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**ENEMY ((RVNAF/FWMAF)) POLICE PLAN FOR
 PACIFICATION ACTIVITIES DURING 1970**

On 16 Sep 70, the Directorate General of National Police issued a directive to its subordinate echelons concerning the implementation of the pacification plan.

The enemy, commenting on the results of the pacification activities, admits that security has been much improved as compared to previous years. However, the results obtained during one year of the first phase were not satisfactory because many local areas did not fulfill the mission requirements. To successfully implement the directive concerning activities during the four months of the 2nd phase of 1970, the enemy emphasizes the strengthening of security and the betterment of task performance.

Following is the enemy plan of activities for the immediate future .

1. Strengthening Security in Hamlets and Villages:

According to the enemy plan, priority is to be given to strengthening security in hamlets and villages. He admits that we ((VC)) have turned our activities into sporadic operations such as terrorism and assassination. He uses Popular Force units to defend hamlets and villages and support the People's Self-Defense Force units. Rural policemen are given the mission of suppressing underground VC cadre, collecting information, recruiting and planting penetration agents in our organizations, frustrating our attacks, and destroying our supply sources. The rural police force is going to be organized into village sectors and sub-sectors with adequate personnel to operate in hamlets and villages and along important communication lines in an attempt to intercept the terrorist and sabotage activities of our rural guerrillas.

2. Police Force:

Since Jan 70, the enemy has reorganized his army and territorial security network. This reorganization established two types of troops: The mobile regular troops used to attack our secret zones and keep us from infiltrating his areas, and the People's Self-Defense Force used to counter our guerrilla attacks. The National Police Force plays an important role in intercepting our guerrilla activities and terrorism.

The enemy is going to develop the people's intelligence network and coordinate these activities with those of Regional, Popular, and People's Self-Defense Forces throughout the country to nullify all our plans from their inception. The establishment of rural police sectors and sub-sectors is therefore an important enemy stratagem to expand his control and limit our activities.

Due to a lack of funds, the enemy has forced the people to contribute their manpower to building police stations in villages. Bridges and important posts in strategic positions or sensitive areas are built by Puppets troops. The enemy tries to motivate as many people as possible to help construct these installations to obtain the best results with minimum cost.

3. People's Intelligence:

The development of the people's intelligence network and the Phường Hoàng program has slackened in the past. During this special phase of 1970, the

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enemy is making every effort to motivate the people to participate in this task.

4. ((Security)) Self-Development Program:

This program has two tasks to be accomplished within four months.

Achieve all tasks not completed in 1969 and 1970 and work out a comprehensive plan for ((self-)) development. This is one of the major enemy tasks during 1971 in which all people must participate. Working procedures must be as simple as possible to avoid impeding the progress of this program.

To support this program, the enemy will increase the activities of the Phường Hoàng organization to suppress our underground cadre. He admits that, if successful, the Phường Hoàng plan will cover 50% of the rural security development program and greatly contribute to the stabilization of the political situation. Thus, his secret agents and police personnel must carry out the Phường Hoàng plan in strict compliance with the methods suggested by the Directorate General of National Police, and make substantial contributions to the "Đồng Tiến" Campaign which began on 1 Sep 70.

5. Other Enemy Activities:

The enemy has resettled 300,000 Vietnamese returning ((from Cambodia)). He **is trying to** exploit manpower from these people by categorizing them and placing them under his oppressive control.

He has also established individual records of ralliers and watches their daily activities to detect and punish those who pretend to be returnees.

This is the enemy plan to support his pacification program. To deal with this situation, we should intensify our activities to kill tyrants and enemy administrative personnel, both overt and covert, destroy the enemy ((intelligence)) networks, disrupt his People's Self-Defense Force in hamlets and villages, break his oppressive control, and seize power for the people. We must consider this task an extremely important requirement. Along with these activities, we should rapidly build up our armed and political forces in hamlets and villages, establish the balance of power between the enemy and us, and turn the situation in our favor. We should observe our plans and guidelines, secure our forces, make increasing efforts to strengthen them, and keep them from being depleted.

Because the enemy is trying to destroy our infrastructure, we should be determined to punish him, wipe his oppressive machinery out of hamlets and villages, move forward, attack, and defeat him.

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For the Current Affairs Committee,
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15. SUMMARY:

(C-Mar 71) This report contains information obtained from an enemy document and concerns a circular signed by Nguyen Hoan for the Current Affairs Committee, AJ2 ((possibly VC Ba Ria-Long Khanh Province Party Committee, VC Region 7)). The circular, numbered 16/TB and dated 7 December 1970, directs all subordinate units to accelerate the assassination of enemy tyrants; disorganize the enemy intelligence network and the People's Self-Defense Force organizations; destroy enemy hamlet and village administrative machinery, and develop friendly military and political forces in hamlets and villages. The circular states that these actions are necessary to counter the 1970 enemy ((RVN)) pacification plan.

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