

SUBJ: (C) Missions to be Carried Out by Local Forces of Thăng Bình District Unit, Quang Đà Special Zone, in Spring 1970.

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(C) (13 pages, typewritten; B-3) Resolution, adopted by the conference held by the Thăng Bình District Party Committee, ((Quang Đà Special Zone)), from 21 to 30 Dec 69, classified ((VC)) Absolute Secret, recorded by TB.035 ((possibly Current Affairs Committee, Thăng Bình District Party Committee)), pertains to the enemy ((FVMAF/RVNAF)) and friendly ((VC)) situations during 1969 and missions to be carried out by district Local Forces.

Document first outlines combat achievements of ((VC)) Local Forces and states that three campaigns (including the 1969 Spring and Summer Campaigns) have been successfully completed and that guerrilla units have succeeded in countering sweep operations and frustrating the ((RVN)) accelerated pacification program in some villages. However, shortcomings existed in seizing control of the populace, developing political struggles, military proselyting activities, and farm production, as well as a lack of ideological guidance and consolidation of Party organizations, which resulted in an unfavorable situation for Party activities and dissemination of Party policies. Especially, cadre and combatants still displayed a rightist tendency, a fear of hardship, and illusions of peace. Moreover, ((VC)) Local Forces failed to win the confidence of the populace, and tax collection in 1969 only met 29% of the financial criteria. This adversely affected support for ((VC)) combat units.

To cope with the "clear and hold" strategy, the de-Americanization of the war ((in SVN)), and the ((RVN)) accelerated pacification program being carried out by the enemy ((possibly in 1970)), district Local Forces were called on to make every effort to disrupt the enemy's pacification program, assassinate tyrants, promote military proselyting, seize control of the populace, stage political struggles in villages and city areas, and simultaneously pay more attention to ideological guidance for cadre, combatants, and local residents, as well as the consolidation of Party and village units.

Military actions should be continually increased by guerrilla units and armed units in enemy controlled areas, such as ((Binh)) Sa, ((Binh)) Hải, ((Binh)) Nam, ((Binh)) Trung, ((Binh)) Triệu, and ((Binh)) Đào ((Villages)), to kill ((GVN)) officials and limit enemy sweep operations in adjacent areas. Every effort should be also made to conduct attacks on ((Thăng Bình)) District Seat from now to spring 1970 and stage political struggles in the Thanh Ly, Hà Lam, and Minh Thanh areas and various hamlets in Bình Quý Village in order to create springboard areas for attacks on ((Thăng Bình)) District Seat. To meet the requirements of battlefields ((in 1970)), ((VC)) local units and agencies were urged to collect 500 tons of rice and purchase 400 tons of provisions. Especially, Bình Phú Village Unit was directed to collect 18,000 "ang" ((approximately 108,000 kilograms)) of unhusked rice and purchase 10,000 "ang" ((approximately 60,000 kilograms)) of husked rice.

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