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SUBJ: (C) Elements of Rung Sat Special Regiment, Sub-Region 4, Military Region 7.

(C) Item 1: (4 pages, typewritten; B-3) Circular, number 003/HC, dated 18 Jan 69, signed by Le Cong Trinh, Chief, Rear Service Section, U18 ((possibly aka Rung Sat Special Regiment, Sub-Region 4, Military Region 7)), to subordinate units and agencies, concerns the issue of subsistence allowances and provisions.

Document states that beginning in Jan 69, personnel of U18, ranking from combatant to company commanding officer, would be issued 15\$ ((SVN)) ((118\$SVN = \$1.00 US)) a day. Personnel ranking from battalion executive officer to regimental commanding officer would receive 20\$ ((SVN)) a day. The wounded would be issued 10-20\$ ((SVN)) a day and the sick would receive 8\$ ((SVN)) a day. In addition, every month personnel ranking from combatant to squad leader would be issued 80\$ ((SVN)), assistant platoon leader to company commanding officer would receive 100\$ ((SVN)), and battalion executive officer to regimental commanding officer would be granted 120\$ ((SVN)).

Document further reveals that in addition to 400\$ ((SVN)) as a maternity allowance and 450\$ ((SVN)) as a family allowance, every month, each serviceman would be issued 27 liters of rice and one liter of salt.

(C) Item 2: (1 page, typewritten; B-3) Directive, dated 21 Jan 69, signed by Tran Thanh Lap, Assistant Political Officer, for the Command Committee, Doan 10 ((possibly aka Rung Sat Special Regiment, Military Region 7)), sent to subordinate units and agencies, prohibits personnel from listening to enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) radio broadcasts.

Document states that despite repeated directives prohibiting listening to enemy radio broadcasts, a number of friendly ((VC/NVA)) units and agencies frequently continued to turn on radios in public and listen to enemy broadcasts. Some personnel related enemy propaganda themes to the troops, while others preferred BBC programs. In addition, since the beginning of the Paris peace talks, cadre and members made comments aloud after listening to these enemy radio programs.

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