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SUBJ: Directive on the Intensification of Over-All Activities in Response to the Diplomatic Offensive Phase by Sub-Region 5, COSVN. (U)

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(C-Apr 7) Item 12 (2 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive 18/CT-K, dated 21 Sep 70, signed by Truc ((possibly Nguyen Van Truc)) for the Current Affairs Committee of A15 ((aka Sub-Region 5 Party Committee)), states that in coordination with the new diplomatic offensive phase and the increase of military and political activities, A15 has decided to conduct a military proselyting phase from 30 Sep 70 to 30 Oct 70. The directive indicates that due to the aggressiveness and the Vietnamization program of the US imperialists, many difficulties have arisen in the psychological and political life of the people and Puppet ((RVNAP)) soldiers. As a result, there have been numerous indications of struggles among these groups. The recent struggle by the ((RVN)) disabled veterans is a typical case. In addition, due to the increasing victories of the ((VC)) Revolution, there have been several antiwar movements and revolts in the Puppet ranks. Therefore, the announcement of the eight-point ((peace)) program by the ((VC/NVN)) delegation in the Paris peace talks not only was conducive to the isolation of the warmongers but also responded to the aspirations of the people and the enemy soldiers.

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To insure success, maximum efforts are to be made to distribute copies of the eight-point program to the people and enemy soldiers. ((Saigon)) newspapers which contain reproduction of/or comments favorable to the eight-point program are also to be widely disseminated. The Sub-Region Military Proselyting Section is to reproduce the English translation of the eight-point program to be broadcasted by the ((Liberation)) Radio. In conjunction with propaganda and counterpropaganda activities, actions are to be taken to intensify the elimination of tyrants ((GVN officials)) and military and political attacks against enemy pacification units, especially during this rainy season. To permit effective leadership, a meeting is to be held by the Sub-Region Military Proselyting Section on an unspecified date and is to be attended by representatives from nearby districts such as Tan Uyen, Chau Thanh and a number of nearby villages such as Binh My, Phuoc Hoa, Tan Uyen City, Chanh Phu Hoa, Tan Binh, and Phuoc Vinh of Phu Giao ((District)).

A notation states that maximum efforts in this phase are to be directed against pacification units.

(C-Mar 70) Item 2: (2 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive, dated 19 Sep 70, signed by Nguyen Van Truc for the Current Affairs Committee of A15 provides additional instructions on the implementation of Directive 26/CT/TV. The document states that to intensify offensive activities during the rainy season in coordination with the new diplomatic phase, the Current Affairs Committee of Sub-Region ((5)) decided to conduct a five-day phase of military, political, and military proselyting attacks on an unspecified date. The main objectives of this phase included ((RVN)) Regional Forces, Popular Forces, and People's Self-Defense Force Units. Militarily, all local force battalions and specialized elements of company-size units (including infantry, mortar, artillery, and sapper elements) are each required to attack a selected objective during the phase. Each district unit was to employ company or squad-size units to attack its objectives. Each of these units was to overrun one objective. The village guerrilla units were, in coordination with military proselyting cadre, to put out of action one or two People's Self-Defense Force teams and execute an attack on tyrants. Each village was also to recruit one secret guerrilla cell. In the political field, maximum efforts were to be made to disorganize People's Self-Defense Force units and to popularize the eight-point program.

SUBJ: Weapons Status of 3rd Battalion, 274th Main Force Regiment, VC Military Region 7. (U)

(C-Nov 70) (55 pages, handwritten; B-3) Notebook, entries dated between Aug 69 and Aug 70, maintained by Mai Xuân Lưu, ordnance cadre in D3 ((possibly 3rd Battalion of 274th Main Force Regiment, VC Military Region 7)), contains weapons and equipment inventories which reveal that D3 was composed of C11, C12, C13, and C14 ((possibly Companies)), and that as of Aug 70, D3 had on hand 13 K-54's with 280 rounds, five 45 cal. pistols with 38 rounds, 47 AK's with 6,960 rounds, 12 B-40's with 55 rounds, four B-41's with nine rounds, three RPD's with 510 rounds, three 60mm mortars with 19 rounds, one 82mm mortar with 22 rounds, one M-79 with 20 rounds, four K-63 radios, three telephones, and 700 meters of electric wire.

Also recorded in the document is information on the number of battles fought by D3 and on weapons losses during the period 22 Jan to 10 Jun 70.

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