May 65.</p> <p>- Minute of the Militia convention of the Region held on 16 July 65.</p> <p>- General training plan for concentrated battalions (# 01-1263-66).</p> <p>- Training program for the 4th Course (designed for squad cadre having the capability of platoon cadre (# 01-1265-66).</p> <p>- Directive # 177/CT of COSVN, relative to the political indoctrination and military training for the last six months of 1965.</p> <p>- Report on the situation in June 65 of the movement in the 6 urban and rural districts to be sent to the Militia Office of COSVN.</p> <p>- Minute of a meeting of the command committee of Q.100, held on 2 and 3 July 65 (# 01-1294-66).</p> <p>- Minute # 002/BB65 of a meeting of the Party Committee of F.100, held on 30 July 65 (# 01-1293-66).</p> <p>[No further exploitable information]</p> <p><u>USMACV DEC COMMENT:</u></p> <p>Numbers above indicate USMACV Log Number of that particular document.</p> <p>01-1340-66, 01-1341-66, and 01-1347-66 are classified "KIN" and can be acquired upon request.</p> <p>01-1293-66 and 01-1294-66 are summarized in Enemy Document Bulletin # 114, dated 19 Jan 66.</p> <p>01-1263-66 and 01-1265-66 are summarized in Enemy Document Bulletin # 109, dated 18 Jan 66.</p> <p>1964 military proselyting statistic report</p> <p>1964 military proselyting statistic report # 1/L/TB, dated March 1965, of an unidentified agency, showing figures of RVNAF deserters and the number of weapons they turned in (87,300 officers and soldiers and 1029 weapons). In 1964, more than 1000 VC agents had caused 413 military rebellions, sabotages, surrenders with weapons allowing the capture of 4321 weapons, 2191 grenades, 54 radio sets, 29 telephone sets, and 12 radio receivers.</p> <p>More than 100,000 participants* in political struggles asking for pay raise, discharge, etc... or refusing to participate in operations.</p>	<p>10 Jan 66, XT657271, US 173d ABN ECE. Received DEC: 14 Jan 66.</p>

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01-1519-66	<p>The number of weapons captured through military proselyting activities equals 1/3 of the weapons captured in combat.</p> <p>150,000 enemy were propagandized.*</p> <p>[No further exploitable information]</p> <p><u>USMACV DEC COMMENT:</u></p> <p>* Number of participants based on "formula" - 1 person participating in 100 demonstrations = 100 participants.</p> <p>* Same formula used in arriving at figure 150,000 enemy propagandized.</p> <p>Administration of PWs in the Village</p> <p>Document, undated, originator unknown, entitled "Experience in the Administration and Education of Prisoners and Defectors at Village".</p> <p>It has been found that Districts and even Villages must assume responsibility in the administration and education of prisoners because at the present time, there are not many prisons and in some circumstances, prisoners must be quartered in civilian houses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seriously wounded prisoners will be bandaged and immediately released at place of capture. 2. Other prisoners will be located in civilian houses. Care must be taken to explain to the civilians, on requirements of educating prisoners. When released, the prisoners sometimes return to their former posts but do not inform on the civilians in whose houses they were kept. 3. The Military Proselyting Cadre is in charge of the organization of the education and administration of the prisoners. 4. During education (read indoctrination) do not use political terminology or documents. Experience has shown that many of the prisoners, especially the soldiers of minority nationalities (such as the Khmers), do not understand anything about political terminology, even the most common terms. <p>[No further exploitable information]</p> <p><u>USMACV DEC COMMENT:</u> Document probably intended only for use against KVN Popular and Regional Forces.</p>	<p>111625 Dec 65, BT064297, 2d Bn, 1st Regt, 3d Mar. Div. Received DEC: 26 Dec 65.</p>

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