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(U) (30 pages, handwritten; B-3) Speech, dated 7 Nov 70, prepared by Z, ((aka)) H5 ((aka the 5th Battalion, 18B NVA Regiment, VC Military Region 3)) to be delivered at its ((Third)) Congress, provides a review of activities accomplished from the Summer of 1969 to the present ((possibly 7 Nov 70)), in compliance with a resolution adopted at its Second Congress, and an outline of missions for 1971.

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The document states that from the Summer of 1969 to the present, under the effective leadership of the Regiment ((possibly 18B NVA Regimental Headquarters)), C5 through C8 of Z ((possibly the 5th through 8th Companies, 5th Battalion, 18B NVA Regiment)) fought 60 battles independently and in coordination with H4 ((aka the 4th Battalion, 18B NVA Regiment)) at the Cây Me Intersection, Bàu Sen, Base 21, Suoi ((Stream)) Dày, Suoi Đa, ((RVNAF)) Tri Tôn Sub-Sector, ((RVNAF)) Vinh Trung Training Center, Bà-Đôi Mountain, the Chà Rây and Cồ Tô areas, resulting in 3,161 enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) personnel put out of action and 11 others captured. Despite being under continuous attacks and many changes in location, the unit conducted several training courses. The document reveals that the unit moved from B3 ((possibly B3 Front)) to Eastern Nambô in early 1969 and to Western Nambô on an unspecified date. As a result of the cited achievements, this unit was presented 16 medals and 346 certificates of commendation and letters of appreciation. However, some cadre and members balked at difficulties and hardships, avoided duties, violated discipline and some committed suicide.

Regarding missions for 1971, the document dictates that politico-military training courses are to be conducted for cadre and members to improve their technical and tactical skills and strengthen their determination to fight. It is imperative for the unit to win every battle that it will fight and kill 50% of the personnel of enemy units. In the first six months of 1971, 75% of the Party Chapters of the unit are to become Four-Good-Quality Party Chapters and 90% of the Party members are to become Four-Good-Quality Party members. In late 1971, each Party Chapter is to admit at least two Group members to the Party. Efforts are to be made to disorganize enemy units and capture prisoners through military proselyting actions. In addition, rear service activities and security procedures are to be improved.

The speech was forwarded to Nhat, Commanding Officer ((possibly of 18B NVA Regiment)).

