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(C-Mar 71) (9 pages, typewritten: B-3) Directive, classified ((VC)) Absolute Select, undated, ((possibly prepared by the Military Affairs Party Committee, Headquarters, SVNLA)), concerns the performance of political tasks in 1970.

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Document claims that in 1969, while the enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) strived to implement his Vietnamization plan in the hope of terminating the Vietnam war in the position of "strong aggressors", the friendly ((VC/NVA)) forces brought their Revolutionary heroism to a culminating point.

In 1970, in an attempt to implement the Resolution of the Political Department, DRV, and COSVN, and the directives of the Military Affairs Party Committee, Headquarters, SVNLA, the three types of forces ((main, local, and militia)) were to conduct political indoctrination and ideological guidance for cadre and members, stressing the following critical points: (1) Help cadre and members thoroughly comprehend their missions, the ((Party)) policy concerning the conduct of general offensives and uprisings, and the guidelines for conducting attacks and developing friendly forces prescribed by the Military Affairs Party Committee, Headquarters, SVNLA; and (2) educate personnel of the three types of forces to perform military proselyting and propaganda activities.

Efforts were to be made to: (1) Activate Four-Good-Quality Party and Group Chapters, (2) improve the qualifications and the number of Party Committee members of battalions, regiments, and district, and province ((units)), (3) initiate a youth movement to implement Uncle Ho's testament, (4) convene meetings for leading cadre at military region, sub-region, division, and regimental levels to plan youth activities, (5) improve the collection of taxes and observe the ((Party)) policy on the treatment of wounded and war dead, and (6) initiate short-term emulation phases to celebrate significant holidays in 1970, grant awards to eligible cadre and members, strengthen political agencies at province and regimental levels, prevent desertion, and counter enemy psy activities.

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