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(C) (7 pages, typewritten; B-3) Resolution, adopted by an unspecified district ((possibly Thăng Bình District Party Committee, Quảng Đà Special Zone, Military Region 5)) at the end of a meeting held from 11 to 20 Dec 69, outlines activities to be implemented by various subordinate villages from ((20 Dec 69)) to the summer of 1970. The resolution called for an all-out effort to frustrate the enemy's ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) accelerated pacification program and his attempt to herd the villagers to ((RVN)) resettlement centers. In conjunction, an antiaircraft campaign should be initiated throughout the district, during which every village would try to shoot down aircraft, especially those which spread defoliants. In addition, the following should be performed.

- V11 and B47 ((possibly villages)) should each activate one sapper platoon and one female ((guerrilla)) platoon. Also, each village of the district should activate one additional guerrilla platoon of 17-19 men, two antiaircraft cells, one to two engineer cells, and one to two ordnance cells. Each hamlet should activate one additional guerrilla squad of six to nine men.

- Each village should wipe out two Popular Force platoons and "disintegrate" two to three People's Self-Defense Force platoons. In addition, each village should kill 20 Americans and shoot down one aircraft during the period covered. Further, each village should destroy four strategic hamlets, kill three to five spies, and hold control over 4,500 additional villagers.

- Agricultural activities should be intensified in order to fulfill higher headquarters' criteria, i.e. producing 734.6 metric tons of rice and 3,102.6 metric tons of other cereals ((for each village)). Additionally, the villagers should be motivated to contribute

250,000\$ ((SVN)) ((118\$ SVN = \$1.00 US)) to the "troop-support" funds.

An annotation indicates that this copy was addressed to Bình Lâm ((possibly village of Thăng Bình District)).