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SUBJ: 1971 Resolution, Coordination and Operations Committee, Thừa Thiên Huế Province-City Unit, VC Tri-Thiên-Huế Military Region. (U)

(C-Jun 72) (8 pages, typewritten; B-3) 1971 Resolution, undated, adopted by the Coordination and Operations Committee, Thừa-Thiên-Huế Province-City Unit, prescribes activities to be implemented by subordinate units, agencies, districts, and villages during 1971. The Resolution also contains detailed information on enemy ((US/RVNAF)) military, political, and economic activities within the ((VC Tri-Thiên-Huế)) Military Region ((during 1970)).

The Resolution called for an intensification of warfare in the areas bordering the lowlands in an attempt to destroy one important enemy command post; the disorganization of the bulk of the ((RVN)) Peoples Self-Defense and Popular Forces elements; the containment of enemy mobile force offensive activities; and frustration of the enemy pacification program. It was imperative to place 60 to 70 percent of the total villages/hamlets ((in Thừa Thiên Huế)) under the people's control. Each hamlet was to have two to three secret guerrilla cells; and each village eight to 16 guerrillas. There should be a total of 1,200 to 1,500 guerrillas in the Province-City. In the areas bordering the lowlands, the ((VC)) political infrastructure was to be established in every hamlet. Friendly ((VC)) control was to be established in over 50 percent of the hamlets in these areas. In the remaining hamlets, friendly influence was to be increased markedly. An average of 50 percent of the total population in these areas were to be motivated to support the Revolution.

In the city-bordering areas, emphasis was to be placed on the recruitment of ((VC)) covert agents and secret guerrillas. The latter were to coordinate with security elements and city Special Action units to disrupt the local ((RVN)) administrative control. City Special Action units as well as city security elements were to be deployed in areas surrounding the cities.

Attention was to be placed on the planting of ((VC)) underground agents in the ((RVN)) population resettlement centers. Plans were to be formulated by various districts to hamper any enemy attempt to herd the villagers to these centers.

During the first quarter of 1971, each subordinate district was to disrupt one-third to one-half of the Peoples Self-Defense Force elements within the district. In addition, district combat elements were to destroy one-third to one-half of the strategic hamlets plus two to three ((RVN)) village administra-

tive offices. Ambushes were to be set up to contain the offensive activities of enemy reconnaissance and Special Forces units and any enemy helicopter activities. Main Force elements of the Province-City Unit were to destroy one ((RVNAF)) sub-sector headquarters plus one company and two to four bridges. Combat units were to coordinate with political and military proselyting elements to encircle enemy positions. Minefields were to be constructed in sensitive areas and antiaircraft positions were to be dug.

To consolidate the leadership in various locations, Hường Trã ((District)) was to be organized into a zone. Similarly, Hường Thọ and K2 were to become a zone; Dien and K4 were to become a zone; and Hường Thủy ((District)) was to become a zone.

In every village of the city-bordering areas, a Special Action unit of 15 to 20 members was to be activated. Some contingents of the personnel of K4 and K10 ((Bn's)) could be reassigned to these newly-activated Special Action units. A number of personnel of C1-K4 were to be reassigned to Xã Hường ((Special Action)) Unit. VQ4 ((possibly the Dispensary, Hường Trã District Unit, Thừa Thiên Province)) was to be shifted to Hường Bình Village. VQ6 was to be shifted to the three "upper" villages ((unspecified)). X25 was to include one sapper detachment and one infantry company. The latter was to receive replacements from K1 and K4. X20 was to consist of one sapper company, and one infantry company. Replacements for these companies were to be furnished by K10, AT1, and AT3. X30 was to consist of one Special Action detachment and one sapper detachment. One company of E4 ((possibly the 4th Regt)) was to be assigned to Phú Lộc; and C4 and 439 were to be assigned to Hường Thọ. Unit "21" ((unspecified)) was to become a striking force while the four detachments ((unspecified)) were to be deployed in the ((possibly Hae)) City area. K4 was to operate as a mobile force in the southern part ((of Thừa-Thiên-Huế Province-City)); K10 was to be reorganized and then operate as a mobile force in the northern part; 439 was to become a "combined" infantry company operating along Route 12; and 32 was to become an artillery unit with three types ((of unspecified weapons)).

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