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SUBJ: Directive Pertaining to the VC Seven-Point-Peace Proposal, by the Rear Service Section, VC Quang Nam Province Unit, VC Military Region 5. (U)

(U) (5 pages, typewritten; B-3) Directive 18/CT, dated 14 Jul 71, signed by Thi for the CO of Unit 123c ((possibly the Rear Service Section, VC Quang Nam Province Unit, VC Military Region 5)), addressed to the commanding officers and Chapter Party Committee members of subordinate units, pertains to political and ideological tasks to be carried out to provide cadre and troops with a thorough understanding on the seven-point peace proposal made by the ((VC)) Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of SVN in the Paris Peace Talks on 1 Jul 71.

In spite of its complex details, the proposal has three points of fundamental interest to be elaborated upon: (1) The US ought to recognize the sovereignty and independence of VN; (2) the US should fix a date for a complete withdrawal of the US and allied troops from SVN; and (3) the internal affairs of SVN ought to be settled by the Vietnamese people. In addition, there are some questions which require tactful explanation in order to gain support of the world opinion, particularly the opinion of the American people, for example, the questions of the US PW's and the providing of security for the US to withdraw troops safely. The US tries to make the people in the world believe that the reason for the US to protract the war in SVN is due to friendly obstinacy in view of the release of the American PW's. The US also refuses to set a fixed date for a complete withdrawal of its troops, arguing that it may set up a chance for the friendly forces to attack. The friendly side proposes a cease-fire with US troops in order to enable them to conduct a safe withdrawal. These points will frustrate the US propaganda allegation regarding its motive for continuing the war in SVN.

In addition, efforts are to be devoted to consolidate and improve the understanding of all personnel on the friendly policy and objectives, to strengthen their fighting will, and to boost their determination to completely defeat the American aggressors through political and military struggles on the battlefields, but not at the conference table.

A great movement is going to take place on the battlefields. We ((VC/NVA)) have to launch desperate continuous attacks until the Americans admit their failure and withdraw all their troops from SVN, and until the Puppet ((RVN)) is completely destroyed.

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