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15. SUMMARY:

(U) This report contains information obtained from enemy documents and concerns Circulars 26/FI and 196/B3, dated 13 February and 2 June 1969 respectively, which were originated by A65 ((possibly Current Affairs Committee, VC Quang Da Province Party Committee, VC Region 5)). The first circular pertains to and instructs subordinate W/5 ((possibly security sections)) to take precautionary measures against US Special Forces in their respective areas. The second document pertains to and instructs subordinate W/5 to closely observe the activities of ROK troops planted ((in private enterprises)), particularly a Korean enterprise in Nha Trang.

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((Item 1 of O.T.))

A.65 ((possibly Current Affairs Committee, VC Quảng Đà Province Party Committee, VC Region 5))

No. 26/FI

CIRCULARCONCERNINGENEMY ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) ESPIONAGE AND SPECIALFORCES ACTIVITIES

A.65 has just been informed that the enemy is recruiting a number of male and female teenagers, ages 16 and 17, and after sending them to a two-month training course in Hoà Cẩm Training Center, (Hoà Vang ((District, VC Quảng Đà Province))), is planting them to operate in areas adjacent to friendly ((VC/NVA)) controlled areas along ((communication-liaison)) corridors and in our liberated areas. Their training area is secretly established and changed once every seven days. Each trainee is paid 6,200\$ ((SVN)) per month. They have the responsibility of going into unpopulated areas to detect our friendly forces. They will kidnap or assassinate our cadre and troops traveling alone in order to seize documents. If they discover large groups, they will call for aircraft and artillery fire.

They are divided into small groups of approximately 24 who are planted into our areas to observe the activities of our cadre and troops. They conduct searches to detect our agencies and military positions in support of their sweep operations. Each of them is equipped with a small caliber revolver. Each cell has one radio and one military map.

They are provided with false identification papers and enemy mission orders (to operate in both areas ((meaning VC and GVN))). They are supplied with dry food rations. If they are detected by friendly forces, they immediately call in helicopters to lift them out.

Presently, one US Special Forces company is reportedly operating in Trảng Nhất (Điện An Village, ((Điện Bàn District, Quảng Đà Province))). It is divided into platoon-size units and supplied with police dogs to conduct raids and searches to discover our agencies, storage facilities, and friendly troops. At 2340 hours on 15 Jan 69, one of these US Special Forces platoons moved along a river from Bình Trị into Hamlet 5, Điện Thái ((Village, Hưởng Điện District, Thừa Thiên Province)) to conduct a raid on a tunnel used as a billeting facility by a signal cell of Q2 ((possibly 2nd Precinct, Quảng Đà Province)). However, we promptly detected the enemy approach and counter-attacked, killed five of the enemy and one police dog and captured two M-16's ((M-16's)), one PRC-25 radio, seven rucksacks, M-26 grenades, and other equipment. The enemy immediately withdrew.

A.65 requests that precautionary measures be taken by the various h/5 ((sic)) and that all agencies and friendly troops heighten their vigilance against the enemy in all villages and hamlets.

Particular attention should be paid to controlling the roads connecting the two areas ((VC and GVN controlled areas)) and key areas and positions where the enemy may plant his spies and Special Forces troops.

There should be specific plans to indoctrinate ((the inhabitants)) to heighten their vigilance in order to detect the presence of strangers in their villages and hamlets. A night observation system should be organized to watch for enemy helicopters which may drop Special Forces troops into our areas.

Agencies, military units, and friendly troops are also required to comply with all regulations concerning their movement, billeting, and messing to ensure good maintenance of military secrecy. Plans should be carefully drafted to organize combat elements and conduct night guards and patrols to prevent enemy surprise raids.

Security agents should closely coordinate with armed forces and guerrillas to establish a system to search and to check identification papers in order to detect and arrest the enemy spies and Special Forces troops planted in our local areas.

Whenever any indication ((of the presence of enemy spies in friendly areas)) is discovered, the various h/5 ((sic)) must immediately report them to A.65.

15 Feb 69
For A.65
/S/ Nguyễn Ngọc Chanh

Copies sent to:

F.65 as a report

AH 2030 as a report

Various h/5 ((sic)) to disseminate and to take countermeasures

Archives in four agencies (F1, B6, B4, and K505)

((Marginal note:)) Brother Tuấn of F1 ((sic; End of marginal note.))

((Item 2 of O.T.))

A.65 ((possibly Current Affairs Committee, VC Quảng Đà Province Party Committee, VC Region 5))

No. 196/B3

CIRCULAR

CONCERNING

ACTIVITIES OF ROK TROOPS

We have been informed that after the ((partial)) withdrawal of US troops, ROK units began to plant their soldiers ((in private agencies)) to perform espionage activities. One hundred of their troops have been sent to work in a Korean private enterprise operated by Hang Ching Seng in Nha Trang.

Four hundred others are also working as employees for US agencies under the guise of contributing to the development of the SVN economy.

We request that the various h/5 ((sic)) in local areas closely follow the activities of these ((ROK)) troops and also those of other satellite soldiers. Reports on their activities must be submitted promptly to higher echelons.

2 Jun 69
For A.65
/S/ Dân

Copies sent to:

Three districts ((unspecified))

Hôi An ((City))

B3

P. 6414 ((possibly Political Staff, VC Quảng Đà Special Zone Headquarters.)).

((Marginal notes:)) Sent to B3 to make a plan to send reconnaissance agents to observe these ((ROK)) troops' activities. ((Date:)) 14 Jun ((69))

((End of marginal notes.))

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