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(C-Mar 71) (6 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive 188/TH, dated 1970, prepared for the signature of Trần Sơn, T30 ((possibly Political Section, Binh Dinh Province Unit, VC Military Region 5)), provides guidance on the development of guerrilla warfare in Binh Dinh Province.

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During the guerrilla congress in Dec 69, Comrade Dũng, member of the Current Affairs Committee, ((Binh Dinh Province)) Party Committee, spoke on the "Two Key Factors and Four Experiences Gained" to cadre present.

The key factors of guerrilla warfare consisted of the proper recognition of the policies of the Party, and the determination to stay close to the population to break the enemy ((FVMAF/RVNAF)) control, strengthen revolutionary organization, and motivate the people to rise up to seize governmental power.

Guerrilla warfare has proven its effectiveness through the four following experiences: (1) Participation in the resistance and political struggles by all the people; (2) regimentation of the masses; (3) an evident determination to conduct sustained attacks against the enemy; and (4) correct assesment of the situation and the friendly ((VC/NVA)) and enemy ((FVMAF/RVNAF)) capabilities, and the successful guiding of the people in three-pronged attacks in highlands, lowlands, and outskirts of towns and cities.

The document also describes the achievements of guerrillas of My Hiép, Cát Hanh, Nhón My, My Thang, and My Tho Village ((Units)) in Phu My, Hoài Nhón, and Hoài An Districts.

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