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(C-Sep 70) (4 pages, handwritten; B-3) Letter, dated 26 Jun ((year unspecified)), from 3 Sơn to Lâm, reads in part as follows: "After the enlistment of three youths, Cú, Lôi, and Tam, their mothers came to my home, crying bitterly and charging me with motivating their boys to enlist ((VC)). Of these women, one was a member of the Women's Association and the other is a Party Chapter Secretary. I wonder how these women could act this way when they were our hard-core cadre:

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"Therefore, may I recommend that the Party Chapter Secretary in charge and the above women be brought to a meeting for critique and correction. The reason the above women came to my home was because they had been told that I was usually responsible for motivating young men to enlist ((VC)). My parents are now worrying very much about the possible disclosure of my activities and they therefore planned to move our home to a new area.

"I am pleased to hear that a number of enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) People's Self-Defense Force members had stopped performing guard duty. Would you keep indoctrinating others and take drastic measures against obstinate ones.

"I learned that the enemy attacked our base area on 26 Jun ((year unspecified)). Would you tell me if we counterattacked and informed me of the results. Have we sustained casualties and how are our friends' living conditions now? It is possible that Tai, the rallier, guided the enemy to our area to attack us. Tai was formerly a reconnaissance agent of Q4 ((aka 274th Main Force Regiment)). May I recommend that your people take refuge in another base area and thoroughly indoctrinate the recruits before they become demoralized.

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