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SUBJ: Directive from COSVN and Resolution Adopted by VC Vinh Long Province Party Committee, VC Region 3. (U)

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(C-May 71). (17 pages, handwritten; B-3) Loose sheets of paper ((possibly prepared by an unidentified member of VC Vinh Long Province Party Committee, VC Region 3)), contain three entries pertaining to the political situations and future missions of friendly ((VC/NVA)) cadre.

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The first entry, dated 14 November 1970, is a draft of an unspecified directive from C112 ((possibly COSVN)) which states that in order to frustrate the enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) Vietnamization plan, all friendly combatants were to destroy the enemy war potential, counter the accelerated pacification program, intensify guerrilla warfare, and step up military proselyting activities and political struggles in urban areas. They were also to rectify past weaknesses such as slow development of uprising phases, political movements, and underground forces which resulted from unstable individual viewpoints and misunderstanding of decisions from higher echelons.

The second and third entries, one undated and the other dated 17 November 1970, are an unspecified resolution adopted ((possibly by Vinh Long Province Party Committee)) and a political lesson which reveal that, temporarily, the enemy controlled almost all the areas and population ((possibly of Vinh Long Province)), whereas many friendly cadre and agencies failed to rid themselves of a tendency to shirk their duty and did not properly implement three-pronged attack tactics ((military, political, and military proselyting activities)). Therefore, in the future, efforts were to be concentrated on strengthening cadre ideologically and politically, motivating the people, developing the Party, eliminating individualism and fear of sacrifice, and spreading propaganda against the US neo-colonialism which was destined to weaken the ((Vietnamese people)) in a protracted war.