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SUBJ: Plan for Political Struggles from Sep 70 to Spring 1971, Political Struggle Section, Hoai An District Party Committee, Binh Dinh Province, VC Region 5. (U)

(C-Mar 71) (6 pages, handwritten; B-3) Draft, dated 10 Sep 70, signed by Van Tham for the Political Struggle Section of ((Hoai An)) District ((Party Committee, Binh Dinh Province, VC Region 5)), contains a political struggle plan to be carried out from the cited date until the Spring of 1971.

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Document instructs subordinate agencies in the district to initiate a strong and far-reaching political struggle movement with the participation of local inhabitants in order to demand democratic rights, the right to move freely to friendly ((VC/NVA)) and enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) controlled areas, and the right to return to their native villages. In addition, steps were to be taken to counter the enemy's accelerated pacification program, relocation of the people, and conscription policy. They are to stimulate the people's political awareness so that the latter will aggressively take part in face-to-face struggles against the enemy. In addition, they are to regularly conduct political attacks and military proselyting operations, motivate local residents to participate in struggles against the Puppet ((RVN)) administration at village and district levels, and demand an end to the ((SVN)) war. In motivating the people, political struggle cadre are to resort to every means, including leaflets, slogans, meetings, and demonstrations. They are to popularize friendly victories and enemy failures.

The specific missions of the Political Struggle Sections of the district and villages are to: (1) Strengthen the struggle movement in newly-expanded ((VC)) areas in order to support the movement in the weak areas; (2) take particular interest in the struggle movements in the district seat area, friendly-controlled areas, and newly-expanded areas; (3) coordinate with the struggles of ((RVN)) political factions and religious sects which are demanding peace and US withdrawal of troops from SVN; and (4) intensify the people's uprising and political struggle movement; kill tyrants ((GVN officials)); break the enemy's oppressive control of the population; and gain control of local areas.

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According to the criteria prescribed in the document, the political struggle sections of the district and villages should motivate 35,000 local inhabitants to participate in the political struggle movement by the end of 1970, and 65,000 local inhabitants by Spring 1971. They are also to make every effort to consolidate their organizations from the district to village and hamlet levels, correct their shortcomings, and activate legal and illegal cadre to lead the people's struggle.

The Political Struggle Section of the district should activate four illegal cadre and four legal cadre, and establish a steering committee with three cadre to lead the people's struggle. It should activate 3,000 key agents by Spring 1971.

An Phong, An Duc, An Tin, and An Thanh Villages, ((Hoai An District, Binh Dinh Province)), should recruit one illegal cadre and activate a steering committee with three cadre and one Chapter Party Committee member. They should activate five cadre by Spring 1971.

The Political Struggle Sections at hamlet level should recruit one to two legal cadre, activate a steering committee with two to three cadre, and organize new sections with two to three cadre each.

In addition, in ((VC/NVA)) controlled areas, 25 to 30 percent of the population should be motivated to play a key role in political struggles; in contested areas, 15 to 20 percent of the population; and in ((RVN)) temporarily controlled areas, 5 to 10 percent of the population.

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