

Civic Action Service
No I BC

REPORT

(Report of contact and preparation)

Date of arrival: 10/9/55

at 11.00 a.m.

Date of contact with the District Chief
10/9/55 at 11.00 a.m.

Model No I

Team No I06

Province of My-Tho

District of Chau Thanh

Canton of Thuan Binh

Contact with the Chief of District

Team Chief.- Introduction and explanation of the C.A.S. (Civic action Service) mission of the team.

District Chief.- Breeding, frendly, courteous,

- told that he knew the C.A. team function.

- Means for trip(public car) to bring your team from My-Tho to Binh Thuan, I must refuse for the only one car I have was broken down. If you want another car please contact with the province level.

- How could the field cadres work , seeing that are unpaid.

Contact with the Binh Thuan canton Chief (at 10/9/55 noon.

Team Chief.- Introduction and explanation....

Canton Chief.- Affable, discuss on many subjects:

I.- Investigation.

- The canton has 18 villages.

- 3 villages have one administrative communal council;

- 10 villages have an administrative committee (the council is elected by the villagers , the committee is appointed by the high level) . Each village has many hamlets, and its particular administrative organism.

List of the number of villages and people where the team will be in action.

Name of the village	Men	Old men , women and children	Over 18 years old and having their identity card
1/ Dong Hoa	1302	1701	1900
2/ Vinh Kim	1508	2102	2200
3/ Song Thuan	1200	1253	1100
4/ Binh Trung	1505	2070	1650
5/ Kim Son	1743	2031	2100
6/ Nhi Binh	2505	3200	4000
7/ Duong Diem	1504	1576	1100
8/ Diem Hy	978	1060	1100
9/ Long Dinh *	16541	21416	2200
10/ Long Hung	860	1890	2000
11/ Phu Phong	702	900	1200
12/ Huu Dao	501	600	700
13/ Ban Long	1562	1651	2000

* Long Dinh has a greatest number of population because there is a refugees camp.

Insecurity village : difficulties to our mission ; In :

Kim Son, Nhi Binh, Long Hung, Phu Phong, there are Communist promoters (Viet Cong clever cadres).

Observation in general . In canton of Binh Thuan, there are communists who act

secretly . In the political point of view, they are not homogeneous, (strong in some place, weak in the other).

Contact with the village.- (Date : II/9/55)

Name of the village : Dong Hoa

Team Chief .- Introduction, explaination....

Village Chief.- Frendly; no reaction, approves our mission, promise to help us.
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Lodging and boarding : Sufficient

Security : Curfew at 9 a.m.

Preparation to the 5 missions.

- Information, Health sevice: No place chosen.

- Popular education : under creating a school, it will begin on I6/9/55 , with 2 teachers paid by the Gov't.

Order : I civil guard group placed under the command of the Chief of the Vinh Kim fighting local branch (Vinh Kim is a village near by this village).

9 civil guards armed with 9 musketeons.

I police agent in the administrative committee.

8 hamlets have a hamlet Chief and a Chief adjoint.

Groups formation organization.- Not yet been done.

Information house ; team and administrative committee in collaboration to establish an information house near the market.

Popular education: to coordinate with the public school to lead the political training mov't.

Organization of the volley ball.

- To profit the class for organizing the minor youth groups.

The local cadres.

The administrative Committee had introduced us some local cadres and we are going to connect with them.

To mobilize the people.

The administrative Committee promised that it will mibilize the people.

Date fixed to show ourselves to the people : I6/9/55

Village.... September I2 1955

In the place of the Chief of the team No I06
Nguyen van Phuoc.