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(U) Item 1: (1 page, typewritten and handwritten; B-3) Order 25/QDTC, dated 27 Mar 69, signed by Nguyễn for the Current Affairs Committee, Bau Bang ((possibly aka VC Phước Long Province)) Party Headquarters, reassigns Thanh Binh and Đình, cadre of the ((VC Phước Long)) Province Security Section, to the ((VC Phước Long)) Province Military Proselyting Section.

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(U) Item 2: (1 page, typewritten and handwritten; B-3) Letter 109/GT, dated 10 Dec 69, signed by Nam for the Security Section, T10 ((possibly VC Region 10 Party Committee)), sent to Command Committees of communication-liaison stations of T10, informs addressees that Phạm Quang Đình, security cadre in T10, was sent to the Security Section of VC Quảng Đức Province for activities and recommends that Đình be provided with necessary assistance.

(U) Item 3: (1 page, handwritten and typewritten; B-3) Certificate 419/CN, dated 20 Dec 69, signed by Lê Ban, Commanding Officer, ((VC Military)) Region 10, states that Trần Sâm was granted a Third Class Liberation Military Exploit Medal in accordance with Order 18/QDKT, dated 20 Dec 69.

(U) Item 4: (16 pages, handwritten; B-3) Notebook, with entries dated from 18 Feb to 26 May 70, maintained by an unidentified cadre of the Security Section ((possibly of VC Phước Long Province Party Committee, VC Region 10)), contains an activity plan for Apr 70 which reveals that during this month, personnel of the Security Section ((VC Phước Long Province)) were to kill seven enemy ((RVN)) intelligence and pacification personnel, shoot down one aircraft, plant agents, prevent enemy infiltration, recruit two guerrillas and one secret security agent at Bum Bo 2 Hamlet, and conduct two political struggles. The same entry reveals that to collect information about the enemy, friendly ((VC/NVA)) agents usually dressed like Montagnards (carrying baskets on their backs and wearing leggings) and worked with the people in the fields.

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The same entry reveals that Lon's action unit ((no further information)) formerly operated in Bū Long, Bū Cai, and Bū Chàng Xa Ui ((Hamlets)), and was armed with one AR-15 ((M-16)), five AK's, and one CXC. Regarding the collection of taxes from drivers of lumber trucks, the same entry reveals that tax collectors were authorized to collect taxes along the Tran Le Xuan Route and that they were to thoroughly understand the four guidelines pertaining to their missions ((4 pages)).

Pertaining to friendly achievements, subsequent undated entry ((2 pages)) reveals that friendly elements of ((VC Region 10)) killed over 1,000 enemy personnel; captured seven others; shot down one helicopter; destroyed six artillery pieces and 93 mechanized vehicles; assassinated 60 tyrants, including the Deputy Chief of Gia-Nghia Police Station and two hamlet chiefs; demoralized the enemy officials serving in Gia Nghia and Kiên Đức; and promoted the people's struggle movement in Bình Long Province. However, the urgent missions of ((VC)) Region ((10)) were to boost farm work in order to live on a self-sufficient basis, conserve provisions, and procure rice and provisions for friendly units and agencies.

Entry ((2 pages)), dated 26 May 70, pertaining to a meeting held by the Security Section, ((VC Phước Long)) Province, to plan for activities in critical and weak areas, reveals that antipacification activities were to be conducted in K8, K29, the rear area of K28, and the Bū Bông, Bū Xoa, Ba Xar, Đao Nghia, Nhân Cổ, Bū Dốp, and Hoà Đông areas. In weak areas, efforts were to be made to cope with enemy spies and tyrants, coordinate security activities with armed activities and political struggles to promote the people's struggle movement, and develop the friendly security forces. In addition, friendly security agents were to assassinate tyrants, especially enemy People's Self-Defense Force members, Phường Hoàng ((Phoenix)) personnel, hamlet and village policemen, and local administrative personnel. Friendly security agents were to assassinate key enemy personnel, motivate the masses to resist enemy pacification activities, and assassinate key cadre of enemy People's Self-Defense Force elements, hamlet and village administrative offices, pacification units, and police and Phường Hoàng agencies.

Document also contains notes on the author's daily activities, which included the performance of farm work, prevention of enemy defoliation activities, recruitment and planting of security agents, and performance of military proselyting ((4 pages)).

Subsequent entries pertain to the number of inhabitants living in hamlets located in the Hill 230 area ((1 page)); and the number of inhabitants in Long Cô, Bū Môn, and Bū Lạc Hamlets, including the names and positions of GVN administrative officials serving in Hoà Đông Strategic Hamlet ((1 page)).