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SUBJ: (C) Self-Critique Report of the Party Committee, Ba Ria - Long Khanh Province, T7 Region.

(C) (5 pages, typewritten; B-3) Self-critique report, dated 1969, prepared by the Executive Committee, Ba Ria - Long Khanh Province Party Committee, ((T7 Region)), provides an examination of the strengths and weaknesses of the revolutionary movement and leadership in the Province from the third phase of the 1968 General Offensive to the 1969 Summer Campaign.

The document states that despite the enemy's intensive sweep operations and his accelerated pacification activities, the province revolutionary forces succeeded in maintaining a sustained offensive and uprising, thus fulfilling the basic missions during the General Offensive and Uprising period. However, many weaknesses and shortcomings were noted. The subordinate district forces and guerrilla forces did not use all their capabilities. They could not recruit replacements to fill up their personnel strengths. They failed to insure adequate supply, which resulted in shortage of rice and ammunition when facing a sustained enemy sweep operation. Civilian and troop proselyting activities were superficial, the establishment of a revolutionary government at district and village level was too slow. The agricultural production was not developed and the collection of taxes failed in densely populated areas. The consolidation of the Party and training of cadre did not meet the requirements dictated by the situation.

The document concludes that the cause of these deficiencies remains in the fact that cadre and members failed to appreciate the present opportunity for the Revolution to succeed and to take advantage of many favorable occasions to further the revolutionary movement.

The Province Party Committee promised to urgently correct their shortcomings, and affirmed their faith in the policy lines of TW ((possibly Central Executive Committee, VN Labor Party)), the leadership of TWC ((possibly COSVN)), and the guidance of T7 ((Region)).

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