

B. STRATEGIC HAMLET (COUNTER-INSURGENCY) OPERATIONS SUPPORT

This activity will provide dollars and local currency to move goods and supplies such as PL 480 food, cement fertilizer and other commodities direct from Saigon to the provinces through a centralized supply system managed by the CPA. Also included in this activity is the support for certain technicians, such as the proposed additional group of 40 Chinese who will directly support provincial Strategic Hamlet Operations.

(60,000,000 VN\$)

C. PL 480 TITLE II FOOD PROGRAM

As part of the overall Counter-Insurgency and Strategic Hamlet effort, several PL 480 Food Programs are now in operation. These include the provision of bulgur wheat and corn to relocated and resettled families and for disaster relief; the provision of bulgur wheat, corn and cooking oil to the provinces to be used at the direction of the Provincial Development Committee in support of Self-Help and social economic development works and PL 480 corn, in support of the livestock development program. These assets estimated at a value of over US\$10,000,000 are of great importance in assessing the total resources available for Strategic Hamlet Development in the provinces.