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GUIDANCE ON ENEMY PROSELYTING
ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE PHASE

The stubborn American imperialists have been repeatedly defeated on the South Vietnam battlefield and are now bogged down in their war expansionist policy in Indochina. Therefore, they are speeding up the implementation of their pacification and Vietnamization plans in order to create a strong position to negotiate at the conference table. In order to frustrate the stubborn and treacherous enemy plot and provide conditions favorable to turn the situation to our advantage, we should weaken and isolate the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique, gain the support of the people of all social strata, rally to our side all forces that support peace and neutrality and demand the end of war, the withdrawal of all American troops, the deposition of Thieu-Ky-Khiem and the establishment of a coalition government. To be successful in the above tasks, we will launch a diplomatic offensive campaign in the forthcoming days.

To support the diplomatic offensive campaign, we should direct an all-out effort toward military, political, and troop proselyting in order to launch full scale attacks against the enemy throughout the battlefield. In the field of troop proselyting, the following guidances from the Political Office are to be observed:

1. We should fully understand that the purpose of the new diplomatic offensive is to coordinate efforts and provide conditions to change the balance of forces between us and the enemy, but not as a step toward a peaceful solution. Therefore, we must not underestimate the significance of the diplomatic offensive phase, nor must we have illusions about peace.

It is necessary to fully understand that this offensive phase is not a transient one, but it is a long-range struggle, in the course of which we have to call for the intermittent implementation of "hard" and "soft" policies.

2. Subordinate battalions, districts, and city units should print as many documents and leaflets as possible and use megaphones to distribute propaganda on a broad front among the enemy in posts and barracks, thus creating a controversy over our solution, which denounces the perfidious US and Thieu-Ky-Khiem plan and promotes our struggles against them.

3. We should indoctrinate the people and enemy soldiers' dependents on the declaration of our government and encourage them to discuss it and then come to the enemy posts to call their husbands, sons, and brothers to defect to their homes.

4. We should improve the skills of our in-place agents and fifth columnists and indoctrinate them on the policies of the Provisional Revolutionary Government so that they are able to create controversies in enemy ranks. We should recruit additional agents from Regional and Popular Force units to work as secret guerrillas.

5. The contents of our government's declaration at the Paris Conference should be used in propaganda. In accordance with the situation in each local area, emphasis should be placed on the following points:

The warlike and intransigent, US and Thiệu-Kỳ-Khiêm regime continues to prolong the war and sow bereavement among the people and the dependents of their own soldiers. We must depose them if we want peace. Our people and even the American people are demanding the end of war and the overthrow of the Thiệu-Kỳ-Khiêm government.

The US and Thiệu-Kỳ-Khiêm regime have driven puppet troops to die shamefully in Cambodia. The puppet troops must refuse to go and die in such a manner.

We must support the people's struggles demanding the withdrawal of American troops and the overthrow of Thiệu-Kỳ-Khiêm regime.

Upon receipt of this directive, addressees must listen to the radio to keep themselves informed of the evolution ((of our political offensive)), study it carefully then work out plans of attack. Results and experiences must be reported to the Political Staff.

Copies sent to all organizations for study and execution.

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