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15. SUMMARY: <p>(C) This report contains information obtained from an enemy document captured on 25 September 1970 and concerns a letter prepared by P304 ((possibly a code name of an underground agent)) in Da Nang City, ((RVN Military Region 1)), and addressed to L. and Gam, operators of commercial businesses in Da Nang City. <u>The letter, undated, pertains to the exchange of US currency and the operation of commercial businesses by underground agents in Da Nang City.</u></p>	

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Personal letter ((sic))

To L, G, and other comrades,

You informed me that we will be able to continue our business. However, the situation in S's area is still tense, and I'll have to wait a few days until it quiets down before shipping goods to S. The ((RVN)) reconnaissance element of Quê Sơn District ((possibly Quê Sơn Sub-Sector)) spread a rumor that there was a VC company in Namiet S, Phu Tho Village, etc... ((sic)). As soon as the goods ((possibly US dollars)) are to be shipped to Comrade S, I will inform you. You should assign people to pick up the goods at the location selected by Comrade S. After that, you should check the quantity of the goods and have them brought to Comrade S. Continue to operate in this manner from now on. If you need a large quantity ((of goods)), we will be able to ship it to you immediately. Mrs. V has been concerned only with her own interests. She went to too many places and conducted her business carelessly. Because we were afraid she might attract the attention of the enemy and cause losses for our organization, we decided to establish a series of stations and employ qualified people ((to run them)) whom we plan later to make our political agents for long-term operations. Despite this, Mrs. V still has not changed her attitude. Our agents are discontented with her because they dislike dishonesty. ((I believe it would be better)) if each of us would contribute his share to the task, take only a little profit, and ensure the safety of both sides involved. If we do this, we can also prevent Ong Nam and S from operating for their own personal interests, since all goods would then be combined. Participants will then be unable to discriminate what comes from their own investment and will not act only to recover their own losses,

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as has been done by Mrs. V, Mrs. F, Mr. T, Nam C, etc... ((sic)) in Da Nang. It is quite unfair and irregular if they contribute only their labor and keep their money for making profits on the side. Please, make an investigation of their operations and criticize them. We, in Da Nang, agreed to give you the premium rate of the five rates ((sic)) (35,5) ((possibly an exchange rate of \$1.00 US = 355\$ SVN)). A part of the premium is used to pay the women who transport ((goods)) and the remainder is for your cigarettes and pocket money. This does not mean a commercial profit. It is wrong to consider our business as commerce, because it is designed to satisfy the needs of our ((Revolution)). If this is considered wrong, then I, F304, will be the guilty one, and I will hold myself responsible for this action. If we can exchange for a higher rate, we will inform you and increase the premium for all of you. At present, it ((possibly the rate of exchange of US dollars)) is 1/37 ((possibly \$1.00 US = 370\$ SVN)). Whenever you want ((US dollars)) for any agency or person, write to me, and I will try to get them immediately. I have had financial problems for more than a year; I could not find enough money to pay for my truck while supporting H and his men, who are spending too much. I realize that our organization has many difficulties and the Revolution is still poor, so I do not complain, but try to work with Uncle Ba and H's group. I am always loyal to the Revolution. I think that

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Brothers Thong, C, and P understand my situation. If all I wanted was to take care of myself, I could have a job in Saigon and earn between 40,000 and 50,000\$ ((SVN)) (((\$1.00 US = 118\$ SVN)) a month. But I do not want to do that because I do not want to lose contact with the Revolution and our comrades, H, and our agents. Hai has quit his post as member of the ((possibly GVN-Da Nang City))

Council and cooperates with me in running my truck. He will help us with many tasks. I think that even though we are all poor, we are happy to serve the Revolution now and in the future.

I will write to Brother C later. I wish good health to all of you. I will send watch accessories to you tomorrow morning in accordance with your request. Please, answer me immediately to enable me to make preparations.

P.304.

(We have already borrowed three T's ((possibly 3,000,000\$ SVN)) to run our business.)

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If I had been greedy, I would not have employed any other people in this business and would have kept the profits instead of sharing the profits among six or seven people like we do at present.

But I am concerned about another task which is more important. I want Hai to rotate with me in transporting these goods. Brother Nam should serve as a go between to make our contact easy, especially under difficult circumstances. Brother S thoroughly understands the situation and knows many people in the RVNAF and GVN administration in AX ((sic)) and should be planted at the penetration route. In addition, we need two agents to borrow money for us so that we can run our business. Although our profits are negligible, we are happy and have fulfilled all assigned tasks.

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