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13. SUMMARY

(C) This report contains information obtained from enemy documents and concerns two circulars signed by Hoang Ngoc But and Nguyen Da for T.719 ((possibly Military Proselyting Section, VC Quang Ngai Province Party Committee, VC Region 5)) and addressed to subordinate district military proselyting sections and special action units. The circulars, dated 26 and 29 September 1970, pertain to a two-month military proselyting campaign initiated by T.719 in accordance with a directive of T.701 ((possibly the Current Affairs Committee, VC Quang Ngai Province Party Committee)). The following missions were to be performed: (1) Denounce the US Vietnamization plan; (2) support the US antiwar movement and demand the withdrawal of US troops before 30 June 1971; (3) motivate the masses to demand a coalition government; (4) motivate RVNAF soldiers to desert; and (5) promote the ((RVN)) war invalid and veterans movement.

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**CIRCULAR ON THE INITIATION
OF A MILITARY PROSELYTING CAMPAIGN**

To military proselyting sections of various V's ((possibly districts)) and special action units.

In accordance with the directive originated by T.701 ((possibly the Current Affairs Committee, VC Quảng Ngãi Province Party Committee)) concerning the initiation of a two-month military proselyting campaign (from the date our diplomatic delegation declared ((the eight-point peace proposals during the Paris peace talks))), T.719 ((possibly Military Proselyting Section, VC Quảng Ngãi Province Party Committee, VC Region 5)) informed the military proselyting section of various V's and special action units to carry out the following missions:

1. Make Puppet, US, and satellite troops thoroughly understand the purpose of our diplomatic offensive# in order to create an ideological change among them and pave the way for political struggles by all kinds of people in liberated areas, enemy-controlled areas, cities, and towns. ((Military proselyting activities)) must be closely coordinated with military and political attacks to frustrate the enemy's pacification plan and other schemes.

2. During this campaign, use the statement delivered by Nguyễn Thi Bình at the Paris peace talks as a propaganda subject to indoctrinate Puppet troops and Puppet government personnel with emphasis placed on the following points:

Expose the stubborn nature of the US imperialists and their Vietnamization plan which is designed to prolong and expand the war throughout Indochina.

Denounce the vicious, bellicose, and traitorous Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique. Motivate the masses to rise up to overthrow the Thieu-Ky-Khiem regime in order to negotiate and establish a provisional coalition government. Clarify our policy of willingness to negotiate with other political parties and factions inside and outside the country and with those actually serving in the Saigon government (except Thieu, Ky, and Khiem) in order to end the war and restore peace in South Vietnam. This is a strategic problem aimed at undermining enemy soldiers' morale and disrupting their organizations.

Point out our sincerity in seeking peace. Make the South Vietnamese people understand that our proposals meet their aspirations, and strengthen their self-determination to fight the foreign aggressors.

We should create controversy in order to support our proposals and the anti-war movement ((in the USA)), and demand the withdrawal of US troops from SVN and the establishment of a coalition government. ((Motivate the people)) to oppose troop upgrading and conscription. Encourage them not to go to Kampuchea ((Cambodia)) to fight and die in place of the US troops. Motivate the soldiers to demand higher salaries and family allowances, and encourage them to desert their ranks.

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Make the people, especially troops' dependents, thoroughly understand the importance of this campaign so that they will indoctrinate their children. At the same time, step up propaganda activities among the people in strategic hamlets and areas bordering cities. Strengthen the people's struggle movement in cities and towns. Popularize the objectives of our diplomatic offensive among the Puppet government personnel and opposition factions in order to gain the sympathy of people in all walks of life. Strengthen the war invalids' and veterans' political struggle movements, denounce the maltreatment of invalids by the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique in order to sow dissension among them and disrupt the enemy's internal organization.

3. Disseminate leaflets, write letters, and conduct loudspeaker propaganda among US and satellite troops to inform them of the objective of our diplomatic activities. Motivate them to demand peace and neutrality, wage an anti-war movement, ask to return to their country, and refuse to conduct sweep operations and terrorize the people.

To meet the requirements of the military proselyting campaign, the military proselyting sections of various V's and action units should make concentrated efforts in carrying out their missions. If conditions permit, military proselyting must be closely coordinated with political and military activities. Motivate ((RVNAF)) troops to conduct military revolts, kill tyrants and traitors, destroy posts and outposts, and desert their ranks to return to the people.

These are only some points which supplement Circular No. 2 published on 26 Sep 70 by T.719. All units should draft detailed plans and provide good guidance for the implementation of missions. At the end of this phase, reports on the results of these activities must be submitted to T.719 which will transfer the reports to the Current Affairs Committee.

29 Sep 70

For T.719 ((possibly Military
Proselyting Section, VC Quang Ngai
Province Party Committee, VC Region 5))

/S/ Nguyen Da

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To: Military Proselyting Sections of all districts, sub-sections, propaganda units and NT units ((possibly units in charge of handling fifth columnists)).

The directive of T.701 ((possibly the Current Affairs Committee, VC Quang Ngai Province Party Committee)) concerning the initiation of the diplomatic offensive campaign, and the statement of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of SVN delivered by Minister Nguyen Thi Binh at the Paris peace talks are aimed at the following points:

1. Influence world public opinion including public opinion in the US to support the American people's struggle movement during the congressional elections in Nov 70.

2. Strengthen the political struggle movement in cities in SVN and enemy controlled areas in order to win over more neutral people and further isolate the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique. For these reasons, we still maintain our basic principles and, at the same time, demand the withdrawal of US troops from SVN and the overthrow of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem government to establish a coalition government. On the other hand, we place due emphasis on some problems and policies aimed at isolating the enemy. For example:

We request the withdrawal of all US troops from SVN before 30 Jun 71. If it is accepted, we will ensure safety for US troop ((withdrawals)), and release ((US)) PW's. This is only a stratagem designed to create dissension among the US internal organization.

Politically, we demand the establishment of a government without Thieu, Ky, and Khiem in order to negotiate and form a provisional coalition government made up of three elements whose platform must be similar to ours, i.e. SVN and NVN must not interfere with each other but must be ready to negotiate with different political factions and forces, including those working for the Saigon government, except Thieu, Ky, and Khiem, to seek a political solution to the VN war. These points make up a policy designed to gain the sympathy and support of all strata of people and to further isolate the enemy.

During this diplomatic offensive campaign, the following missions must be performed:

Conduct widespread propaganda activities among US and SVN troops in order to:

Create dissension in the enemy ranks, gain the sympathy of progressive enlisted men and officers, strengthen the political struggle movement waged by them.

Make them fully understand the justice of our cause and our desire for peace. Make them understand that our proposals meet the aspirations of the SVN people and are designed to maintain their political self-determination and oppose the aggression and intervention of the US imperialists.

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Expose the stubborn nature of the US imperialists and frustrate their Vietnamization plan aimed at expanding the SVN war. Show the people's aspirations for peace, independence, and reunification. Denounce the traitorous Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique and motivate the people to overthrow it.

Propagandize the achievements gained by our troops and the inevitable defeat of the US troops in Vietnam, Indochina, and the world. At the same time, develop the brilliant victory in Trá Bông.

The military proselyting sections of various districts, propaganda units and NT units must urgently and promptly motivate the people's forces, troops' dependents, and key legal military proselyting cells to go to posts and outposts to propagandize the Trá Bông victory and discuss the just cause and good will of the Provisional Revolutionary Government. Expose the stubborn and bellicose nature of the US imperialists and the Thieu-Ky clique and frustrate the Vietnamization plan, which is designed to prolong and expand the war. Use penetration agents to propagandize concerning the achievements gained by the Liberation Army in Trá Bông among enlisted men and officers. Print leaflets and posters dealing with the eight-point peace proposals proclaimed by Nguyen Thi Binh at the Paris peace talks, and disseminate them to all types of troops, including US soldiers. Constantly use loudspeaker propaganda to tell of Nguyen Thi Binh's statement, achievements gained during phase T30, and the victory in Trá Bông, in posts and outposts, enemy-controlled

areas, and RVNAF troops' dependents housing areas.

The above are instructions for the execution of the directive of T.701 on the diplomatic offensive campaign. All military proselyting sections of districts, and NT and propaganda units should carry out their missions in accordance with the above instructions, and report the results of their activities to T.719 for submission to the Current Affairs Committee for guidance. The campaign is to end in Oct 70.

26 Sep 70

For T.719 ((possibly Military
Proselyting Section, VC Quảng Ngãi
Province Party Committee, VC Region 5))

/S/ Hoang Ngoc But

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