BULLETIN No. 21

DOJ-10-55

Correspondence

Report dated 21 Sep 65 of Forward Supply Council # 906 to NSC informing the latter that it cannot comply with NSC's order to move on 20 Sep 65 to Con Lin area rice and 5 platoons of youths volunteering for enlistment, as the corridor to Bien Hoa was cut off since 13 Sep 65, except half a day of 16 Sep 65.

News bulletin

News bulletin carrying the VC version of their raid on Dien Bien airfield on 30 June 1965

11-1142-65

Lieu mattier

Report to L.110 military provoling, on names of NVA officials, category...

List consists of 32 people, in duplicate.

11-1143-65

Correspondence

UL/0/0/3.20

TO: H.500

In May 1965, T.50 received a number of orders from H.500 and F.90, concerning the mobilization of civilian laborers. To date, the following orders have been carried out:

- Order 175/65/400 20 man/days (to work on the Don Lon area)
- Order 176/65/F.30 920 man/days
- Order 177/65/F.30 540 man/days
- Order 178/65/F.30 500 man/days (still short 250)

"dau" 882 800 man/days (still short 620)

* Full translation follows.
For T.50 blacksmith shop: 60 man/days

In addition, other orders are being processed or have not been fully carried out.

The following orders have not yet been carried out:

- Thin 10: 400 man/days to build a dispensary
- 923 900 man/days to build a civilian laborers' dispensary (two orders)
- 400 man/days to build the house for the congress of X outstanding volunteers.
- 600 man/days to haul rice

"Stiliness is prevalent among civilians, and graving holds them up, causing many difficulties for the enforcement of the above orders..."

"TN: This is a full translation of this document."

12 Oct 65, 12 Oct 65, 12 Oct 65
BR7759B, 1st Air Cav, 1st Air Cav, 1st Air Cav

11-1117-65
Memo

Memo from Dix, July 65, dated 13 July 65, signed by Dix,Turn for Youth Preaching Section of 20P to various Village Youth Group Chapters and Liberation Youth association chapters, ordering them in compliance with orders from Organization Section of 20P, that they must have 2 orders (1/3 of their votes) within the last 6 months of 1965, in charge of Executive Committee of Village Youth Group chapter and Liberation Youth association.

To achieve the above goal, village authorities must collect and discuss and forward their names and biographical data no later than 17 July 1965, to 20P Youth Preaching Section for planning of a training course.

11-1165-65
Memo

Memo from Dix, July 65, dated 13 July 1965, and signed by Dix,Turn for Youth Preaching Section of 20P to various Village Youth Group Chapters and Liberation Youth Group associations, asking them to submit preliminary reports on results of the publication campaign called "Hailng High Nguyen Hue's Singing and Following Nguyen Van Trong's example".
Memo No. 11-1119-65

Memorandum dated 13 Oct 65 signed by Quoc Tuan for L.A.S. Current Affairs to Party Chapter of L.A.1, L.82, L.83, L.94, L.80, L.88, asking to step up the establishment of various popular organizations and village Front Committees.

11-1150-65

Memorandum dated 17 Sep 65 signed by Phuoc for Youth Proclaiming Section of 20P to various village Youth Group Sub-Branches and Liberation Youth association sub-chapters ordering them to step up indoctrination of local youths, raising their hatred against the US and motivating them into enlisting.

11-1151-65

Circular dated 24 April 1965 signed 1st Air Cav.

Circular # 31/ct/H.20 dated 24 April 1965 signed 1st Air Cav.

11-1152-65

Circular dated 18 Jan 65, signed by Tru for the Economy-Finance Section of Region 5, to various Province Economy-Finance sections, Inter-Province 1 and 3 Economy-Finance Sections, G304 and G306, etc... describing new rice and foodstuff coupons and giving usage thereof.

11-1153-65

Minutes of a meeting.

Minutes of a meeting of K12U Finance Section dated 22 April 1965 relative to the transfer of responsibility of food and rice depots to comrade Duy in charge of Minh The general depot.

11-1154-65

Extract of the Financial mission of OCSVN.

Updated extract of the Financial mission of OCSVN covering:

1. Purpose and scope of the financial task:

   - Motivate all social classes to contribute.

* Full translation follows.
Doc Logistic Summary

1. To implement the policy of increasing collection based on increased production levels.
   - Encourage production and trade of goods benefiting the Revolution.
   - Have a logical tax system.

II. Current Policy

"Liberation Tax" in parallel with fund drives in newly controlled areas, urban areas.

III. Method of Taxation

Taxation should meet revolutionary financial requirements while avoiding harmful political effects.

Taxation should provide for economical development.

Type of Taxes:
- Agriculural tax
- Industrial and trade tax
- Transportation tax
- Tax on rubber plantations
- Tax on importation in and out of liberated areas.
- Tax on slaughter houses.

Characteristics of Agricultural Tax:
- Averages 10% of gross income.
- Agricultural household as tax paying unit.
  - Each household pays on an average per capita basis, in accordance with its agricultural income.
  - Tax exemption.
  - Computation of pro-rated taxation table.
  - Sample of taxation table applicable as guidance for tax on Central Asia and sections of Western Asia.

Income:
- Each gil equals 5 shi.

From 10 gils to 15 gils tax equals 5% of income.
From 16 gai to 20 gai tax equals 6% of income

- 21
- 30
- 60
- 100
- 160
- 250

- 25%  

- Computation of additional incomes.
- Tax is collected in paddy and in cash. Amount of cash depends on legal authorities.

Tax rate of Region V

- Families having income below 70 kg of paddy are exempt from tax.

Income from 70kg to 100kg, in taxed 5%
- 100kg: 130kg: 6%
- 131kg: 160kg: 7%
- 161kg: 190kg: 8%
- 191kg: 220kg: 9%
- 221kg: 250kg: 10%
- 261kg: 290kg: 11%
- 291kg: 320kg: 12%
- 321kg: 350kg: 13%
- 351kg: 380kg: 14%
- 381kg: 425kg: 15%
- 425kg: 460kg: 16%
- 461kg: 500kg: 17%
- 501kg: 550kg: 18%
- 4,550kg up: 19%

11-1155-65

Minutes of a meeting of G4J

Minutes dated 27 April 1965 signed by Thang, Chief of G4J Section, at a meeting of Binh Dinh Province Economic Financial Section reviewing the provincial financial and economical situation and operations in Binh Dinh Province.

11-1156-65

Lesson plan

Lesson plan on mobile ambul prepared by unknown DUS agency on unknown date.

* Full translation follows.
Note dated 22 September 1965 from Duc (or Sue?) to 81 Van, stating:

1. Prepare to counter a major operation.

2. One thousand US, Australian and South Korean troops are stationed in Phuoc Vinh and airfield. Reconnaissance should be made immediately and D.763 contacted for reinforcement.

3. Organise anti-aircraft defence and strive to down 1 helicopter to cease its Rakyat machine gun (sic).

Decision dated 7 June 1965 and signed by Le Minh, Phuoc Thanh Province Unit Leader to appoint following personnel on cadre of unit 8101:

- Commanding Officer: Lt Van
- Political Officer: Lt Sa
- Executive Officer: Phuoc

Directive No. 10/GV-CT dated 11 June 1965 and signed by Nguyen Van Vinh of Phuoc Thanh Province Political Staff to Unit Political Officers and village units on the dissemination of victory news to the troops:

1. Weekly dissemination of news received from the Province Political Staff.


3. Urging the soldiers to disseminate the news among the people.

Directive dated 5 July 1965 from Nguyen Toat, Chief of Staff, of Phuoc Thanh Province Unit to agencies, concentrated units, armed propaganda units and village guerrillas in the province to have the troops collect the brass after each combat.
For re-loading by the province work-site and strive to find dual bombs for use by the work-site.

11-1161-65 Letter

Letter dated 19 September 1965 from D Dong to Ut Van to report RVNAF activities on the same day in the area of Phuoc Thanh:

- Loading of 20 helicopters carrying from 2 companies to 1 battalion.
- Warning to rubber plantation workers not to enter area No. 28 of Phu Hung plantation.

11-1162-65 Study on the food supply task in 1965

Study of Binh Dinh Province dated 17 June 1965, determining requirements in food supply and planning production for the last months of 1965.

11-1163-65 Certificate

Certificate dated 24 Feb 65 and signed by Nguyen An and Nguyen Thanh Can, respectively Commandant and Political Officer of Eastern Region Military and Political School for Nguyen Van Hieu, assistant squad leader of unit 0.301 upon the letter's graduation of the guerilla and small mortar crew chief training course I, Combat Support Branch.

11-1164-65 Certificate

Certificate dated 24 March 1965, signed by Tran Van An of an unidentified District Military Affairs Committee for Nguyen Van Hieu, soldier of 0.301, selected as "a goods' youth in 1963.

11-1165-65 Financial and economical report

Uncertified financial and economical situation report of Region V (as mentioned in the report: early 1965).

11-1166-65 Letter

Letter dated 27 Feb 65 from Van of U. Office to U. Office asking the latter to forward a letter from North Vietnam addressed to Tran Cong Lop, formerly (1955) Song, District Party Committee,

* Full translation follows.
Doc Log No. 11-1167-65 Summary: Guide
capture date: 12 Oct 65, via. 12th Div., Lty 3AD

Guide for the plan of upgrading the troops from 5 to 20 August.

Criteria:
1. Village or hamlet guerrillas
2. Physical fitness
3. From 18 to 25 years of age
4. Good background
5. Self-disciplined

Document is dated 1 August 1965.

11-1168-65# Draft production plan for 1965-1966
11-Oct 65, via. ISTAR, 3d Bde, 1st Air Cav.
Draft plan for production from June 1965 to June 1966, dated 11 June 1965 of Binh Dinh Province.

11-1199-65# OB Information
Date unknown, Area Unknown
OB Information covering the organization of VC Camau Province Military Affairs Committee and C.R.8 Company of 26th U High Battalion.

11-1141-65 Memorandum
12 Oct 65, via. 1st Air Cav.
Memorandum of Illegible Bao Hien // VP dated 13 Jan 65 and signed by Illegible to Co Sa, firing spเขต that covers such as Gia Linh, Co My, Bao Hien, etc... would not be used any longer. Instead, cover designations IX would be used for inter-province correspondence.

Example:
73A to Y30

* Full translation follows.

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