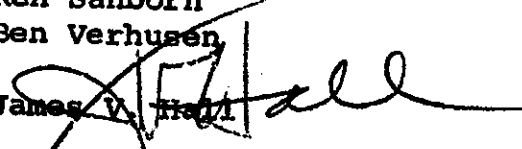


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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Political Development Planning Guide Outline

I am trying to determine topics for inclusion in the Prov Rep guide. Please think of as many topics as possible and add them to the attached list.

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Attachment

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POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
GUIDE OUTLINE

I. Insurgency--Wars of National Liberation

A. Political

1. Strategy

- a. The general strategy of the wars of national liberation.
- b. the meaning of protracted warfare.
- c. the concept of political primacy over military.
- d. the utility of the Front organization.
- e. a summary of the three classic stages of people's warfare.
- f. the importance of the cadre system.

2. Tactics.

- a. setting up of a village organization.

- b. setting up a hamlet organization.
- c. the role of the revolutionary party structure.
- d. the activities and responsibilities of the three-man cell.
- e. the five basic steps to victory.

B. Military

1. Strategy

- a. Mao's ten principles of warfare as they apply in confrontation to unlimited conventional warfare.
- b. the military structure of the guerrilla force.

2. Tactics

- a. the classic ambush

C. Economics

1. Strategy

- a. the necessity for collapsing the national economy.

2. Tactics

- a. the role of the local financial committee.

- b. the scope of taxation activities.

- c. extortion as a function of taxation.

- d. the ideological importance of self-sustenance.

D. Social

- 1. Strategy

- 2. Tactics

- a. the techniques of organizing mass association.

E. Psychological

1. Strategy

a. The target group and their relative receptivity.

b. most successful themes against target groups.

2. Tactics

a. the rationale for proselytizing

b. the role of self-criticism in party discipline.

c. the technique of re-education.

d. terrorism--selective or non-selective.

- e. the role of the agit-prop team.

F. Programs

- 1. Strategy

- 2. Tactics

- a. the essence of the communist land reform programs.
- b. community improvement programs as a tactic.
- c. justice and the people's courts.
- d. the rationale for the eight points of conduct.

II. Resurgency--Role of Embattled Government

A. Political

1. Strategy

- a. discipline and rewards system for government officials.
- b. administration of justice at district and hamlet levels.
- c. plans for resettlement of Hoi Chanh.
- d. administration of provincial complaints and action programs.
- e. administration of a provincial census-grievance program.
- f. administration of a bounty program.
- g. administration of Chieu Hoi rehabilitation centers.

B. Military

1. Strategy

2. Tactics

- a. the role of Popular Forces in hamlet defense.
- b. the role of hamlet militia in hamlet defense.
- c. small unit operations.
- d. the role of police and hamlet security programs.
- e. police and military relationships.

C. Economics

1. Strategy

2. Tactics

a. resources control program.

b. counter-inflationary tactics.

c. the role of the economizing minority.

d. administration of agricultural credit program.

D. Social

1. Strategy

2. Tactics

- a. administration of land tenure and land rental relations.
- b. organization and administration of non-governmental institutions:
 - (1) Tenant Farmers Unions
 - (2) Marketing Cooperatives
 - (3) Production Cooperatives
 - (4) Credit Cooperatives
 - (5) Parent Teachers Associations
 - (6) Village and Hamlet Community Associations.
- c. establishment of a rural Legal Aid Society.
- d. administration of Communally owned lands.
- e. administration of Rural Health Programs.

- f. a System of Scholarships for vocational and secondary education.
- g. administration of Refugee Centers.
- h. the use of tribal law.
- i. the use of traditional village hierarchical system.

E. Psychological

1. Strategy

- a. enrolling the ethnic minorities.
- b. enrolling ~~in~~ the social groups--women, youth, farmers, students, intellectuals, elite, etc.

F. Programs.

1. Strategy

- a. the philosophy of self-help.

2. Tactics

- a. the administration of w self-help projects.

III. Role of Outside Advisors

A. Political

1. Strategy

2. Tactics

B. Military

1. Strategy

2. Tactics

C. Economics

1. Strategy

2. Tactics

D. Social

1. Strategy

2. Tactics

E. Psychological

1. Strategy

2. Tactics

F. Programs

1. Strategy

2. Tactics