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(C-May 71) (23 pages, typewritten; B-3) Resolution, dated Nov 70, adopted by an unspecified province Party Committee ((possibly VC Quang Ngai Province Party Committee, VC Region 5)), contains an assessment of friendly ((VC/NVA)) and enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) activities within the province during the first 10 months of 1970, and an outline of activities to be performed by subordinate units and districts during the period Nov 70 to May 71. The resolution notes that friendly elements fought a total of 2,300 battles during Campaigns 180 and H25, resulting in 14,416 enemy put out of action, 607 weapons captured, 253 vehicles destroyed, and 119 aircraft shot down. Population gains totaled 35,000 people ((brought under VC control)) during Campaign 180, and 36,000 people during Campaign H25. The resolution also prescribes combat and other activities to be performed by subordinate elements from Nov 70 to the summer of 1971, as follows:

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Guerrilla warfare should be intensified in all three areas of the province ((meaning lowland, mountainous, and urban areas)) in an effort to destroy the bulk of "Puppet" ((RVNAF)) forces. Main force and local force elements should focus their attack efforts on ((RVN)) pacification elements and US Marine Corps units. In conjunction, harassing attacks should be launched against enemy communication axes and the destruction of bridges, culverts, and roads should be stepped up. In cities and towns, secret guerrillas should strive to kill ((GVN)) local officials and initiate ((sabotage)) actions against enemy command installations. Guerrilla and local force units should be familiarized with the types of attack to be conducted on ((RVN)) resettlement centers. They should also take part in the construction of mine fields and fortifications to counter future attacks by enemy armored elements, Special Forces units, and heliborne troops.

A systematic recruitment effort should be made so that, by May 70, there will be 18,000 guerrillas of various types within the province. By the end of Dec 70, there should be 97 village guerrilla platoons, 470 hamlet guerrilla squads, and 97 sapper guerrilla detachments. Guerrillas should account for 12% of the population in "liberated" ((VC-controlled)) mountainous areas, 5% of the population of the "liberated" lowlands, and 2% in disputed areas. District local force elements should strive to get adequate replacements, and each local force company should have 50 men. By the end of Dec 70, each district should have a minimum of one local force company and one engineer platoon. The province's combat elements should provide additional medical treatment to their sick and wounded and should accelerate military and ideological training.

The directive prescribes that elections be held in all liberated villages to elect ((village)) People's Revolutionary Councils. These councils would designate Liberation Committees for all subordinate hamlets. At present, it was not expedient to organize elections for province and district Revolutionary Councils. Meanwhile, it was advisable to hold civilian-military congresses in various provinces and districts. These congresses would designate People's Liberation Committees for these provinces and districts.

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