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SUBJ: Quế Sơn District Party Committee, VC Quang Nam Province, VC Region 5. (1)

(U) Item 1: (1 page, typewritten and handwritten; B-3) Order 172, dated 22 Nov 70, signed by Ngọc Tâm for the Current Affairs Committee, Quế Sơn District Party Committee, ((VC Quang Nam Province, VC Region 5)), admits Bùi Nam, aka Hải, age 18, to the Party upon recommendation of the S. ((Son)) Khánh Village Party Chapter.

(U) Item 2: (1 page, typewritten; B-3) Directive 35/CT, dated 16 Jan 71, signed by Thạch Hải for A207P ((possibly the Security Section, Quế Sơn District Party Committee)), states that in each village, only the Chief of the Security Section and the Secretary of the Party Chapter were authorized to carry pistols. Various Y's ((possibly village Party Committees)) were to review their weapons status, and turn in extra pistols to P ((possibly the Quế Sơn District Party Committee)).

(C-Jun 72) Item 3: (2 pages, typewritten; B-3) Circular, dated 19 Dec 71, signed by Hồ Hoa for the Current Affairs Committee of the Quế Sơn District Party Committee, forwarded to cadre in charge of villages and the secretaries of village ((Party Chapters)) in the district, pertains to missions to be carried out by the addressees in the immediate future.

The document states that the enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) conducted pacification activities and established posts to control the population. Between 12 and 19 Dec ((71)), he launched 10 raids on Phú Thọ, Sơn Thượng, Sơn Trung, Sơn Thạch and Sơn Viên Villages, causing considerable difficulties to the friendly ((VC/NVA)) side. Cadre of Phú Viên, Phú Hường, Phú Thọ, Sơn Thanh and Sơn Khương Villages made every effort to remain in their village to recruit agents. Forty-nine youths were upgraded from Sơn Long, Sơn Viên, Sơn Thạch and Sơn Khương Villages to local force units. However, cadre and Party members of some villages failed to conduct countersweep operations, and take measures against enemy raids. They did not concentrate their efforts on the procurement of provisions and the mobilization of manpower. To remedy the above situation, the Current Affairs Committee of Quế Sơn District Party Committee orders the addressees to carry out the following missions: (1) Training courses were to be conducted for cadre, Party members and the people to make them understand enemy schemes, and be ready to counter enemy activities; (2) cadre and Party members were to be motivated to remain in their village to build up the strength of revolutionary forces and gain control over the

population; and (3) all village and hamlet guerrillas, armed with rudimentary weapons, spikes and mines, were to be used to conduct countersweep operations. Maximum efforts were to be made to react to enemy raids. To attain these goals, the immediate missions were to uncover enemy spies and formulate effective activity plans against enemy raids.