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(C) Items 1 - 2: (6 pages, handwritten; B-3) Personal letter, dated 29 May 70, sent by Minh Hong to Phan, inquires about the health of the addressee and the other members of the administrative squad.

Hong states that he was very delighted to learn that the members of the unit were in good health and that they are staying in a safe area, although food was short there. In the rear base area, enemy ((FVMAF/RVNAF)) troops have operated in the vicinity of Doan ((Group)) 4. They have twice overrun the base camps of Hospital K50 and Office 2 ((possibly meaning Military Intelligence Office, Military Staff Department, Headquarters, SVNLA)). The underground shelters of B2 were destroyed by the enemy air raids. Those of the administrative section and Toan were still safe. Enemy Special Forces elements now operate constantly in the area. Bananas and grapefruit are the only food available. Troop morale is low and the men are tense.

Hong also states that he was informed that the commander ((of the unit)) had only salt to eat, and Hong felt sorry for him.

Hong further reveals that the material ((possibly documents)) entrusted to him is concealed at a safe place, and that Quyet was wounded in the hand and was evacuated to Hospital K50.

Attached is a letter from Ngo Minh Hong to Them, QL ((possibly Military Personnel and Equipment Section, C17 ((possibly C17 Company, Artillery Command, Headquarters, SVNLA)) discussing similar subjects.

(C) Items 3 - 4: (3 pages, handwritten; B-3) Letter with envelope, dated 29 May 70, sent by Nguyen Dang Dong to Chinh and Thai ((of the Command Committee, C17)) informs the addressees that Dong could not establish contact with C1. The other elements left at the rear base area have sufficient food but their morale is low and the men are tense.

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