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SUBJ: Political Resolution Adopted by 2315th Artillery Battalion,
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(C-Mar 71) (8 pages, typewritten; B-3) Political resolution, dated 1970, prepared for the signature of Nguyễn Thanh, Secretary of the Party Committee of the 2315th ((Artillery)) Battalion, ((possibly of VC Military Region 3)), outlines combat missions and political tasks for Party Chapters 1,2,3 ((possibly 1st, 2nd and 3rd Companies)), and the Headquarters ((of 2315th Artillery Battalion)), during the period 1 Aug to 30 Oct 70; in compliance with the provisions of Directives 136, 04, 07, and 18 of COSVN.

Document dictates primary missions as follows: (1) Exploit the successes achieved during Campaign X ((possibly 1970 Spring-Summer Campaign)); (2) conduct military operations over three areas, generate political struggles, and intensify military proselyting operations to thwart the enemy's pacification program and his Vietnamization of the present war; (3) consolidate and expand the liberated areas; (4) exert pressure on the enemy, compelling him to withdraw from a series of military outposts; (5) destroy a major portion of the enemy potential and his war materiel; (6) be determined to concentrate friendly forces with the Cambodian & Lao combat troops for further attacks on the enemy with the aim of changing the balance of forces and achieving a decisive victory.

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The author also specifies that coordination be established with local forces to oblige the enemy to withdraw by platoons, companies, and sub-sectors; and that coordination be established with village guerrillas and combat villages to destroy the local administration and to disorganize the ((GVN)) People's Self-Defense Force. Furthermore, three-pronged attacks were to be repeatedly conducted to attack the enemy infantry in the field. The addressees were to deliver attacks by fire on airfields and artillery positions, and to shoot at hostile aircraft. They were also to attack the enemy lines of communication and destroy the enemy warships operating on the inland waterways.