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15. SUMMARY:

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People's Security Section Ba Ria Sub-Region
((Party Committee, COSVN))

No. 20/CV-VF

PEACE - REUNIFICATION - INDEPENDENCE - DEMOCRACY

To the Security Sections of subordinate District and City ((Party Committees))
and the Rubber Plantation ((Party Committee)).

((Marginal notes)):

To distribute to Long Khanh City Security Section.

((End of marginal notes)).

In order to initiate a large security maintenance movement in agencies, units, and specialized branches from Sub-Region to district and village level, to heighten the revolutionary vigilance of all cadre, Party members, soldiers, and personnel against the enemy espionage and psywar activities, and to promote the sense of responsibility of the protection of the Party and revolutionary forces, the Sub-Region Party Current Affairs Committee has decided to entrust the Sub-Region Security Section with the task of providing guidelines for the conduct of counter-intelligence training. The Sub-Region Security Section has held a conference attended by the representatives of the various agencies and specialized branches in the Sub-Region to implement this plan.

Attached to the circular is a lesson plan. The Security sections of subordinate districts and cities are requested to study it then work out specific plans and report them to the respective district and city Party current affairs committees.

The district and city security sections should make review reports on the results and experiences obtained during the training period and submit them to the Sub-Region Security Section for study and further guidance.

(Enclosed with the counter-intelligence training material, is a document concerning the responsibility, mission, and working procedures of the security section of agencies and units. The district and city security sections are requested to study it and provide necessary guidance for subordinate agencies and specialized branches on these matters.

27 Jan 72

For the People's Security Section Ba Ria
Sub-Region

/S/Sau Bui

Addressees:

District and city security sections.

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LESSON PLAN

Conduct of counter-intelligence training.

I. REQUIREMENTS:

1. Make all cadre, party members, group members, soldiers, and personnel in agencies and units clearly realize the significance and importance of the counter-intelligence mission and the protection of the Party and revolutionary forces.
2. Make them fully aware of the enemy's intelligence, psywar and Chieu Hoi schemes designed to undermine our organizations.
3. We should have a full knowledge of the significance, the importance of the counter-intelligence mission, the protection of the Party agencies and units, and a thorough understanding of the enemy's cunning schemes. We should clearly see the strengths and weaknesses of our agencies and units in the maintenance of security against enemy intelligence, psywar, and Chieu Hoi activities, and should promote the sense of responsibility for the protection of the Party agencies and units, and revolutionary forces in the local areas.

II. CONTENTS, DISCUSSION, AND LENGTH OF THE TRAINING:

a. The training course will last two days (sixteen hours), broken down as follows:

Four hours for briefing.

Twelve hours for discussion by cells.

One to two hours for the various cells to report the results of their discussions to the general meeting of agencies and units.

b. Subjects to be discussed by cells.

1. What is the importance of the counter-intelligence mission and the protection of the Party agencies and units, and revolutionary forces in local areas? What are the consequences caused by the failure to protect the Party and revolutionary forces? (Two hours).

2. What are the enemy intelligence, psywar and Chieu Hoi schemes designed to undermine our organizations? What disastrous consequences have the enemy schemes caused us? (Review the general situation and specific situation of our agencies). (Two and a half hours).

3. What measures have we taken against enemy intelligence, psywar, and Chieu Hoi schemes? What are our strengths and weaknesses? (Review the performance of missions of each agency and unit, and of each individual. (Three and a half hours).

4. What should we do to effectively counter enemy intelligence and protect the Party and revolutionary forces? Are we capable of performing the above tasks? If they are unsuccessful, what will be the consequences? (Four hours).

III. METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION:

1. District and city security sections should study the training documents and follow up the security task performance in subordinate agencies and units and in village Party chapters and specialized branches.

Upon that basis, specific training plans should be drafted for agencies and units at city and district levels. The plans must be submitted to district and city current affairs committees for approval.

2. If one of the plans is approved by the Party current affairs committee a meeting should be held. It should be attended by the leaders (or assistant leaders) of the various units and branches and the members of the Party executive committee (or chapter Party committee) in charge of the protection of organization, agencies, and units subordinate to the city and district, to discuss matters with the security section which is responsible for the draft of specific plans and the conduct of training. The meeting will last two days. In addition to the discussion about the training subjects and the methods of initiating a security maintenance ((movement)), the security section must consider the specific situation of each agency and unit to draft a one-month or three month security activity plan. Another meeting should be scheduled to review the results of the performance of the task.

3. The following are some suggestions concerning the methods of conducting training for various agencies, units, and branches in districts and cities.

a. The agency Party committee or chapter Party committees, command committees, or security sections should coordinate with one another to discuss training subjects and the performance of tasks to gain experience and provide guidance for collective training.

b. Specific training methods must be discussed, such as the assignment of cadre to hold briefings and the designations of cell leaders or clerks to record matters discussed during the training or make comments on the training attitude of the various cells.

c. Cadre must be designated to supervise training and help cell leaders thoroughly understand all training subjects before they discuss them with cell members.

The review reports on the results of each training lesson should answer the following questions:

How many trainees are there in the class?

What is the attitude of cadre, soldiers, and personnel toward the training?

What are the training results?

How is the trainees' receptiveness?

Do the trainees realize their strengths and weaknesses?

What importance do cadre, Party members, and soldiers attach to the preservation of secrecy and the protection of the Party and revolutionary forces?

e. Upon completion of the training, the command committees of agencies and units, should report the results to the security section which will make a consolidated report to the Party current affairs committees. Any political problems during or after the training must be reported to the security section for disposition, with information to the unit leader and the Party Committee secretary or Party Chapter secretary.

4. Concerning villages (Party Chapters and various branches), the district and city security sections will examine their task performance and weaknesses to determine appropriate training subjects, then coordinate with the local current affairs Party committee to conduct training for units and agencies in hamlets and villages.

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The above are basic points of the training plan. Of course, district and city security sections should consider the specific situation of each area to provide appropriate guidelines for successful implementation of this plan. The requirement to be fulfilled is to step up the movement for security maintenance in all agencies and units against the enemy's psywar, espionage; and Chiêu Hồi activities.

The district and city security section must report training results and experiences gained to the Sub-Region security section for further guidance.

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For the People's Security Section
Ba Ria Region.

/S/ Sau Bui.

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