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(C-Apr 71) (14 pages, typewritten; B-3) Record, undated, unsigned, and prepared by an unidentified member ((possibly of Headquarters, Sub-Region 5, COSVN)), describes a guideline for political indoctrination of B ((possibly platoon)) cadre and combatants, and outlines various missions for 1970. Document contains an assessment of enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) and friendly ((VC/NVA)) situations since 1968. The author records the casualties inflicted on the enemy in Laos, Cambodia, and South Vietnam, particularly in Sub-Region ((5)), during the period Jan 69 to Jun 70. Document claims that friendly forces ((possibly NVA)) have occupied and liberated the cities of Saravane and Attopeu, considered as important strategic positions in lower Laos, and that the ((VC)) revolutionary government of South Vietnam has been recognized by 26 nations.

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The author declares that the primary mission of the enemy is to intensify the pacification program and the Vietnamization of the war. The US would provide equipment to intensify the war of aggression in Indochina. The US would launch aggressive attacks on strategic lines of communication to isolate the front line ((possibly meaning SVN)) from the rear area ((possibly meaning NVN)) and transform Vietnam, Laos, and K ((possibly meaning Cambodia)) into a military block under their direct control in order to effectively control the people of Indochina. Document also contains an estimate of enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) courses of action in Sub-Region ((5)) in the near future ((possibly in 1970)).

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General missions assigned to the entire Party, Army and other personnel are as follows: (1) Cultivate a firm determination to disrupt the Vietnamization of the war by the US in order to change the situation and to achieve a decisive victory; (2) repeatedly attack the enemy everywhere; (3) deal heavy blows to the US, Puppet ((RVNAF)), and satellite ((FWMAF)) forces by destroying their manpower potential and war materiel; (4) thwart the enemy's pacification program, and defeat him in his clear-and-hold policy by intensifying guerrilla warfare over the three areas and launching military proselyting operations to compel the US to give up trying to end the war from a strong position; (5) demand the US to promptly withdraw all US and satellite troops, and accept the 10-point political solution initiated by the Front ((possibly NPLSVN)); and (6) build up friendly forces in every field, and be prepared to fight under all circumstances,

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Personnel of the Sub-Region were required to be acquainted with Resolution 9, and Directive 136 which were based on the firm determination of COSVN in 1970 to improve combat efficiency and to eliminate rightist tendencies and other erroneous thoughts which existed among cadre and combatants.

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