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15. SUMMARY:

(U) This report contains information obtained from an enemy document and concerns a directive prepared for the signature of Ngo Ngoc Su, for H11-KB95 ((possibly an agency of VC Quang Da Province Party Committee, VC Region 5)). The directive, dated 22 September 1970, prescribes activities to be performed by all Youth Group organizations ((in VC Quang Da Province)) to counter enemy ((RVN)) conscription. The directive reveals that because friendly forces ((VC/NVA)) found it difficult to obtain replacements, youths were to be regimented, indoctrinated, and motivated to move to liberated ((VC-controlled)) areas. A warning network was to be established in cities to help youths escape enemy draft controls.

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SPECIAL DIRECTIVE
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COUNTERING ENEMY ((RVN)) CONSCRIPTION AND TROOP UPGRADING.

In execution of the directive of KB95, based on the plans to counter conscription and troop upgrading made on 19 Jul 70 by HQ ((possibly the Youth Group of VC Quang-Da Special Zone)), the following instructions are to be observed by Group Headquarters of all echelons:

I. ASSESSMENT OF ENEMY SCHEMES.

To continue the ~~act~~ of aggression in our country, the US imperialists have ~~upped their ante~~ ~~to~~ ~~step~~ up the conscription and troop upgrading plans to meet manpower requirements.

Suffering heavy defeats and great ~~casualties~~ in both manpower and war facilities caused by our forces, and being condemned by the peoples in the country and throughout the world, the US imperialists were recently forced to ~~deescalate~~ the war and withdraw their troops ((from SVN)). However, they are still very obstinate and are trying to prolong the war of aggression through the Vietnamization plan. This means the so-called Nixon Doctrine: "Use Asians to fight against Asians," or replace American blood with Vietnamese blood.

To implement the ((Vietnamization)) plan, the US imperialists increased conscription and troop upgrading activities with extremely cunning and blunt measures ((sic)).

Following are their main plans to poison, demoralize, impoverish, and militarize the youths:

1. Use of deceptive measures and reactionary theories to influence youths' conceptions and ideas. Disorient youths and distort their ideology. Turn the youths into counterrevolutionary forces.

Train and equip youths with weapons to oppose the Revolution and kill the people.

2. Devote a steady effort to destroy youths' revolutionary organizations and motivate youths to participate in counterrevolutionary organizations in an attempt to turn youths into counterrevolutionary forces. This aims at "blackening" the youths so that the Communists cannot "redden" them.

3. Impoverish the youths in order to force them to become mercenaries.

Institute laws to force youths and students into military service. Intensify conscription activities by conducting search and sweep operations ((sic)) in schools, factories, and ((commercial)) enterprises.

In conjunction with the above conscription measures, they organized youths and old men into the People's Self-Defense Force to strengthen their military forces. They strove to upgrade their troops by transforming the People's

Self-Defense Force members into the Popular, Regional, and regular forces.

The enemy drafted many youths into military service. He was able not only to compensate for increasingly heavy casualties, but also to activate a number of new units while we are encountering many difficulties in manpower replacement and development of guerrilla forces.

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If we do not recognize these enemy schemes and oppose his conscription and troop upgrading and frustrate his Vietnamization plan, he will be able to protract the war and cause more misery to our people.

II. REVIEW OF PAST ACTIONS TO COUNTER ENEMY CONSCRIPTION AND TROOP UPGRADING

The task of countering enemy conscription and troop upgrading was outlined in various resolutions and directives, but it has not been carried out successfully. The results attained are too low to meet the requirements. This is due to the negligence and lack of leadership of Group headquarters at all levels.

((Group headquarters)) failed to make the Group members, youths, and teenagers fully understand the cunning enemy plans or realize that if the enemy succeeds in this conscription and troop upgrading plan, the war will be extended, our people will continue to live miserably, and our youths and teenagers will be dishonored and will be forced to betray their country and the Revolution. ((Group headquarters)) failed to make our Group members, youths, and teenagers realize that it is very shameful and sinful for them to serve as mercenaries for the US imperialists.

((Group headquarters)) has not used youths' and teenagers' capabilities to the utmost to serve the requirements of the task ((of countering enemy conscription and troop upgrading)), nor has it carefully studied the possibility of motivating youths and teenagers, organizing them into the Group, and providing leadership for them to struggle against the enemy.

As a result, ((our Group members)) have not fully understood the importance of this task or displayed high determination in the performance of it. Detailed plans to implement this task have not been made.

The task of countering enemy conscription and troop upgrading is an extremely important one in the frustration of the enemy Vietnamization plan. If we do not provide efficient leadership and promptly improve our shortcomings, we will encounter many difficulties in frustrating the enemy Vietnamization plan and defeating him.

III. FUTURE MISSION

Countering enemy conscription and troop upgrading is an extremely important mission. It will frustrate the enemy Vietnamization plan. It is also a mission which can defeat the US imperialists' war of aggression. Therefore, in the future, we should make efforts to execute the following tasks:

1. Initiation of an ideological campaign to make all Group members, youths, and teenagers fully understand the task of countering enemy conscription and troop upgrading.

a. During Sep 70, the Group headquarters of all levels should organize training on the special directive of KB.95 concerning countering enemy

conscription and troop upgrading for all Group members in villages, agencies, and units.

We should exercise close leadership over the implementation of the plan and improve the sense of responsibility of each cadre and Group member to help them perform the task.

b. We should keep abreast of the ideological situation in each area to eliminate harmful tendencies.

In areas where the enemy conducts his conscription and troop upgrading activities, our cadre and Group members usually display passive attitudes, rightist tendencies, fear of difficulties, and lack of confidence ((in their higher echelons)), and dare not provide leadership ((for youths)) to oppose the enemy.

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In other areas we should try to encourage our Group members to engage in revolutionary tasks and keep them from being disturbed either by their ~~own~~ or by the enemy.

We should eliminate the following four fears:

1. The fear of being detected by the enemy.
2. The fear of exposing their families to ((RVN)) reprisals.
3. The fear of being scolded by their parents.
4. The fear of being detected by hostile civilians.

We should try to eliminate their harmful tendencies and strengthen their determination so that they will counter enemy conscription and troop upgrading successfully.

We should make efforts to rid youths and teenagers of the following four fears:

1. The fear of hardships.
2. The fear of sacrifice.
3. The fear of exposing their families to ((RVN)) reprisals.
4. The fear of being arrested by the enemy.

We should heighten their ideology and encourage them to fight the US and to deserve the title of youths and teenagers of Great Uncle Hô ((Chi Minh's)) Generation.

We should strengthen their revolutionary viewpoint and their determination to perform all assigned tasks. We should motivate youths and teenagers throughout Quang-Dã ((Province)) so that they will follow the slogan:

"four determinations and five counters" and "swear to make our history glorious and be determined to sacrifice your lives for our people."

Four determinations:

1. Determination to give up their studies to join the ((VC)) army.
2. Determination to serve the common good.
3. Determination to be ready to dedicate themselves to the country whenever required.
4. Determination to glorify the valiant struggle tradition of Ho Chi Minh Generation youths and teenagers.

Five counters:

1. Counter ((enemy)) conscription.
2. Counter participation in the People's Self-Defense Force.
3. Counter the Vietnamization plan.
4. Counter the enemy military training.
5. Counter participation in enemy organizations.

The "four determinations and five counters" is the basic slogan to be implemented by youths and teenagers. Therefore, try to make them fully understand this slogan and motivate them to participate in the movement to carry it out.

Organization and implementation:

To counter enemy conscription and troop upgrading, we should motivate the youths and teenagers to participate in revolutionary organizations and provide leadership for them to counter ((enemy conscription)). We should strengthen our revolutionary forces by establishing as many revolutionary organizations and groups as possible.

In areas surrounding cities and liberated areas where enemy posts are located, we should rapidly organize youths and teenagers into various organizations in order to guide them in implementing revolutionary tasks and provide favorable conditions for them to join the Revolution. We should recruit agents to infiltrate and disorganize the People's Self-Defense Force.

Organize our Group members, youths, and teenagers into cells to initiate an ideological campaign for youths and teenagers in cities and towns and try to bring them back to their former areas.

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The ideological task is principally aimed at publicizing our victories and enemy defeats and showing that the enemy conscription and troop upgrading scheme will prolong the war.

Strengthen the ideology of youths and teenagers and develop the traditions of the nation, country, and family.

Eliminate the four fears and keep teenagers and youths from defecting to cities, province capitals, and district seats.

Countering conscription and troop upgrading in cities and towns:

At first, turn the people's and youths' legal struggles into a broad struggle movement. Motivate the people to intensify their struggles against the enemy to take back their children who have been drafted. Our key agents should mingle with the people to organize them and provide leadership for them to go to Puppet ((RVN)) agencies to protest the enemy conscription and come to places where the enemy concentrates the youths to stage ~~demonstrations~~ to liberate the youths.

Motivate the people, especially those who have children and teenagers, to establish a warning network to help youths escape enemy draft controls. Make contact with draftees to motivate them to defect and return to liberated areas to join the Revolution.

Youths, being a key assault force, should play a key role in displaying their capability and determination by participating in the students' struggle movements. Our cadre should encourage youths and teenagers to struggle against enemy conscription and assemble to swear not to join the ((RVN)) army or fight for the enemy.

Organize self-defense armed forces and elements in charge of annihilating tyrants who conscript youths. Directly and indirectly suppress local ((RVN)) administrative personnel and motivate the people to protest against the bloodshed which the enemy personnel who conduct ~~activities~~ activities have caused to discourage and demoralize them.

Motivate male and female youths to join guerrilla, special action, and self-defense forces, or to join the Liberation Army.

Our youths must make great efforts to execute these tasks and to initiate a movement. Try to develop the Group, association, and units by organizing a large number of male and female youths and teenagers into the Group and associations. Conduct indoctrination sessions and provide leadership for them to step up their struggles by violence against the enemy. Before heightening the struggle movement against enemy conscription and troop upgrading plan, we should put public opinion into an uproar by spreading the information that the US and Thiệu-Kỳ clique try to conscript our youths in an attempt to drive them into the Cambodian battlefield. This is a blunt action which we can use to arouse the people's hatred of the enemy. We can thus encourage the people to intensify their struggles against the enemy in many forms.

Following are action slogans to be used:

We are ready to sacrifice our lives for our country, but not for foreigners and their lackeys.

The Vietnamisation plan prolongs the war of aggression.

Only when the US aggressors withdraw all their troops will peace be achieved.

Be determined not to serve as cannon fodder for the US imperialists.

The US aggressors spread sorrow wherever they go.

We are ready to serve our country whenever required.

Banners and slogans should be posted ~~throughout~~ the streets in coordination with activities to win public opinion in order to create a strong struggle movement against the enemy.

Countering enemy conscription and troop upgrading is an extremely urgent and important mission.

To frustrate the enemy Vietnamization plan, Group headquarters at all levels and all Group members, youths, and teenagers should thoroughly understand the significance and importance of the mission ((countering enemy conscription and troop upgrading)) during this phase. They should try to accomplish all assigned missions with high determination and enthusiasm.

After studying this directive, Group headquarters should work out specific implementation plans for lower echelons. They should also have plans to control and urge lower echelons to step up anticonscription activities and ensure that effective Oct 70, Group headquarters should hold monthly meetings to gain experiences and report the results to the Region Headquarters ((VC Region 5)).

29 Sep 70

For H.11/KB.95
/S/ Ngô Ngọc Sứ

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