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(C) (4 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive, number 124/CTNT, dated 10 Oct 69, prepared for the signature of Hai Van, Current Affairs Committee, COSVN, addressed to all subordinate agencies at province level, provides an assessment on the implementation of Directive 105, and instructions on the accomplishment of the military proselyting missions in the coming phase.

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Document states that Directive 105 was designed to improve the leadership of Party Committees at all levels on the military proselyting mission. However, according to their preliminary reports, the results left much to be desired. These Party Committees did not understand the importance of the military proselyting mission, and therefore provided ineffective leadership in propaganda activities, and in indoctrination of the local population, particularly ((RVNAF)) servicemen's dependents, to motivate them to carry out the military proselyting mission. As a result of the Party Committees' ineffective leadership, no enemy post was overrun by friendly ((VC)) forces during the first phase of the military proselyting campaign, although it was reported that numerous enemy posts were encircled for several months. As a result, the effects of the military proselyting activities were limited due to the failure of the Party Committees of region, sub-region, city and province level to disseminate Directive 105 to the Party Committees at district level.

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To meet the increasing requirements of the situation, addressees were directed to double efforts in indoctrinating the population and the three types of troops to carry out the military proselyting mission; to coordinate military proselyting with military actions; and to place emphasis on the strengthening of forces. These missions were aimed at disrupting the enemy pacification program, gaining control of the fringe and disputed areas, and consolidating friendly control of the liberated areas.