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12-1085-65 Volunteer statement
Statement dated 5 Oct 65 of Pham Thi Thu, 18, native of Ky Thanh Village, Tan Ky District, Quang Nam Province, volunteering to respond to the "5 assault" movement and join the youth for work.

12-1036-65 Order
Order dated 24 October 1965, and signed by Ngo Duong, Leader of unit 77, in Tan Ky District, Quang Nam Province, mobilizing,
- 3 hamlet guerrillas for labor work on 30 October 1965.
- 4 civilian laborers for 3 days effective 25 October 1965.

12-1007-65 Booklet
Viet publication classified MIF and titled: "Experience in recruitment in C. Village, 7.2."

12-1088-65 Letter
Letter, dated 21 November 1965, from Trinh Hung Sanh, squad leader (date enlisted: 1961) to his unit commander (unidentified) to request his discharge so that he can study and become a painter. He also pledges allegiance to the Party and hatred of the enemy.

12-1089-65 Notebook
Notebook belonging to Trinh Hung Sanh (KIA) and containing:
- Military symbols

* Full translation follows.
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Cover numbers of villages in Hoa Non and Go Vap Districts, Gia Dinh Province.
Shoulder patches of various NVA/NLF major units and arms.

12-1090-65 WC safe-conduct

Safe-conduct pass signed by Tran Minh Ngoc, of Binh Dinh National Liberation Front Committee, to be used by NVA/NLF defectors.

Binh Dinh National Liberation Front Safe- Conduct Pass

All officers, enlisted men and civil servants of South Vietnam puppet government who wish to rally to the Front will bear this paper when entering liberated areas. They will be welcomed by concerned agencies and the armed forces of the Front, which will guarantee their security.

Binh Dinh National Liberation Front Committee

S/Tran Minh Ngoc

[Reserve side]

INSTRUCTIONS

- Request the bearer of this paper be well treated by residents of liberated areas, and directed to the nearest armed forces command or agency of the Front.

- All armed forces units, local guerrillas and agencies of the Front at all levels will welcome and correctly implement the Front's policy toward the bearer of this paper.

- Officers, enlisted men and civil servants of the puppet government entering liberated areas must comply with the residents' guidance to hasten their reporting to concerned agencies of the Front.

[Full translation]
Summary

12-1091-65 Leaflet

VC propaganda leaflet reading:

Officers and enlisted men!

- Raise up with the people and the people's armed forces to shatter strategic hamlets.
- Sympathize with, support and participate in the people's struggle against the Americans and their henchmen.

[Full translation]

12-1092-65 Circular

Circular dated 25 March 1965 and signed by Thi Ng to various 3s and 4s, trying to give answers to the questions of cadres and personnel on the following facts:

1. On 4 March 1965, the Soviet Army and Police repressed the anti-US demonstration by Afro-Asian and Latin American Students, in front of the US Embassy in Moscow.

2. The U. S. sent South Korean troops to SVN and conducted air strikes on N VN.

12-1093-65 Poster

MAJOR VICTORY OF Binh Duong People and Army in Binh Duong

On 12 November 1965, the army and people of Binh Duong attacked the U. S. army in Binh Binh.

Results (incomplete):

- Almost 2 U. S. battalions annihilated; all the survivors were captured.
- Two N-113 APC companies with 24 APCs were entirely destroyed.
- Enemy bodies lay scattered and were not yet recovered in the afternoon of 13 November 1965.

(Further details to be published later)

[Full translation]

*Full translation follows.*
Summary

12-1096-65 Propaganda leaflet

Undated VC propaganda leaflet printed in Nguen Van Dat printing house, stirring the people up against the fact that on 18 and 19 November 1966, the RVN authorities under General Nguyen Khanh took 1000s of blood from each primary school student in Lai Tieu to save the lives of wounded U.S. aggressors.

12-1095-65* Guides and Regulations

Routing Slip No. 10/VF dated 18 August 1966 and signed by Bach of 5 Truong Supply Council to forward following documents to 0.1:

1/ Guide for the people on the foot mission and situation.
2/ Regulations for the setting up of requisition and purchasing cells.

12-1096-65 Propaganda leaflet

VC Propaganda leaflet for RVNAR troops.

12-1097-65* Propaganda leaflet

VC Propaganda leaflet for RVNAR troops.

12-1099-65* Interrogation guide

Guide No. 36/L.35, dated 30 September 1966, from H.662 (on upper left corner of last page) or H.602 (at the end of document) concerning methods of interrogating enemy prisoners and exploiting captured documents.

Document is classified (VC) TOE NCT for dissemination to company cadre and separate command committees only.

Note at the end of document: keep this document from falling into enemy hands.

12-1100-65 Letter of commendation


* Full translation follows.
**Letter of Commendation**

Letter of commendation, dated 6 March 1966, and signed by Tran Quang Minh, CO of B,50 for Le Van Lo of unit B,21 for his gallantry in combat and good preservation of Party property.

**Letter of Introduction**

Letter of Introduction No. 02/37 dated 7 Aug. 65 and signed by Le Van Ba of Z.26, C.963 for comrade No Duc, soldier of Z.26, to go to Tan Brien District and T.6 to buy materials.

**Letter of Commendation**

Letter of Commendation, dated 21 Dec 64, and signed by Hai Thanh, CO of Group 40, for Tran Van Duc emulative soldier of unit B,105, Group 40.

**Letter of Commendation**

Letter of Commendation, dated 17 Sep 64, and signed by Nam Thanh, CO of G,60, for Tran Van Duc emulative soldier of unit B,65/G,60.

**Letter of Commendation**

Letter of Commendation, dated 21 Dec 64, and signed by Hai Thanh, CO of Group 40, for Trinh Van Duc emulative soldier of unit B,104, Group 40.

**Certificate**

Certificate, dated 19 May 1964, and signed by Hai Thanh for the Command Committee of G,60 stating that Tran Van Duc of unit B,65, G,60 has distinguished himself in 4 aspects: ideology, discipline, execution, leadership, and studies.

**School record**

School record of private Nguyen Thanh who attended the ammunition reloading course conducted by the Ordnance Section of 8 from 16 Feb to 19 Mar 1965.
Personal history statement

Personal history and self-critique of Tran Van Ha, code name Tran Van Duc, born 1946, member of unit B-65.

Letter of commendation


Indoctrination material

Undated and unsigned indoctrination document bringing forth 5 assault missions for the vanguard youth.

1/ Destruction of the enemy
2/ Enlistment in the armed forces
3/ Political struggle
4/ Labor in support of the front line
5/ Production

Memorandum

Memorandum, dated 17 June 1965, signed by Hung for H21, to various units reminding them of the following points to be observed during the preparation of a large scale demonstration of the entire province as prescribed by C.10.

1/ strength available for the demonstration of the entire province as prescribed by C.10.

2/ Step up the establishment of political struggle forces.

3/ Report all difficulties or experiences to H21.

A copy of the memorandum was sent to Ch (Sister) Trung.

Memorandum

Memorandum, dated 17 June 1965, signed by Hung for H21, requesting various units to report on the following topics during the months of April, May and June 1965.
Summary

1/ Every place regarding the people.
2/ Livelihood of the people.
3/ Number of participants in various demonstrations with breakdown by social classes.
4/ The activation and development of permanent political struggle forces. Their organization in cells and links, Como-division agents, observers etc...
5/ How many political struggle steering committees are there set up? How many open? How many covert?
6/ After action report, bringing forth experiences gained.
7/ Results gained through political struggles. Reports to be submitted to Ba! no later than 20 June 1965.

12-1113-65
Circular

Circular, dated 9 October 1965, of 121, Province Political Struggle Section, relating the successful political struggle from 25 Aug to 20 Sep 65 of people in South Ben Cat, North Ben Cat and Lat Thieu Districts, even against foreign troops who do not understand the Vietnamese.

12-1114-65
Memorandum

Memorandum # 6/65, dated 17 September 1965, signed by Lt. Xu for Letter Box # 866/6, Initiating a draft campaign called Nguyen Van Cu’s campaign, and prescribing specific methods of proselytizing youths into enlisting.

12-1115-65
Memorandum

Memorandum # 6/65, dated 18 October 1965, signed by Huu Hai for District Youth Group, to various Youth Group Chapters of H‘a and B’s. Issuing for the province vanguard group 11 youths who would be deducted from the number of recruits prescribed for October 1965.

Youths must be present at BA9 on 25 October 1965 with letters of introduction addressed to Letter Box # 866/6.

Breakdown of levies:

- Son Village
- An Thanh
- Thuan Diao Village

* Full translation follows.
Circular, dated 23 September 1965, signed by
HNP 982, for District Youth Group, to various Youth
Group Chiefs in Hq, warning them to a new
RNKAF draft measure to recruit youths into 16th
Administrative Group (Long Pu so 16) by telling
volunteering youths that they would be exempted
from combat service.

The RNKAF was currently carrying this plan in
Lai Thieu District and succeeded to induct 250
youths in the month of August alone.

The VN countermeasures would be the indoctrina-
tion of youths on the above plan and their
evacuation to liberated areas.
Dec Log No. 12-1118-65

Summary

Memorandum

Memorandum No. 5/GV, dated 11 September 1965, signed by Lt. Ye for District Youth Group, to various youth group chapters of H, urging vanguard youths for the establishment of a Central Vanguard Youth Group.

Breakdown of youths by H (possibly villages):

- HIO: 10 youths
- H12: 6 youths
- H13: 3 youths
- H17: 2 youths
- H16: 4 youths
- H20: 2 youths
- H14: 2 youths

Youths (half of them females) would be from 17 to 25 years of age, 90 per cent of them must come from the lower classes. They must be present on 20 Sep 65 at H14’s station. Reports on the execution should be sent to Letter Box 664/6.

A copy of the memorandum was sent to C2 in lieu of report.

12-1119-65 Issue Order

Order No. 31/65, dated 2 Nov 65, from B/0093 to T.6 to issue to 2.26:

- 25,000 rounds of 37.49 ammunition
- 15,000 rounds of German 7.62 rifle cartridges

Special instruction to T.6: Issue all salvage ammunition to 2.26 and report the quantity to b.4.

12-1120-65 Roster

Personal roster of b.17, Group 50, listing 46 persons who have received clothing for 1965.

Roster shows 6 women who, in particular, received 3 sets of uniforms each, while each man only received 1 or 2 sets.

12-1121-65 Decision

Decision No. 36/52, dated 3 June 1965, and signed by Tran Quang Minh, CO of Group 50, to promote Le Van Le from soldier to assistant squad leader.
Letter, dated 26 November 1965, from Binh-Dinh armed Forces to the officers of Van Dinh post, Chau Thanh District, Binh Dinh Province, reproaching the personnel of this post for removing the mines laid by the VC, although the latter have left them alone so far. The letter warns them that unless they return the mines and stop wandering into Thod Pas Village, an attack will be launched to kill every man in the post.

Leaflet

VC propaganda pamphlet originated by Binh-Dinh National Liberation Front, calling upon counter-guerrilla youths to desert and join revolutionary forces.

Propaganda leaflet

Undated propaganda leaflet from Binh Dinh National Liberation Front to RWRP officers and men.

Undated propaganda leaflet from Binh Dinh National Liberation Front to individual RWRP soldiers (with blank spaces for the name).