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15. SUMMARY:

(C) This report contains information obtained from an enemy document, dated 22 December 1968, captured on 4 January 1969 and concerns an activity plan from K.33 ((poss Polit Struggle Sec, Binh Dinh Prov Party Committees)) and was forwarded to various PU ((poss Dist Party Committees)) and P ((poss Dist)) Polit Struggle Sections. The document outlines the political struggle and armed uprising mission to be carried out possibly in the 1969 Spring Offensive. The activities are scheduled to last until WA ((date coded)) and is composed of three phases which are aimed at motivating the populace to participate in the ((VC/NVA)) armed uprising. The document further states that to accomplish this mission an Uprising Committee must be formed at Prov, Dist and Village levels and the agencies and associations at that level would come under operational control of the Party Committee.

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K33 ((poss Political Struggle Section,
Binh Dinh Province Party Committee,
Region 5))

No. 53/VP

To: Various P.U. ((poss District Party
Committee)) and P ((poss District))
Political Struggle Sections.

R40 ((poss
a District))

PLAN FOR POLITICAL STRUGGLE AND ARMED UPRISING IN

EJZISHFA SJYHPASH EJEMSHEK - Z ((POSS 1969 SPRING
OFFENSIVE))

In execution of the directive on political struggle of Z
((poss Region 5 Party Committee)) and the resolution of TVXU
((poss Binh Dinh Province Party Committee, Current Affairs Com-
mittee)), K33 would like to put forward the following plan of
implementation.

From now until WA/SQ ((coded date)) efforts must be made
to step up the following three climax movements:

1. Initiate the armed uprising movement in the rural areas
to destroy tyrants, disrupt the enemy's administrative control
machinery, and wrestle back governmental power for the people.
2. Motivate the people ((in the rural areas)) to stage
an armed uprising to destroy tyrants and the enemy's administra-
tive control machinery, coordinating their efforts with the polit-
ical and military proselyting activities of the people in the
province capital, with a view to winning back control over parts
of their quarters and hamlets.
3. Initiate a strong political struggle movement to involve
many people from all walks of life, in urban areas and in the
countryside alike, to also include the non-committed elements.

Each movement consists of three phases, each phase culminating in a climax period. (There will be a separate guiding plan for each phase).

Mentioned herein are only the overall requirements for each movement, together with implementing instructions for the various Party Committee Echelons to study in the execution of this own plans.

I- Armed uprising movement in the rural areas:

1. Requirements, criteria, and areas of emphasis.

a. Continuous efforts must be made to motivate the people to uprising and conduct three-prong attack: to annihilate tyrants and secret agents, getting rid of the undesirable elements from the people, gaining complete control over disputed areas, transforming a great part of areas still under enemy control into disputed areas, so that by the end of the month of WA/SQ, 110,000 more people in the province will be under our control, and the disputed areas will contain 81,000 people, thus bringing the total number of people in liberated areas to 310,000, or half of the total population of the province.

The areas of emphasis which X ((poss Province)) will strive to extend its influence to, in order to win control of the population therein, are mentioned in the plan that was discussed at the meeting. The areas of emphasis of each district are EAXBSBFV EASMBFD EAXJTDFE EAYJSBFC XASIFEGH YDTAYMEP TJPDEJSH TGNNSCFA XDPCSHFJ PJVBSCEA RGTAFCEA TJPCTDSB TJYCFAPB.

The criteria and areas of emphasis of each district have been discussed and approved by the Current Affairs Section of XU ((Province Party Committee)).

b. The local people must be motivate to uprising and stage three-prong attacks to disrupt enemy resettlement and concentration centers, thus being the people, kept there, back to our controlled areas. Each district must succeed in bringing ... ((sic)) ((people back to our liberated areas))).

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In areas where the enemy has sent pacification teams to carry out his rural pacification program such as EJNIFFCA XDYNSHFC XDPNSHFA VGPNSCFI EGSDSHFB LATASGFC EGRMFCAB PJZHSGFA PAYJFACB XDEKSBFA PJRQSCFB XCXJDFC TJYCFCEA, it is necessary to incite the people to uprising to destroy or drive away these pacification personnel at once, along with the local administrative personnel, thus allowing the people to keep control of their areas.

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c. Motivate the people to attack the enemy on four fronts, military, political, troop proselyting, and economic; cut off lines of communication; encircle isolated posts, force the enemy in a number of key positions, to pull out or surrender to our units so as to expand our liberated areas, and transform them into our strong rear.

2. Force build-up plan.

- Take quick measures to consolidate and develop our political struggle and armed uprising forces. Raise their strength to 6,000 men in EASMSBFA, EAXJTDFB, EAYJSBFB, XGSDSHFB, EGYCSCFQ, TGYCSHF'S XDVASHFA PJRCSCFC PJPCSHFA PGRBSGFC PJRQSCFB EGXMFCA TJYCFADC, 1,000 men in areas bordering cities, and 5,000 men in EGXFACB XGSDSHFA EGYCSCEA TGYCSHFE XDVASHFC of whom 2,000 are key personnel.

- Step up the formation and improvement of commanding cadre especially in PJRCSCFA PJPCSHFC VGSDSGFY SJTAVAFY SJPDRSH PGTBSCFP EGXFACB EASMSBFS VDPQSBFQ VDXJRDSH. The Province Political Struggle Section will cooperate with the various districts to hold a training course to form political struggle cadre for the villages and districts. The District Political Struggle Section will in turn hold a training course to train political cadre of squad level and higher. The village will give a political refresher course for three-man cell leaders and key agents. The criteria to be met is: 70 village and district ((political)) cadre and 200 cadre of squad level and higher are to be made available.

- Double efforts to strengthen the various people's organizations and groups, both quantitatively and qualitatively, so that they can act as the key elements to help the people in their political struggle and armed uprising. Emphasis is to be placed on areas to which we have just expanded our control such as PJRCSCFP PJPCSHFA PGRBSGFS EGTASHFA PJRQSCFB EAXBSBFP EGXFPCA XDPDFCAB XASIFCAB TJVSHFA XGYNSAFB XDYNSHFC. Simultaneously, with the armed forces' activities, step up the people's three-prong attacks on a continuous basis so as to maintain and consolidate our mastership in these areas. While working actively to prepare our force for Z, we must get the people to permanently and continuously participate in political struggles in ever-increasing numbers so that we can accomplish our coming political mission.

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armed uprising sections so that they will dare to bring about an armed uprising by the people to eliminate the enemy's administrative control personnel and regain complete control over the rural areas.

3. Expansion of ((our)) controlled areas.

It is necessary to provide very skillful leadership over the various forms of struggle of the people, using the people's forces in three-prong attacks in a national and flexible manner. By so doing we can both PAEPSHFS EGSMFGSM EASMSBFA EGXMSHFB EJS DVHSG PJXBFACE EJS DVHSG ((coded phases)) and ensure that the people's political and military activities can be conducted on a widespread, permanent and continuous bases. Start from a simple form and a small scale, and reach a sophisticated form and a large scale, climaxing in a general uprising

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with three-prong attacks EDECSGFI EDRMSGFB EGXMF AIG PGRQSHFC EASDFACU PAKSBFS SJZQSHFS ((coded phrases)) concentrated on PJVBSCFS EASMSBFC EGXMSHEA EJS DVHSG to carry through our expansion plan for each district.

Concerning areas still under enemy control and XGSDSHFI EGYCSCFS TGYCSHFH XDVASHFB ((coded phrases)), we must bring in the forces of TJTAFACB VJSDVGSC SJPDRDSH PGTBSCFP to cut down the tyrants, ringleaders, and administrative personnel, while at the same time, continuously motivating the local people to uprising. We must try to extend our control forward over EDYISHFP TDWHS GFA XDYN SHFC EATASGFG EGRMFCBA VGPMSCEA EGSDSHFC PGSDYJSC RAYJTAFP and dispatch a political struggle and military proselyting delement ((to)) SJPDRDSH PGTBSCFS EASMSBFC EAXBSBFC XGSDSHFS EGYCSCFI TGYCSHFA XDVASHFC to support the local residents in this uprising to kill the tyrants, smash the administrative control system, to gain back control over XDRQSBFS VGTASGFT RAZNSCEA TDTMSCFC TGYCSHFA XDVASHFA, and disrupt enemy resettlement centers to allow the people to return to their native villages. Particular attention will also be focused on transforming a number of XGPCTDEA EBSCFEBA in YDWMSHFS XDVASHFU XGSDSHFA EGYCSCFS into either disputed or liberated areas.

We should immediately get down to consolidating and maintaining the areas just brought under our control as part of our our expansion program. Reorganize the people, wiping out the last spies, and purging the people's ranks of elements held to be undesirable, building up the people's guerrilla warfare movement,

constructing fortified hamlets and villages, and intensifying three-prong attacks to counter the enemy's counterattacks.

In addition to the political reindoctrination, we must also hold sessions to study Uncle ((Ho))'s appeal to the effect that we must strive to consolidate our liberated areas in all aspects, military, political, economic, cultural, and social, into a dependable rear base. At the same time develop the prestige of the Revolutionary Government, with which, to mobilize man power and material resources for the service of the resistance so as to expand our control forward own more areas.

Criteria to be reached during the armed uprising phase: 35,000 tyrants, spies, and administrative personnel are to be wiped out.

II. CONCERNING THE CLIMAX ARMED UPRISING MOVEMENT STAGED BY THE PEOPLE TO KILL TYRANTS AND DESTROY THE ENEMY'S ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL MACHINERY (there will be a separate directive).

III. THE CLIMAX POLITICAL STRUGGLE MOVEMENT TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE PEOPLE FROM ALL SOCIAL STRATA TO INCLUDE THE NON-COMMITTED PEOPLE AND THE POLITICAL FACTION ELEMENTS.

Simultaneously with the climax armed uprising movement launched by the people in the rural areas and ((in)) XGSDSHFA XAYJSGFS, we must succeed, at any cost, in staging a climax political struggle movement to be participated in by the people from all walks of life.

1/ ECSGFACB XGSDSHFA XAYJSGFS will initiate the political struggle movement of PJEMFCBA ZGYCFPDB XDXBFDBC EJEMSHFS and of the non-committed elements in such areas as PGWISHFP VJVIFDSC RAPMFCBD EASD VNFBJPDPJSH RAPMFAMP PGIMFAEB EGKBSBFI SJYHSBFA PJPMSEFP etc... ((sic)) to widen the struggle front. Create a position which grows stronger and stronger every day, from which to conduct our political struggle to demand democratic rights and better living conditions. Oppose the enemy's civil defense organization, conscription law, curfew regulations, raise of the price of rice, house wiction, and movement restrictions. We will use slogans centering on the following themes:

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Stop the war and restore peace in South Vietnam.

- Establish a truly representative government with participation of people from all walks of life.

Demand that ((the Puppet)) Government hold direct talks with the National Front for the liberation of South Vietnam ((NELSVN))

Demand that the Americans pull their forces out of Vietnam to let the Vietnamese people settle their own problems.

Demand that the Americans stop using the Vietnamese people as cannon fodder, to prolong their war of aggression.

Try to prevail upon the ((puppet)) soldiers to join with the people in struggling against the US aggressors and their country-selling henchmen.

During these struggles, motivate the people to strive to get AGICFACV EAWISHFP PANQFPQE PJWQSGFA EGXMFCA PJWBSCEFS VJSDECDSC ZGYCFZAU RAVASGFC BGSDFCS XGYNSCFCS PGWISHFH WJSDXBSC PJEMFCPA XGENFTAI VJSDYJFA to make preparations for XGYNSBFS XDEBSHEA XDSVNFV EDPMFAUB TJYCFQB PAPCPJSH TJYCFQBU VGTASGFG EAYJSBFI SJYHSBFA RJPMSBFC ECGFUDC XGSDSHFH XAYJSGFQ.

Make maximum use of open, legal, and semi-legal, and semi-legal forms of struggle of DJEMFAQB ZGYCFPVC SJPDPJSH RAPMFAPC PCWJSHFA VJSDXBSC and of the other EGSHPFA VJSDRCFQ, so as to make the political struggle movement in XGSDSHFA XAYJSGFP to take on a multicolored and multiform appearance, in order to insure an ever greater participation of the people.

With respect to people living in enemy controlled areas, try to get them to attend Buddhist religious services and Requiem ceremonies organized on the occasion of the Tet ((Lunar New Year day)) then turn these religious services into discussion sessions etc... ((sic)). We must also organize VJ SJXIFAPQ WD PJXNSHFS PJRBSGFS XGSDSHFH PJRBSGFC RGYHSCFO and incite the people to march to the US puppet administrative headquarters for the submission of petitions calling for a meeting on their demands.

Yet the people of EASMSBFP EAXJTDFP and XGSDSHFK EGYCSFC to march into EAXBSBFS XGSDSHFP XAYJSGFS, by making believe to go to the Nhoi Market, can visit their husbands, sons or relatives serving in the enemy army in order to lodge complaints and submit petitions bearing the signatures of the people or hand letters directly over to the ((Puppet)) soldiers, thus politically attacking the enemy, urging them to desert and rejoin their families.

We must closely coordinate the climax uprising movement with the climax political struggle movement of the people in XGSDSHFA XAYJSGFP and raise the people's struggle spirit to new height everyday. The people must be permanently indoctrinated and persevering in their struggles which are to be more and more intensive and extensive, with ever-pressing requests put forward. Political struggles must be conducted in a style and manner in harmony with the situation, flexible, but no less energetic, so as to ensure success.

In each phase, a minimum of 4,000 to 6,000 people must be motivated to join in these struggles for a total of 15,000 people for the whole movement.

2. In such rural areas as are still under enemy control, we must lead the people to take the necessary steps to foil the enemy emergency rural pacification plan, i.e. blunt his defoliation project and relocation program, level resettlement centers to move the people back to their former villages so they may carry on their old professions, counter all forms of oppression, distortion, plunder the imposition of fines, and corruption etc...((sic)). The people will demand democratic rights, the freedom of movement to go about their jobs,

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restoration of production, improvement of living conditions, and in conjunction with military proselyting cadre, motivate the families of Puppet soldiers to attack the latter politically and ideologically causing them to desert the enemy ranks and side with us.

Make full preparations for the people so that when the armed uprising has been kicked off to annihilate tyrants and crush the enemy's stronghold. They can immediately engage in political and military proselyting activities against posts, district seats, administrative agencies in an over powering manner to ward off acts of retaliation, repression, terrorism, and arrests, thus maintaining a legal status for the people to conduct face-to-face struggles.

3. In liberated areas and in areas under our control, we must urge the people to intensify their indirect and direct struggles, marching into market places, posts and district seats; Special care must be taken to make this political struggle movement a climaxing one, involve many hamlets and villages, and conduct it on a wide scale and in a lively and forceful manner to effectively counter the enemy's espionage activities, round-ups, terrorist acts, arrests, plundering acts, divastation of crops and destruction of the people's property. We must also frustrate his plan to herd the people into his areas, to help the people remain in their places or origin so that they can continue to maintain themselves close to the enemy and stage face-to-face demonstrations. We must also resort to all forms of indirect struggle such as propogandizing our victories, developing the prestige of the Revolutionary Government, motivating the people to participate more in the resistance, in production work and in the building of fortified villages so as to make our liberated areas more solid in every aspect. At the same time, we must prepare a political struggle and a military proselyting force to work in cooperation with EAECSDSC XGSDSHFA XAYJSGFC XGSDSHFC EGYCSCFB (each district must succeed in getting from 5,000 to 10,000 people to join the political struggle).

4. Criteria for each district for the whole movement:

- On-the-spot face-to-face struggle: 15,000 people

- Indirect struggle: 30,000 people
- People who march into market places to struggle: 15,000

Criteria for each phase:

- Phase 1: 4,000 people
- Phase 2: 5,000 people
- Phase 3: 6,000 "

Criteria for XGSDSHFA XAYJSGFP for each phase: 50 ((poss times))

The criteria fixed for each phase is liable to fluctuation in view of the changing situation, but be sure to meet the criteria prescribed for the whole movement.

IV. LEADERSHIP MUST CONCENTRATE EFFORTS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. Conduct continuous ideological and political indoctrination among the ranks of PJRCSCFA PJPCSHFS, FJRMSGJP EASDVNFI, TDEMSBFK PJYISCFP and among the masses, to make everybody conscious of his responsibility to participate in political struggle and armed uprising, in order to regain governmental power.

2. Make all Party Committee echelons, branches, and agencies at the village and district level fully grasp the requirements and significance of the three climax movements mentioned above. Work out realistic plans, and take appropriate measures to determinedly strive to meet the requirements prescribed for each area.

3. Make efforts to develop our political and military forces. Especially XDYNSTEP XDPNSHFA STPDRDDSH PGTBSCFP PJXNFACQ EGXMFOAQ must expedite the formation and rehabilitation of leadership cadre from cell level up to better serve the movement.

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4. Set up an Uprising Committee at the province, district, and village levels with the Party Committee Current Affairs Section at each level playing the leading role that uprising Committee consists of members of various branches, such as the military, political struggle, military proselyting, finance-economy, forward supply branches, and of various organizations such as farmers' association, youth group, women's association. The Uprising Committees of various levels must concentrate two thirds of their forces in the final phase, and closely follow the progress of the movement to issue prompt and appropriate directives and guidance when needed. Armed propaganda cells must be activated at every hamlet and village, in all enemy-controlled areas, city outskirts areas, district seats, and province capitals.

5. Leadership must provide proper guidance, issue clear-cut instructions, thoroughly understand the tactical concept of taking advantage of our run of victories to dash forward and launch further attacks, bring the movement to new heights, and watch for opportunities to win bigger victories. At the sametime, flexibly gear the movement down to the situation of each area at each specific time. Leadership must not deviate from the working class viewpoint and the Party policy in the struggle with a view to a good conduct of the movement, and to meet prescribed requirements.

Upon receipt of this plan the Current Affairs Section of PU must convene a meeting of the various Political Struggle Sections to issue implementing procedures, and based on the current friendly and enemy situation in each particular area, issue suitable operating guidance to insure success. During the implementation of the plan: if unexpected difficulties and hindrances arise, the various political struggle sections must keep K33 informed thereof for it to suggest ways of overcoming them.

Specific points and criteria for the expansion program of each district will follow.

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For K.33

/S/ Hong Phong

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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION FOR EACH DISTRICT

((District)) R.40

The district must extend its control over an additional 3,500 ((poss 3,500)) people of the seven hamlets belonging to the three Villages of RJPMSHFA VJSDRMEC ((thre hamlets)), RJPMSHFA TGRMFACP (three hamlets), RJPMSHFA XGYMSB (one hamlet) and transform the 17 hamlets belonging to eight villages sheltering 11,000 people into disputed hamlets.

Leadership must pay partialar attention the following:

Concentrate efforts to destroy the enemy administrative control system to extend our control to RJPMSHFA VJSDRMFC, RJPMSHFA TGRMFAPB. Concurrently, try to stretch to the north western area of RJPMSBFA XGYMSBFC, SJYHSBFA, RC, and bring the people back to the villages of RJPMSBFA XGWSHFCA, RJPMSBFA PAYCFACP, RJPMSBFA VJSDPMFC, RJPMSBFA TGMFAPQ. In areas just falling under our control,

take immediate measures to build a real political and military force.

Cadre must hold on to the people to lead them in three-prong attacks, to counter the enemy's repressive activities, in order to maintain the legal status of the people.

Speed up the formation and development of a legal political and military force to take firm hold of the people "inside" and regiment them. Form commanding cadre immediately to control the struggle movement. At the same time mount three-prong attacks to encircle YDWSHFA EAPMSGFC XGYMSHFA, crush YDWSHFA :RJPMSEFC RGTCEQBC, and push the people's enthusiasm up to a higher level.

Consolidate the Political Struggle Sections of districts and villages so as to have enough personnel to help Party Committee Echelons in their task of leading the movement.

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