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(C-Sep 72) Item 1: (2 pages, typewritten; B-3) Official letter, dated 20 Mar 72, prepared for the signature of Lê Chinh for the Current Affairs Committee, ((Ba Ria)) Sub-Region ((Party Committee, COSVN)), addressed to subordinate military and civilian Party committees and agencies, and various political organizations and district and city Party committees, calls for the preparation for uprisings as outlined in a recent letter ((meaning directive)) from the Current Affairs Committee of Nam Truong ((COSVN)).

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The addressees are to hold indoctrination sessions for cadre and members to keep them aware of resolutions disseminated by the Central ((VN Lao Động Party)) Executive Committee and COSVN ((concerning uprisings)). They are also to use Directives 06/CV and 08/CT from the ((Ba Ria)) Sub-Region Party Current Affairs Committee, and the new directive from Nam Truong as political indoctrination materials.

Subordinate sections, agencies, ((VC/NVA)) units, and districts and cities should urgently prepare uprising plans to be implemented during the second quarter of 1972. In preparing uprising plans for each area or village, subordinate districts and cities should pay special attention to pilot areas and villages. They are also to activate uprising steering committees for villages, areas, and districts.

District and city units are also to urgently consolidate overt and covert commo-liaison lines and improve radio communication networks to ensure effective communications during the coming uprisings.

The ((Ba Ria)) Sub-Region Party Current Affairs Committee will send the addressees a directive providing specific instructions for the conduct of uprisings in ((Ba Ria)) Sub-Region. All Party members, combatants, and people in ((Ba Ria)) Sub-Region are urged to accomplish their missions in order to "end the largest colonialist war of our times."

(C-Sep 72) Items 2-3: (3 pages, typewritten; B-3) Letter, dated 1 Jun 72, from the Political Cell of the ((Long Thành)) District Unit to subordinate units, agencies, and villages, states that the attached letter, dated 15 May 72, from the Military Affairs Party Committee and the HQ of ((Ba Ria)) Sub-Region is forwarded to them. In this letter, the addressees are urged to make greater efforts in order to achieve more resounding successes in May and Jun 72.

The successes gained by the people and local force units in ((Ba Ria)) Sub-Region in Apr 72 were still below the prescribed criteria. Friendly ((VC)) armed units in ((Ba Ria)) Sub-Region failed to provide support to the people in their attempts to conduct uprisings, break the enemy's oppressive control, kill tyrants, and gain control of hamlets and villages.

To gain greater successes in May 72, friendly military and paramilitary units in local areas should conduct more violent attacks in enemy controlled areas to wipe out enemy units; force enemy posts and towers to surrender; disorganize the Regional, Popular, and People's Self-Defense Force units; seize weapons; expand friendly liberated areas; and promote the people's uprising movement.

As the uprising and offensive drive conducted throughout SVN enters its second month, the COSVN Current Affairs Committee calls upon all Party members, cadre, and combatants in the Liberation Armed Forces to fight valiantly and try to achieve the greatest victory in May 72 in order to commemorate Uncle Hồ's 82nd Birthday.