

SUBJ: (C) Security Plan, Quê Sơn District Party Committee, Quang Đà Special Zone, Region 5.

Date: Unknown
 Coord: Unknown,
 Province:
 Unknown
 I CTZ
 1st USMC Div,
 FMF
 Batch No.
 26-3-70
 Received CDEC:
 15 Mar 70
 Category: C

(C) Item 1: (1 page, handwritten and typewritten; B-3) Order, number 18/QN, dated 27 Feb 70, signed by Nguyễn Xi for the Current Affairs Committee, Quê Sơn District Youth Group, ((Quang Đà Special Zone, Region 5)), admits Văn Hồng, member of Sơn Khánh ((Village in Quê Sơn District)), to the VN People's Revolutionary Youth Group.

(C) Item 2: (19 pages, typewritten; B-3) Plan, dated 10 Dec 69, classified ((VC)) Secret, originated by an unspecified agency ((possibly by the Security Section, Quê Sơn District Party Committee, Quang Đà Special Zone, Region 5)), outlines security activities to be performed by subordinate agencies and villages during the first quarter of 1970.

The plan states that in accordance with a recent resolution adopted by TABO ((possibly Quê Sơn District Party Committee)), the bulk of the activities of various subordinate security elements should be focused on the ((Que Son)) District Seat, as well as on hamlets and villages located in the proximity of towns and cities. The resolution further prescribes the following:

- In the district seat, strategic hamlets, and US position areas, security elements should intensify their investigative activities. They should gather information on the exact locations of enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) troop concentrations, enemy activity patterns, political backgrounds of the "counterrevolutionaries" ((meaning the opponents of the VC)), and the political and economic situations in various villages. At the same time, emphasis should be placed on the elimination of "tyrants" ((meaning RVN local officials)). By the end of Feb 70, district security elements should have captured two ((RVN)) key personnel and assassinated seven "tyrants." Each village should kill two to three ((RVN)) village officials, and 10 to 20 personnel such as police, pacification cadre, "Chiêu Hồi" personnel, and soldiers;

- In areas bordering cities, ((VC)) armed reconnaissance elements should launch surprise raids to kill hamlet officials, members of pacification committees and Phoenix personnel. Sabotage activities should be initiated against enemy storage facilities and headquarters. Ambushes should also be conducted to capture enemy intelligence and security personnel operating along key communication axes;

- In liberated ((VC-controlled)) areas, all levels of the population should be urged to enforce security maintenance regulations and to take an active role in detecting enemy intelligence agents and "counterrevolutionaries." By the end of May 70, security maintenance movements should have been initiated in every village.