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SUBJ: Activity Plan for 1970, Farmers' Association, VC Quang-Da Province Party Committee, VC Region 5. (U)

(C-Feb 71) Item 1: (4 pages, typewritten; B-3) Training document, number 36/CT, undated, classified ((VC)) Secret, originated by Unit 70B ((possibly aka Political Staff, VC Quang-Da Special Zone, VC Region 5)), pertains to the ideology of ((VC/NVA)) troops.

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Document states that recently, passive and rightist tendencies, individualism, fear of death, and wait-and-see attitudes were developing among ((VC/NVA)) units. Such passive and rightist tendencies and individualism had the following bad effects:

- (1) The combat spirit of the units' troops was lowered. Implementation of the Party's policies was neglected.
- (2) The organizations of the Party and ((VC)) army were weakened. Party Committees and Party Chapters failed to carry out the "three major democracies policy."
- (3) Solidarity among the units' troops had decreased. Cadre and soldiers did not observe the Party's policy toward the masses.
- (4) Cadre and soldiers failed to fully understand the Party's military line, especially the concept of "using small forces to attack larger forces."
- (5) Waste of government property and corruption were prevalent among the units. As a consequence, the units lost a large quantity of materiel, military equipment, and weapons. In addition, there was a food shortage. The number of sick soldiers was increasing.

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