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13. SUMMARY:

(C) This report contains information obtained from an enemy document and concerns three circulars, two prepared by the Civilian Proselyting Section, Political Staff, Sub-Region 4, ((VC Military Region 7)) and one signed by Tran Minh Hoang, Assistant Political Officer of an unidentified district ((possibly of Sub-Region 4, VC MR 7)). One circular, dated 1 September 1970, orders subordinate units and districts to conduct a civilian proselyting training course for their members in preparation for proselyting tasks for the last three months of 1970. A circular, dated 10 August 1970, sets forth the criteria for effective civilian proselyting. Another circular, dated 15 August 1970, directs subordinate units to initiate an emulation campaign from 15 August 1970 to 15 September 1970.

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SVN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY
SUB-REGION 4
POLITICAL STAFF

TO: SUBORDINATE UNITS IN SUB-REGION ((4)) AND DISTRICTS.

As a result of civilian proselyting in the past three months we have gained many experiences and compiled the following training documents which have been distributed to all subordinate units for study and implementation during the rainy season and in the last three months of the year.

These documents deal with the following subjects:

1. Motivation of the people.
2. The success of the civilian proselyting task.
3. Twelve civilian proselyting regulations.
4. A report on civilian proselyting achievements of C240 Company.

The purpose of these three ((sic)) training subjects is to assist various units subordinate to the sub-region in preparing themselves so they will observe proper discipline towards the population and develop good results in carrying out the civilian proselyting task.

All units should make the best use of time to conduct training courses on these three ((sic)) subjects.

Training method:

Use the document dealing with the motivation of the people as the main training document and the 12 civilian proselyting regulations as an additional one. Study them carefully prior to the training. Note all strong and weak points of each unit.

After studying the training document concerning the successful civilian proselyting task, each unit should meet and work out a civilian proselyting plan for the next three months and submit an activity report to the Political Staff at the end of this year.

Monthly reports on the civilian proselyting task should be submitted to the Political Staff. Those areas which finish the training material should submit reports on their results.

1st Sep 70
Political Staff, Sub-Region 4
Civilian Proselyting Section

Copies to: Agencies and units
14 Sep 70
For the District Command Committee
Trần Minh Hoàng

People's Liberation Army
Political Staff ((VC Military Region 7))

TO: ALL UNITS.
CRITERIA FOR A GOOD CIVILIAN PROSELYTING COMPANY.

A. General Requirements

To be a good civilian proselyting company, the company must accomplish successfully the propaganda and civilian proselyting tasks, properly carry out the ((Party's)) policy, strictly observe discipline towards the people, and never commit serious mistakes that will detrimentally influence the nature and good tradition of our army. It must maintain close solidarity with the people, win their sympathy, and gain their confidence in local areas.

B. Specific Requirements

1. Each cadre and member must fully understand the mission requirements and the contents of the civilian proselyting task and properly implement the Party's policy line in accordance with local regulations. Cadre must regularly work out a specific plan on the civilian proselyting task for their own company. In addition, they must successfully implement their plans, regularly have the situation of civilian proselyting well in hand, and make preliminary and recapitulative reports on the results in order to learn from experience.

Cadre and soldiers in the company must perform the propaganda task well, and motivate the people to participate in political struggles.

2. The company must conduct propaganda activities effectively; organize the people into associations; motivate them to join various local armed units; and stimulate them to rise up to stage political, military, and military proselyting struggles. Cadre and soldiers should also urge the people to increase farm production, build up combat hamlets and villages, support the frontline and combat troops, and actively contribute to the Revolution.

3. Each company must attain meritorious deeds by helping the people set up combat bunkers and air and artillery shelters, protect their lives and property, increase and protect farm production, and assist and train guerrillas in combat.

4. Cadre and soldiers must set good examples in executing the Party's policies and local regulations under all circumstances. They must respect the customs, traditions and religions of the people; strictly observe discipline towards the people; and promote revolutionary ethics and the gallant and modest tradition of our People's Liberation Army.

In addition, cadre and soldiers must maintain a close relationship with local agencies, win the people's sympathy, gain the confidence of the local area and promptly correct mistakes when performing the civilian proselyting task.

The above four criteria are set up for the three types of forces in the three areas, units subordinate to military regions, districts and provinces in the rear and front lines, and for the units carrying out special missions in R ((COSVN)). Various areas must apply the above criteria in accordance to the specific situation.

This copy is sent to various units for execution in preparation for future missions.

10 Aug 70
Political Staff ((VC)) Military Region 7.
Civilian Proselyting Section.

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CIRCULAR ON THE INITIATION OF AN EMULATION MOVEMENT IN
 COMMEMORATION OF THE THREE GREAT HOLIDAYS.

In response to the emulation movement to kill the enemy to attain meritorious deeds, the Coordination and Operations Committees, and District Unit Command Committee will initiate a short-term emulation movement to commemorate the following three great holidays.

1. 19 Aug: The August Revolution.
2. 2 Sep: (Independence Day), the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.
3. 3 Sep: Uncle Ho's death.

Upon receipt of this directive all agencies, units, and village guerrilla units must study it and stage an enthusiastic emulation movement in accordance with the situation of each local area and each unit. They should set up criteria to destroy the enemy, and strive to accomplish their specialized tasks to attain meritorious deeds to celebrate the two great holidays and commemorate Uncle Ho's death. Party Committees at all levels and commanders of all units must properly execute this directive.

This movement must be initiated from 15 Aug to 15 Sep ((70)). Reports on the emulation activities must be sent to the district not later than 20 Sep for awards.

15 Aug 70
 For the Command Committee of
 the District Unit
 Assistant Political Officer
 /S/ Trần Minh Hoàng

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