

LONG AN TASK FORCE SURVEY RESULTS

SURVEY NUMBER	HAMLET AND LOCATION	DATE OF SURVEY	FAMILIES AND ORIENTATION	MATERIAL NEEDS	EXPRESSED: COMMENTS AND POLITICAL CHANGES
1	Ap Moi 5 km S of Tanan	Dec 19-21	62 families 75% neutral 20% GVN 5% unknown	A. Well B. Aid station and technician C. Fertilizer	<p>A. Canton Chief drew hamlet boundaries to exclude his own land, thus saving it for private use.</p> <p>B. Self Defense Corps from ACL # 3 come to hamlet and force sale of chickens at half-price; then make the people cook them.</p> <p>C. Hamlet Militia has been disbanded.</p> <p>D. 85% of population in favor of rebuilding ACL if costs borne by the government.</p>
2	Thu Tuu 4 km South	Dec 19-21	80 families originally in hamlet; 68 relocated; total: 148 64 remaining now	A. Bridge B. Fertilizer C. Relocation money D. Better homes and shade trees	<p>A. Unpopular Hamlet Council appointed by Canton and District Chief. New election requested.</p> <p>B. Security</p> <p>C. Canton Chief appropriated land of four families for the ACL rather than his own, without payment</p>
3	Nguyen Huynh Duc 4 km South	Dec 19-21	282 families of whom 15 were relocated	A. Money to repair local temple B. Relocation money C. Larger, long term agricultural loans	<p>A. Friends and relatives of government officials received aid, others did not</p> <p>B. Sons of poor men forced to join hamlet militia, sons of rich men are not.</p> <p>C. Civic Action cadre distribute "free" magazines then return to collect for them.</p>
	Binh Quan 2 km South	Dec 23-24 26-27	106 families of whom 45 were relocated	A. Relocation money B. Generator to light protective fence C. Three extra school rooms D. 1,560 metal posts for fence to replace wooden ones bought by people E. Well F. More guns for hamlet militia G. Aid station and technician	None
	Binh Cu 1 km South	Dec 26-27	92 now living in hamlet including 1 voluntarily relocated	A. Bridge repaired B. Aid station and technician C. Ammunition D. Road widened	<p>A. 40% of families are tenants of two landlords; farmers claim rent of 33 gia per hectare too high.</p> <p>B. More equitable sharing of hamlet militia duties and compensation.</p> <p>C. 4,450VN\$ collected in March 1963 by Hamlet Comm. to build administrative office; none built.</p> <p>D. 50 VN\$ collected in March 1963 to build watchtower, no watchtower built.</p> <p>E. 10 VN\$ collected for house numbers, none delivered.</p> <p>F. Member of Hamlet Council collected 10 oil lamps now refuses to return them</p> <p>G. Civil Guard from Ho Chi Thien Post turns their livestock into hamlet rice fields to graze, also the CG takes fish from hamlet and threatens people</p> <p>H. Request for free, secret election of Hamlet Officials.</p> <p>I. Request permission for one young man to leave hamlet and work in Saigon</p>

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6	Binh Yen Dong 1 km South	Dec 23-24 26-27	163 families of whom 7 are re-located 45% neutral 54.9 GVN .1 VC	A. Aid station and technician B. Hamlet Office C. Bridges D. Road E. Relocation money F. Fertilizer G. Well H. Ammunition supply or new weapons I. Barbed wire fence on river side	A. Civil Guard from Ho Chi Thien Post turn livestock into hamlet rice fields. B. Residents required to contribute 200 VN\$ for wire fence by provisional ACL committee. Then GVN provided fence, but people did not get money back. C. Complaints against Provincial Tax Bureau Chief
7	Vinh Hoa 4.5 km Southeast	Dec 29-31	136 families of whom 72 were relocated. 64 now remain in ACL. (15 families who moved out also interviewed) 32 young men have left to join VC	A. Insect control for rice fields B. Rebuild school and add two rooms C. Maternity house and midwife D. Aid station and technician E. Relocation money	A. Hamlet council, administrative committee and militia have all been disbanded. B. Security C. Self Defense Corps has arrogant attitude and rough tactics with people
8	Vinh An 2.5 km SE	Dec 29-31	89 families of whom 17 were relocated. 75 are in hamlet now 50% neutral 25% VC 25% GVN	A. Relocation money B. Water pump C. Fertilizer and agricultural loans D. Aid station and technician	A. Security B. Assistance to militia during attack C. Pay for hamlet militia D. Visit to hamlet by government officials E. Hamlet Committee and militia disbanded, need replacements.
9	An Binh 1.5 km SE	Dec 29-31	66 families of whom 16 were relocated. All relocated families have moved. 53 families now in hamlet and 23 outside were surveyed.	A. Relocation money B. Aid station and technician C. Fertilizer cheap	A. Hamlet Admin. Comm. disbanded. B. Militia leave hamlet at night to live in Tan An C. Security D. People afraid to raise chickens or pigs because military takes them E. Support by ARVN in defending hamlet requested
10	Binh Tay 200 meters SE	Jan 2-3	43 families 1% neutral 99% GVN	A. Bridge B. Aid station	A. Action by government to widen road by making people who have encroached move back. B. Additional training for hamlet militia C. Pay for militia D. SDC and CG steals chickens, etc.

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11	Binh Dong 1.5 km East	Jan 2-3	214 families of whom 5 are relocated 25% neutral 75% GVN	A. Well B. Relocation money C. Fertilizer D. Agricultural loans E. Kindergarten 3 rooms F. Aid station and technician G. Road repaired H. Information room I. Protective fence	A. Pay for hamlet militia	
12	Vinh Xuong 2 km East	Jan 2-3	77 families of whom 13 are relocated. 68 are now in hamlet 50% neutral 20% VC 30% GVN	A. Relocation money B. Insect control C. Bridge D. Replace fence	A. Militia and Hamlet Council disbanded, replace. B. Security	
13	Kom Nhum 3 km East	Jan 6-8	91 families of whom 19 were relocated. 89 now in hamlet 30% neutral 10% VC 60% GVN	A. Relocation money	A. Hamlet Council and militia disbanded. Need new elections. B. Security C. Improper attitude by SDC	
14	Kom Ray 2.7 km East	Jan 6-8	81 families of whom 4 are relocated. 77 now in hamlet 99% GVN 1% VC	A. Maternity clinic	A. Hamlet Council and militia disbanded. New elections B. Improper attitude and actions by SDC	
15	Kom Vuon 2.5 km SE	Jan 6-8	56 families of whom 1 relocated. 45% neutral 25% VC 30% GVN	A. Road B. Protective fence C. One more teacher	A. Hamlet council and militia disbanded. B. Request reduction in land rent C. Improper attitude and actions by SDC	

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16	Cau Tre 5 km W	Jan 13-15	63 families of whom 23 are rlcld 50% Neutral 5% V.C. 45% GVN	A. Relocation Payment B. Aid Station with maternity facilities C. Well D. Nursery School E. Loans to buy fertilizer	A. 70% of people want to rebuild Ap Tan Sinh B. People want relief from heavy VC Taxes C. Free election of hamlet committee D. Complaint that Govt. charges more than legal rate for fertilizer E. People promise land and labor if aid station given F. Village policeman Mr. Thien said to terrorize relocated families G. All defenses have been destroyed; hamlet militia and council not functioning	
17	Xuan Hoa 4 km W	Jan 13-15	198 families of whom 43 are rlcld; 40 other rlcld families have left. 904 people. 15% Neutral 80% GVN 5% VC	A. Two elementary classrooms added to existing school B. Medicine for aid station	A. Govt. fired artillery four times into hamlet B. 10,000 VN\$ collected from people to build hamlet office; office cost only 3,000VN\$. C. Civil Guard & SDC pay only 20VN\$ for chickens and steal other things. Two platoon leaders are especially troublesome, Mr. Muoi Vinh and Ba Dung. D. People ask military help from Province when VC come to hamlet. No help .	
18	Binh Cu (Binh Nhon Vill.) 6 km W	Jan 13-15	91 families of whom 24 are rlcld. 505 people 40% Neutral 50% V.C. 10% GVN	A. Some mention of relocation money.	A. No requests from people for assistance because of Viet Cong control of hamlet. B. People do not want hamlet rebuilt C. Strong feeling against survey team; people told by VC that gift food is poisoned. Magazines left by survey team not touched. D. Hamlet militia and council have been disbanded. E. Excellent up-to-the-minute VC propaganda with strong anti-US theme. F. Complaints about Agricultural Co-Op providing no benefits after people invested money G. Mother of Nguyen-Van-Nam (Self-Def. Corps) paid 2,000 VN\$ by Province for son's funeral costs. Deputy District Chief came back four months later and demanded money be returned. Since money spent, old woman must borrow at high interest rate. Then she is forced to move into hamlet without receiving relocation payment. H. Large rice crop damage due to insects.	
19	Binh Nam (Binh Lap Vill.) 8 km SE	Jan 20	60 families 28 relocated fam. have already left 80% VC 20 % Neutral 0 % GVN	A. No requests.	A. Survey not completed due to VC action B. VC do not permit GVN flag to be displayed in hamlet C. 100% controlled by VC	
20	Khuong Thanh (Hoa Phu Vill.) 5 km SE	Jan 21	24 families 107 relocated fam. moved out by VC 80% Neutral 16% GVN 4% VC	A. Bridge between Khuong Thanh & Khuon Hoa big enough for Tri-lambretta B. Well C. Aid Station	A. Militia and council disbanded. B. VC local government functioning C. Landowners whose land used for ATS still must pay taxes on it. Request reimbursement for land and/or relief from tax. D. All hamlet defenses destroyed	
21	Khuong Hoa 7 km SE	Jan 21	34 families 64 have moved out Now 182 people. 30% VC 40% Neutral 30% GVN	A. Relocation payment B. Maternity clinic	A. Families who moved out would like their old homes made into ATS B. Insect damage heavy to rice crops C. Militia and council disbanded D. 1000 VN\$ tax per hectare by GVN E. Very effective and constant VC propaganda	

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22	Binh Son 8 km E	24 Jan	133 families of whom 18 are re- located. 465 people 10% VC 65% Neutral 25% GVN	A. Water pump B. Aid station- & Tech. C. Agr. Loans	A. Defenses destroyed B. Hamlet and militia disbanded C. Fence too long for defense D. "Do not give us any material things because the VC will come and take them away"	
23	Ky Chau 6 km E	28 Jan	154 families 10% VC 10% Neutral 80% GVN	A. Agr. Loans B. Help in improving livestock & fowls C. Aid station with maternity facilities and midwife D. More classrooms E. Repair 400 m of road. F. Clean up market	A. People volunteered labor for clinic & school B. Present Aid station too small, no medicines or staff C. Village council possibly VC infiltrated D. NACO refuses to provide loans because of grudge held by Mr. Chuong against one village official E. Village council never available to people in hamlet to do administration and settle disputes F. Strong and constant VC propaganda, but Province never comes to hamlet to talk to people	
24	Binh Tuy	30 Jan 64	125 families 4 relocated 80% GVN 15 % Neutral 5 % VC	A. Aid station & tech. with maternity B. Radios to listen to Govt. information	A. Defenses are destroyed B. Crop failure due to insects	