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SUBJ: (C) Development of Secret Guerrillas Ordered by Headquarters, SVN Liberation Army.

(C) Item 1: (1 page, handwritten; B-3) Message, dated 8 Dec 69, signed by Hung for the Militia Office of R ((possibly Headquarters, SVNLA)), addressed to all subordinate sub-regions, states in part as follows:

"Please notify Headquarters, SVNLA, immediately by message of the following:

1. The development of secret guerrillas in various military regions and sub-regions, as well as the present strengths of secret guerrillas in contested areas, cities, towns, and areas bordering cities. Combat capabilities and future employment of secret guerrillas in these areas.

2. Counterpacification and communication warfare, as well as the number of villages and hamlets newly occupied by friendly ((VC/NVA)) forces since the beginning of the year ((1969)). Number of "oppressive" administrative organizations ((RVN)) destroyed, number of pacification personnel killed, and number of population newly controlled ((by VC/NVA))."

(C) Item 2: (1 page, handwritten; B-3) Message, dated 13 Dec 69, signed by 8 Trần of R, addressed to all subordinate sub-regions, states in part as follows:

"Since the recent period, waves of reaction towards the "fascist" acts of US troops in Sơn Mỹ have risen both inside the country and everywhere around the world. Specific instructions have already been issued by COSVN's Current Affairs Committee, urging all subordinate command echelons to initiate an uninterrupted campaign for denouncing the crimes perpetrated by the American forces.

Upon receipt of this message, the political staffs ((of sub-regions)) should hold meetings, caucuses, and lectures to denounce US troops' barbarous crimes. At the same time, detailed information on these crimes should be communicated to the Liberation Press Agency

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((VC)), and to the NLF/SVN's Central Committee.

Individuals who have personally witnessed atrocities committed by US soldiers should be encouraged to disseminate this information extensively through lectures and meetings. Whenever possible, their narratives should be recorded and then sent to the Liberation Radio Station and to the Political Staff Department, ((Headquarters, SVNLA))."

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SUBJ: (C) Supply of Ammunition by Elements of Rear Service Staff, Sub-Region 1, COSVN.

(C) (2 pages, handwritten; B-3) Letter, dated 11 Dec 69, signed by Hoàng Sơn, addressed to Hải ((possibly of the Rear Service Staff, Headquarters, Sub-Region 1, COSVN)), states:

"In compliance with your instructions, I am carrying out the delivery of merchandise to Quyêt Thàng ((Regiment, Sub-Region 1)) using the personnel of 268 ((probably 268th Main Force Regiment, Sub-Region 1)) and the Reconnaissance Unit of D2 ((possibly Route Portion 2)). The transportation is irregular due to enemy interception operations. I am provided with only six to eight men at a time by 268. As you already know, my main problem is the lack of transportation personnel.

The Command Committee of Route 2 has only Chin Sơn left for today. The rest have returned to Cambodia.

I have arranged for Nam Tân to be led to Route Portion 2 at 0130 hours, 6 Dec 69. He continued his trip to ((Route)) Portion 3 the next night, then to Area T the following night. He would have had to go through two portions of routes to reach Area T. I have not heard anything from him yet. I do not know whether he is safe or not. This evening, Comrade Thiệ̣n, who came from Portion 3, told me that he did not see Hai Chau on Portion 4 which is in Area T.

The personnel billeting area of Portion 3 was detected and raided by the enemy. Two of our members were wounded. All equipment of the personnel was lost, including one B-40, four AK's and one pistol. There were five personnel left. With such a small number, they are not able to carry out their mission.

Presently at Portion 3 there are 93 B-40 rockets, 19 antitank rounds, 65 cases of K-56 ammunition, 290 rounds of 82mm mortar, a quantity of 60mm mortar

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ammunition, 1,100 nonelectric blasting caps, 18
mines, 12 rounds of DKZ-75, 1,500 primers, and
a quantity of 120mm mortar ammunition. All this
merchandise is ready for delivery."