Organisation Plan for 4th quarter of 1965 and 1st quarter of 1966, prepared by the Organization of US (Dien Bien) Province on 19 November 1965. The plan consisted of three (3) main parts: The first part discussed the development and improvement of Party agencies, namely the Party Chapter at various levels. The second part defined the government machinery at village level and the third part clarified the relations between the Party and specialized agencies as well as agencies of popular [Front] organizations.

1. Development of Party Agency:

Main efforts would be directed at the establishment of Party Chapters in NYP controlled cities, areas surrounding strategic communication axes and Can Binh District. Members of the NYP People’s Revolutionary Youth Groups, guerrilla units etc. would be the selected targets for such development. The document emphasized that members of the NYP sponsored organizations and those people who worked for the NYP as secret service agents etc. would not be admitted into the Party.

The document also revealed some common weaknesses of Party Chapter members. These included escapism, rightsism, lack of reserves to fight off Party organs in newly liberated and contested areas. Most of the Party Chapter members were not fully confident in the people’s capabilities. They were also overly anxious in indoctrinating the people.

Confronted with the increasing expansion of liberated areas [SIC] the following criteria were selected for the establishment of local administration:

- Strengthen Village administration.
- Lescan District administration.
- Improve Province administration.

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The rural government must be the dictatorship of workers and farmers.

The official title for this government will be the "PEOPLE'S VILLAGE LIBERATION COMMITTEE".

Regarding the subordination of various village agencies, the following chain of command was determined:

a. Subordinate to village administration will be: The village unit, finance-economy section, propaganda and information section, supply procurement section, culture and social welfare section, health section, and the security section.

b. Subordinate to the (RFVSU) Village Liberation Front will be: The youth group, women's association, farmers' association, military organizing section and political demonstration section.

c. The organization section and the training section belong to the Party.

4. Breakdown of functions and positions of members of the "People's Village Liberation Committee"

(1) Chairman
(2) Vice-chairman
(3) Secretary general
(4) Member in charge of military affairs (commander of the village unit)
(5) Member in charge of economy-finance (chief of the village economy-finance section and supply procurement section)
(6) Member in charge of propaganda
(7) Member in charge of education
(8) Member in charge of social welfare
(9) Member in charge of security

Members of the Village Party Chapter should be appointed to the key positions in the aforementioned organization as follows:

(1) The secretary of the village Party Chapter should be appointed chairman.
(2) The deputy secretary of the village Party Chapter should be appointed (committee) member in charge of military affairs.
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(3) A member of the Party Chapter should be appointed (committee) member in charge of finance, economy, and supply procurement.

(4) A member of the Party Chapter should be appointed (committee) member in charge of security.

3. Relations between the "Party Organs and Specialized and Popular Organizations"

Specialized agencies and popular organizations are subordinate to the immediate Party organs (parties to the implementation of policies, and resolutions of the Party. All chiefs of specialized sections, branches/sections of popular organizations are responsible to the Party for all activities of their organizations. Party Chapter members are encouraged to respect the specialized activities of each branch of service. Specialized organizations and popular organizations must also respect their technical channel of command.

The Party Organs established at various staff agencies at provincial and district levels are not authorized to give orders in specialized matters.

Generally, they would only be responsible for political indoctrination, ideology, internal security, health of cadre and personnel and internal solidarity.

USINF: two comments:

Part 2 and 3 of the document must be regarded as an answer to the great amount of confusion over the relations between Party and TLQPV organizations as well as the local administration, which is being not up to the Viet Cong.

Even though this is a first indication and is only applicable at village level, it should be used as a base to visualize the overall VC organization at present. As a result the following conclusions may be drawn:

1. The control of the VC military forces and population is currently in the hands of a group of selected members of the "Lao Dung" in TW People's Revolutionary Party and not vested in the NVLQPV headed by TRAN VAN THAN as previously assumed.

2. The NVLQPV is merely a popular organization designed to collect manpower and financial support for the war and to serve as a screen politically.

[No Further Explicable Information]

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Allied operations affecting 2 VC bases of Con Su District Military Affairs Committee.

Communique dated 26 May 1966 signed by PHOEN HONG MAI for the Military Affairs Committee of Con Su District, Kien Hoa Province indicated that two (2) VC bases of Con Su District were attacked in Allied ground operations during April 1966, while the VC controlled areas in Con Su District continued to be the target of frequent air raids and artillery shelling. All these actions, the communique stated, were the result of laxity in security by VC personnel during their movements and hunts for men.

Consequently, effective immediately, no shooting, either at night or during the day is authorized in the base area escort when sighted, molest and enemy.

The communique was addressed to all units subordinate to the Military Affairs Committee Con Su District, Kien Hoa Province.

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