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15. SUMMARY:

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TASKS AGAINST ENEMY CONSCRIPTION

I. ENEMY SCHEMES:

To carry out the war of aggression in our country, the US imperialists have unceasingly compelled their henchmen to conscript youths as their mercenaries.

Recently, due to the defeats by our people and troops, heavy losses of manpower and materials, and condemnation by the people at home and abroad, the US imperialists have been compelled to de-escalate the war and withdraw their troops. They are still obstinate, however, and want to prolong the war of aggression. They attempt to carry out the Vietnamisation of the war, also called the "Nixon doctrine," by using Vietnamese people to fight against Asian people to die for Americans ((on the battlefields)).

In order to carry out this scheme, the US imperialists have conscripted youths on an unforeseen scale by using extremely cunning measures.

Following are their important measures used to poison, debauch, impoverish and militarise youths:

1. Use of demagogic measures, bribery, and reactionary teachings to indoctrinate youths and attain the following objectives:

Make the youths lose sight of their idealistic and just objectives.

Train youths as anti-revolutionary forces.

Arm them to fight against the Revolution and kill the people.

2. Attack Youth Group Revolutionary Organizations. Establish anti-revolutionary organizations to recruit youths and train them as anti-revolutionary forces.

3. Impoverish youths in order to force them to become their mercenaries.

4. Search streets for youths and students to conscript them.

In conjunction with the measures for conscription mentioned above, the enemy has established People's Self-Defense Forces, compelling youths and even aged people to join them as replacements for their military forces. The founding of these forces is designed to promptly carry out the enemy's cunning plan of upgrading troops.

After a People's Self-Defense Force is organized, it will later be upgraded to a Popular Force, a Regional Force and finally, a Regular Force.

Using these schemes, the enemy has conscripted many youths to replenish his forces, which have suffered heavy losses. We have encountered many difficulties in replenishing our troops and developing guerrilla activities.

If we fail to recognize the enemy's schemes for conscription and the upgrading of troops and the Vietnamization of the war, we will enable him to continue the war, thus prolonging the days of suffering for our people.

II. REVIEW OF TASKS AGAINST ENEMY CONSCRIPTION AND THE UPGRADING OF TROOPS:

Although the anti-conscription plan was put forth in resolutions and directives, up to now it has not been effectively carried out.

This was chiefly because the Party Committee echelon did not pay attention to providing effective leadership.

We did not make the entire Party, army, and people realize the enemy's cunning schemes and the danger that the war will be prolonged by the enemy if his conscription scheme succeeds. In addition, we did not make them realize that fighting as mercenaries for the US is shameful, and a betrayal of the fatherland and the people.

We did not make use of our branches and organizations to accomplish this mission. We did not go to the heart of the matter to motivate the people to struggle fiercely against the enemy.

In general, we did not recognize the enemy's schemes and show determination. Countermeasures against ((the enemy's conscription and upgrading troops)) were not effective.

Countering the enemy's conscription and upgrading of troops is now a very important task to frustrate the Vietnamization program. For that reason, leadership in implementing this task is considered critical. These shortcomings must be promptly corrected or we will encounter many difficulties in defeating the enemy.

III. FORTHCOMING MISSION:

Countering the enemy's conscription and upgrading of troops is a primary mission at the present time, aimed at defeating the enemy's program to Vietnamize the war. It has direct affects upon the complete defeat of the US imperialists in their war of aggression.

Therefore, we must carry out the following missions immediately:

1. Motivate the entire Party, army, and people against conscription and the upgrading of troops:

a. In Sep 70, we must conduct educational sessions for the entire Party Headquarters from Party Committee echelons to Party Chapters, agencies, and units to study the directives concerning anti-conscription of C50 ((possibly aka Current Affairs Committee, Quảng Đà Province Party Committee, VC Region 5)).

We must initiate ideological movements among cadre, Party members and Group members to give them a profound knowledge of this mission. After this we must draft plans for the future, and prevent the youths from enlisting in the enemy's forces.

b. Workers', Farmers', Youths' and Women's Associations are directed to conduct training for their members to counter the enemy conscription and upgrading of troops. Each association must work out a plan for motivating the people by Oct 70 and at Tet. Each association must provide specific guidance on motivation of the people to initiate struggles (against the enemy). After indoctrination, they must be strongly determined to counter the enemy conscription and upgrading of troops.

In addition to training materials, each association may use appropriate slogans for motivation. For example, slogans for motivation of youths may be patterned as follows:

We are all ready to die for the fatherland, but not for the foreign country's henchmen.

Vietnamization of the war will prolong the war of aggression.

Peace will be achieved as soon as all US troops are withdrawn.

Be determined not to die for the US imperialists.

Wherever the US aggressors come, the people cannot evade death.

We will be wherever we are required.

Slogans for the motivation of women may be patterned as follows:

Be determined not to let our husbands, sons and brothers join the enemy ranks and die shamefully for the US imperialists.

In conjunction with the political motivation, associations must have training materials on appeals and leaflets and slogans to motivate the people against the enemy in Oct 70.

c. Propaganda and Training ((Section)) must work out plans for protesting enemy conscription and upgrading of troops by using forms such as appeals, leaflets, slogans and musical performances (in Oct 70).

After motivating public opinion against the enemy's conscription and upgrading of troops, we must further promote hatred of the enemy to make the people determined against enemy conscription and upgrading of troops. Thus we will succeed in convincing them to let their sons go to the front line to kill the enemy for national salvation.

2. Leadership over the struggle:

Having motivated the people to participate in struggles against the enemy, we must establish forms of struggle.

We must expose the enemy's schemes to the people and correct erroneous thoughts such as: The belief that when taking part in the People's Self-Defense Force they will live near their families and not be killed in action, and that this is not harmful to the Revolution, etc ... ((sic)). By this means, we will make them determined to keep their sons from taking part in the People's Self-Defense Force. In areas where the enemy has established this force, we must simultaneously eliminate tyrants and disorganize the force. In areas near those controlled by the enemy we try to collect all information on members of the ((People's Self-Defense)) Forces and motivate them to serve our revolutionary cause.

Countering enemy conscription and upgrading of troops is a very urgent mission in defeating the enemy's Vietnamization program.

All headquarters, branches, cadre, Party members, army, and people must thoroughly understand the significance of this mission and concentrate all their efforts on its completion.

After studying this directive, Party Committee echelons and branches must make specific plans of implementation for their lower echelons. They must ensure that all preparations for motivation of the people be completed in Oct 70. Every month, comrades in charge of civilian proselyting activities of all levels must hold a meeting of all ((people's)) organizations to review ((strong and weak points)) in countering the enemy's conscription and upgrading of troops. After the motivation phase is conducted, local areas must report their results regularly to B30.

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