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DISTRICT LEVEL PRP ADMINISTRATION

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This circular is also addressed to all Party Chapters to gain experience.

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Section members;  
and Sub-Region attack units  
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# PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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According to the instructions of higher echelon, at present, we cannot establish a true democratic election of the District Administration as in liberated villages. We may hold a Political Congress or a District Front Congress to select worthy personnel for the establishment of the District People's Revolutionary Committee (in reality the District Party Committee will be responsible for selecting members and these selected members will be examined and approved by the Sub-Region Current Affairs Committee and the Sub-Region Administration Steering Committee).

We may also implement democracy to a certain extent by using the District Party Committee to select and assign a number of Party Committee members to assume the responsibilities of the ((District People's Revolutionary)) Committee and select a number of representatives among notables, intellectuals and religious personalities who have had many revolutionary achievements, who have been relatively trusted by the people in the District and especially those who accept the Party leadership. Afterwards, we should hold a Front Congress or a Political Congress to approve the selected or elected members, then we introduce them to the people. The function of the Congress is similar to that of a District People's Revolutionary Council.

In execution of the directives 1, 2 and 3 of the B.11 ((sic)) Current Affairs Committee, it is seen that the Can Giuoc, Chau Thanh, Tan Tru and Can Duoc Districts have favorable conditions to establish the District Administration in order to proceed towards the establishment of the Province Administration according to the immediate and essential

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requirements of forming a firm foundation for a Coalition Government at the high level. Following are a number of guidances of the H.22 ((sic)) on the plan and program of establishment of the People's Revolutionary Committees in all Districts:

I.- PREPARATIONS:

①/- Accomplishment of the establishment of the administration in various villages:

After conducting study sessions within their internal organizations to thoroughly understand the situation and the important and urgent requirements of the establishment of the Revolutionary Administration at various levels. Various Districts should actively complete the election of village administration prior to 10 January 1969. (In weak villages or villages which have no conditions for organizing ((the election))), we should hold a People's and Army Congress to activate the temporary Village People's Revolutionary Committee).

②/- The District Party Committee should assign its members to the District ((People's Revolutionary)) Committee and place emphasis on the capability and prestige of the assigned comrades to avoid the people's unfavorable reactions when we present them to the Congress or to the people.

③/- In selecting personnel to be placed on the District ((People's Revolutionary)) Committees, we should pay much attention to women and religion (if the religion has a relatively large number of followers), notables and intellectuals. The best way is to select one person from each class, but each selected person should have glorious achievements, a good personal history, a relatively high prestige in the District and especially must accept the Party leadership.

4/- Prior to 10 January 1969, we should complete the personal history statements of those selected persons, then send them to the

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Sub-Region Current Affairs Committee and Steering Committee for approval.

5/- Activate the Congress Organization Committee.

6/- Make careful preparations for the congress.

II. FRONT OR POLITICAL CONGRESS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

a. Composition of participants in the Congress:

1/- Members, who are approved by the Sub-Region Current Affairs Committee, should be representatives of an organization, except notables and intellectuals (seven or nine members as determined by the Sub-Region Administration Steering Committee).

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2/- Representatives of Village Administration.

3/- Representatives of the District Front if we hold a District Political Congress. (If we hold a District Front Congress, all members of the Front must be present).

4/- Representatives of the Province Front.

5/- Representatives of people's groups and organizations, of various circles, religions and other political organizations.

6/- Representatives of the information and press agencies, the District Military and Political Branches (branches subordinate to the District Administration).

7/- Representatives of the Soldiers' Foster Mothers' Association, outstanding emulators, wounded soldiers and representatives of the District Revolutionary Agencies.

b- Principle of designating representatives to take part in the Congress:

1/- The people's groups and organizations and political parties (except the reactionary organizations) may select their representatives. Notables and intellectuals will be invited to take part in the Congress.

2/- Representatives of villages: Villages having 3,000 people or over, including young men, women, elderly people and children, and having one Village People's Revolutionary Council and one Village People's Revolutionary Committee may select two representatives. Villages having a temporary administration and having less than 3,000 people may select only one representative.

3/- The Sub-Region Administration Steering Committee temporarily determines the principle of designating representatives. If any problem arises in the realistic situation, we shall make an additional study of it.

c. Agenda of the Congress:

1/- The opening speech will be delivered by the Chief of Organization Section or District Front Representative.

2/- The political report will be read by a Comrade in charge of the administration.

3/- Discussion by representatives of various group and organizations, religious personalities, notables... ((blank in Original Text)), should be guided and prepared in advanced.

4/- Decision of the Congress on the regulations for the election of the People's Revolutionary Committee (by using secret ballots or the Congress will approve the members presented by the Front).

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5/- Present the personal history of candidates.

6/- Election.

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7/- The Committee presents itself before the Congress (the Committee's representative takes his oath).

8/- The representatives of the Province Front (if any) and Steering Committee express their opinions.

9/- Discussion on and approval of the appeal of the Congress (the forthcoming resolution to be issued by the Congress and implemented by the Committee concerns the mission and plan of activity of the Committee).

10/- The People's Revolutionary Council's motion sent to the Province Front Committee and the Central Front Committee.

11/- The District Committee holds a session, and approves the resolution concerning the assignment of mission and responsibilities.

During the period of the meeting, the Committee needs to have letters from various agencies, units and political organizations to extend their greetings to the Congress.

d/- The People's Revolutionary Committee presents itself before the People.

d/- Duration of the Congress: Approximately one day and two nights.

III. Ceremony in which the Committee presents itself before the People.

After the Committee has been elected, a ceremony in which the Committee will present itself before the people should be solemnly conducted (inter-village's meeting).

Program of the ceremony consists of:

1) Report of the Organization Committee or the Front's representative on the situation and requirements concerning the establishment of the District Administration and the successful election of the Committee by the Congress.

2) Introducing the members of the Committee (it is possible to offer flowers to the Committee).

3) Oath-taking by the Committee.

4) Reading the appeal of the Congress.

5) The representatives of the people and Armed Forces in the District give their promise to support the Revolutionary Administration.

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IV. AFTER THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ELECTED AND PRESENTED ITSELF BEFORE THE PEOPLE, IT IS NECESSARY TO INITIATE A MOVEMENT TO MOTIVATE THE PEOPLE IN THE DISTRICT TO DO SOMETHING TO WELCOME, SUPPORT AND PROTECT THE REVOLUTIONARY ADMINISTRATION.

This is the first time after tens of years of violent fighting during which our people in the District have contributed "bone and blood", manpower and property, that the people can regain the power for themselves. Although the administration has not yet been elected in a democratic manner, it is somewhat of a democracy and is really an administration of the people.

Presently, the establishment of the Revolutionary Administration is very important and necessary. It must have the effect of urging and motivating a movement in which all the people and army display their efforts with a determination to defeat the enemy and to regain the power for the people and, simultaneously, to meet the requirement which arises in the coming situation when there is a political situation ((for South Viet Nam)).

For this reason, we should make careful preparations, solemnly conduct the ceremony, prevent all unsatisfactory eventualities, and avoid any unfavorable opinions and influences which may occur.

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Various Districts should utilize the above instructions to successfully implement the establishment of District Administration. Then they must follow up its influence and result, and report everything to H.22.

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SLOGANS TO BE USED IN THE CONGRESS.

1/ BANNERS:

- In the middle: The Political Congress is convened to establish the District Administration.

- At the back: To be loyal to the country and the people is the nature of the Revolutionary Administration.

- On the Two Sides:

+ Fight until the US pull their troops out of our country, and until the puppet ((Government)) is overthrown, to regain the entire power for the people.

+ Achieve independence, democracy, peace and neutrality to move towards a peaceful reunification of the country. **C-9**

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- Triumphal arch: Welcome to the people's Congress for the election of the District Administration.

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We send the instructions on the establishment of District Administration to you to study and prepare what needs to be prepared first. As for the date of convention of the Congress, it will be decided by the Administration Steering Committee of the Sub-Region. Cadre will be sent from higher echelon to disseminate the higher echelon's guideline, because this has something to do with the approval of the list of District Administration Personnel, and with a number of problems regarding the development of the Administration.

Upon seeing obstacles and difficulties when implementing this plan, you should immediately write to the Administration Steering Committee of the Sub-Region.

22 January 1969

For: The Sub-Region Administration  
Steering Committee.

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SLOGANS TO BE USED IN THE CEREMONY TO PRESENT ((THE COMMITTEE))  
BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

- 1) Warm welcome to the Can Giuoc District People's Revolutionary Committee.
- 2) To positively safeguard the Revolutionary Administration means to protect independence, liberty, peace and prosperity.
- 3) To be loyal to the country and the people, and to serve the people constitute the nature of the Revolutionary Administration.

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