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SUBJ: Activity Plan, Element of VC Tri-Thiên-Huê Military Region (U)

(C-May 71) (4 pages, handwritten; B-3) Letter, dated 22 Nov ((possibly 70)), from Dân ((possibly of an element of VC Tri-Thiên-Huê Military Region)), addressed to Diêu and a number of unspecified cadre, reads in part as follows:

"I am happy that your people recently conducted a successful attack. On behalf of the Command Committee ((unspecified)), I would like to commend all of you for a job well done.

"While we conducted an activity phase and our people in Central Trung Bộ Region and particularly those in TT ((possibly Thừa Thiên Province)) were suffering difficulties and dangers caused by floods, the US and Puppet ((RVNAP)) forces dropped bombs, sprayed defoliants, conducted sweep operations, and committed robberies, bringing suffering and misery to our people.

"Since there will be three holidays in Dec (19, 20, and 22 Dec 70), I want all of you to strive to record outstanding achievements on these days to avenge our compatriots. To end our activities of 1970 and start those of 1971, I would like to make the following suggestions: (1) Prepare for combat, heighten vigilance, and prevent units from falling into enemy ambushes and surprise raids; (2) conduct another attack in Nov ((70)); (3) fight valiantly in spite of the shortage of ammunition; (4) transport southward as much ammunition as possible to prepare for attacks in Dec 70 and in the spring of 1971; (5) promote internal solidarity and maintain health in order to fulfil your assigned missions; (6) coordinate with local authorities to assist in the performance of missions; (7) prepare plans for attacking enemy infantry units, defend your areas, conduct frequent patrols; maintain security, and observe movement and bivouacking regulations; (8) ration rice and use the rice which is now concealed; (9) conduct two attacks in Dec ((70)); and (10) send reports to my area."

CDEC COMMENT: (C) The document strongly suggests an increase in enemy activities on the cited holidays. 19 Dec is the anniversary of the beginning of the Anti-French war which lasted from 19 Dec 46 to Jul 54. 20 Dec 70 is the 10th anniversary of the NFLSVN, and 22 Dec 70 is the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the North Vietnamese Army.

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