

CED

SUBJ: Directive of Thăng Bình District Party Committee, Quang Nam Province, VC Region 5. (U)

CDEC LOG NO.
07-2695-70

(C-Dec 70) (7 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive, classified ((VC/NVA)) Secret, dated 21 Jun 70, with the signature block of Đức Bôn for TB.035 ((possibly aka Thăng Bình District Party Committee, Quang Nam Province, VC Region 5)) outlines instructions to supplement a resolution adopted by the district Party Committee during a conference held from 16 through 19 Jun 70. Document contains detailed instructions for counter-pacification operations from ((possibly 21 Jun 70)) until the end of July 70, strengthening local armed forces and guerrilla units, establishing political forces to control the population, increasing agricultural production to alleviate the threat of starvation, mobilizing manpower and resources, and strengthening the Party.

16 Jul 70
BT127338,
Quang Tín Prov
RVN MR 1
C/1/1st Cav,
196/Americal
Div
Batch No.
Amer-D-797-70
PW's
Received CDEC:
26 Jul 70
Category: A

Document directs that small attacks be conducted continuously in conjunction with deep penetrations ((into GVN controlled areas)) to kill tyrants ((possibly meaning GVN officials)) and other officials of ((GVN)) local administrations. Military operations were to be closely coordinated with political struggles and military proselyting operations. Sapper tactics were to be used by both district local force and guerrilla units. Mines were to be employed to destroy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) armored vehicles in coordination with ((VC/NVA)) infantrymen.

The author also directs that district local force units be strengthened in June and July ((1970)), and that one guerrilla B ((possibly platoon)) be established to attack US troops. This B was to be directly controlled by the district which was to provide it with equipment, meals, and billets. An antitank unit was also to be activated. Each village or hamlet guerrilla B ((possibly platoon)) was to consist of the following elements: (1) One well-trained detachment with nine to 12 men; (2) one engineer detachment with six to nine men; (3) and an infantry A ((squad)).

15.18