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SUBJ: Intensification of Military and Political Activities in July and August 1970, Village Units of Hoai Nhon District, Binh Dinh Province, VC Military Region 5. (U)

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(C-Feb 71) (6 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive, dated 5 Jul 70, ((possibly originated by Hoai Nhon District Party Committee, Binh Dinh Province, VC Region 5)), addressed to an unspecified village Party Committee, pertains to the intensification of military and political activities in Jul and Aug 70. Document states that the enemy ((FVMAF/RVNAF)) would possibly implement conscription and increase attempts to seize control of the populace in rural areas. Therefore, difficulties in ((VC)) tax collection, transportation of goods, and recruitment of civilian workers were to be expected. Although successful in ((Operational Phase)) K8, the majority of ((VC)) cadre and combatants were completely exhausted, and newly liberated ((VC)) villages have not been strengthened.

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The major missions of ((VC)) local force units in Jul and Aug 70 were to: (1) Hold the ((VC)) controlled areas and newly liberated areas; (2) relocate local residents; (3) facilitate military and political activities; (4) develop guerrilla warfare and local force elements; and (5) break the oppressive enemy control. Emphasis was to be placed on intensifying military proselyting activities and political struggles to disorganize the ((RVN)) People's Self Defense Force and frustrate the ((RVN)) pacification program. The village unit was urged to make every effort to relocate local residents in Dieu Quang ((Hamlet)) and to control the following hamlets during nighttime: Lô Dieu, Dieu Quang, Phú Xuân, Công Lương, Mỹ Khánh, An Nghi, Khanh Trach, Xuân Vinh, Mỹ Tho, Định Công, and Định Tài. ((VC)) village cadre were to strengthen the village guerrilla unit and increase its personnel strength to 40 men; develop hamlet guerrilla units to a total strength of 100 men; and recruit 60 secret guerrillas. Party and Youth Group Chapters were to be developed in Jul and Aug 70 to provide five "legal" Party members and 10 "legal" Youth Group members ((meaning VC agents operating in GVN controlled areas)), and 13 "illegal" Party or Youth Group members.

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Document also provides guidelines for improving leadership, and states that particular attention was to be paid to the consolidation of the village Command Committee and the political struggles to be staged on "Wandering Souls Day" ((16 Aug 70)).

(C) CDEC COMMENT: Document was captured with others referring to local force elements of Hoai Nhon District Unit, Binh Dinh Province, VC Military Region 5.

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