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SUBJ: Directive 30/CT70 Concerning City Movements, COSVN Activity Plan, VC An Giang Province Party Committee, VC Region 2. (U)

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(C-Jun 71) Item 1: (6 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive 30/CT70, undated, prepared by an unspecified agency ((possibly Current Affairs Committee, COSVN)), reproduced by TV.VB8 ((possibly Current Affairs Committee, VC An Giang Province Party Committee, VC Region 2)) on 29 Oct 70, provides an assessment of the situation in cities and towns throughout SVN during Aug and Sep 70, and an outline of the goals to be attained by friendly ((VC)) city elements during the forthcoming period. The directive states that the political turmoil in Saigon was characterized by a recent statement by Ngô Công Đức, a member of the ((RVN)) House of Representatives. This statement, which called for the formation of a new cabinet as a substitute for the present ((RVN)) regime and the organization of a new ((RVN)) delegation for the Paris peace talks, was to be considered as a political event of utmost importance.

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Four movements were to be promoted among the city dwellers throughout the country. During these movements, sustained political struggles were to be conducted to achieve: (1) Better living conditions and an end to tax increases, inflation, and monetary devaluation; (2) an end to social degeneration in cities; (3) the withdrawal of all US troops and the overthrow of the Thiệu-Kỳ-Khiêm regime; and (4) democratic rights, such as freedom of speech freedom of the press, and freedom of meeting, for everybody. Seminars and caucuses were to be held, during which the topics for discussion would be chosen from among the four cited subjects. Friendly ((VC)) city elements were to provide adequate assistance to the political struggles being staged by the students and the ((RVNAF)) war invalids ((in Saigon)).

The directive also called for all friendly city elements to develop both military and political organizations in urban areas. City dwellers were to be organized and indoctrinated while ((VC)) underground and legal elements are being consolidated.