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(G-Mar 71) Item 1: (2 pages, typewritten; B-3) Official letter, dated 1 Nov 70, signed by Huy Thang, Assistant Chief of the Propaganda and Training Section, ((possibly aka LBN)) 228/3245A, VC Ba Ria - Long Khanh Province, ((VC Region 7)), informs propaganda - training cadre on TDY in various areas throughout the province that corrective action should be taken immediately to correct the error committed in the interpretation of the eight-point peace proposal of Nguyen Thi Binh.

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Through reports from cadre in Xuân Lộc and Định Quán Districts, the misunderstanding about our ((VC)) policy is as follows: Genuine neutrality must be reflected by a coalition government, which must consist of only persons recommended by NVN and ((Vietnamese)) politicians in exile ((sic)). ((Also,)) neither members of the Front ((NFLSVN)) nor officials of the Thiệu - Ky - Khiem regime will be admitted. It is noted that correction of this misunderstanding ((members of the NFLSVN not being admitted to the coalition government)) was requested in reference to the fifth point of Nguyen Thi Binh's eight-point proposal. The correction was to be made with strong emphasis placed on the strategic missions of the Revolution in SVN mentioned in Nguyen Thi Binh's statement.

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Regarding ((VC)) counterpropaganda, it was stated that the eight-point peace proposal ((of Binh)) made a wide impression among the officials of the Puppet ((RVN)) Government in Saigon. This has been reflected through arguments for peace by ((GVN)) Congressman Ngô Công Đức. Though Ngô Công Đức is an American lackey, his argument for peace stems from disagreement with the Thiệu-Ky-Khiem clique. Despite minor points which differed from the friendly ((VC)) standpoint, Đức's argument remained advantageous for friendly propaganda purposes. The document indicates that some local ((VC)) authorities have used Đức's arguments in conjunction with articles published by some ((Saigon)) newspapers such as Đại Dân Tộc and Tia Sáng for propaganda purposes. Copies of the letter were forwarded to ((LBN)) 210/3245A ((possibly Office of the Party Committee, VC Ba Ria - Long Khanh Province, VC Region 7)), 211/3245A ((possibly Organization Section, VC Ba Ria - Long Khanh Province Party Committee)), and six unidentified cadre of Định Quán, Xuân Lộc, and Long Đất Districts.