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Summary

US 5th situation report.

Report No. 666, from US Security Section to TVL-2 and TH-317, on the RNK and VC situation during the period from January to November 1965 as follows:

ECON:
- Increased the number of intelligence agents.
- Police strength soared from 300 to 1,000 men.
- Launched 1,807 operations (including 10 helicopter born operations).
- Inflicted casualties on VC:
  - KIA: 788 men
  - WIA: 1923 men
  - CIA: 338 men
  - Damaged material worth 91,447,8028
- Tightened the control on Me Kong and Bassac rivers.
- Stepped up the reconnaissance activity the results of which are as follows:
  - (VC) corridors were hit 600 times by artillery fire.
  - (VC) movements and locations were discovered 47 times.
  - (VC) liaison stations were hit 4 times.
- Province Party Committee standing agency was hit by helicopter born troops once.
- 2 offices of district Party Committee were destroyed by airstrikes.
- The meeting point of Thinh Thien Village was hit by helicopter born troops once.
- The meeting point of province Party Committee was discovered and shelled several times.

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<td>The offices of province military affairs committee and the province and districts armed units were discovered and struck many times.</td>
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<td>The 7.15 Medical Section and R.V. quartermaster were discovered.</td>
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<td>During the last quarter of 1965, C.309 was discovered and shelled 7 times, C.301, 10 times and R.V. 10 times.</td>
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<td>As a result of KPN, payover and open armactivity, hundreds of VC cadre and agents of Cambodian decent deserted their ranks to become Buddhist monks or to return to live with their families.</td>
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<td>112 VC defection to KPN, bringing with them 29 weapons and 30 grenades.</td>
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<td>- 67,232 men</td>
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<td>- 17,077 men</td>
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<td>Village backbone cadre training:</td>
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<td>People indoctrination:</td>
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<td>Demonstration:</td>
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<td>Concentrated brainwashing:</td>
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<td>- 1,418 people from various walks of life, including (AVN) soldier and public security agents.</td>
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<td>Scattered brainwashing:</td>
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Detained 476 people (civilians, civil servants and RWNAF soldiers).

- Liquidated secretly:
  - 50 people (composed of RW intelligence agents, public security agents, policemen and village officials).

- Assassinated RWN officials in RWN controlled area:
  - 26 persons

- Put under house arrest:
  - 152 persons

- Detained in province prisoners camp:
  - 76 persons

- Detained in the prisoner camps in 8 districts:
  - 272 persons

The document reveals that security operations have been installed in 73 of the 72 villages of the entire US. However, their quality is still low as compared with their quantity, the report commented.

[Further Explicable Information]

Situation Report:

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Report # 21/VN-66 on the RWN and VC situation in US, in January 1966, reproduced by province current affairs committee on 23 February, sent to an unidentified unit:

RWN activity:

- Launched 81 operations in the VC controlled area inflicting the following casualties on the VC:
  - KIA: 82
  - WIA: 113
  - Material damage estimated at nine million piasters.

- Steppe up puppy activity in the area populated by people of Cambodian descent and religious people whose support enabled RWN intelligence agents to discover VC location in Te Nghi (Can Xa District), An Truong (Cang Long District), Truong Long Hoi (Duong Hai District), the location of 509 and 501 Units etc.
VC Activity:
Success achieved in efforts to persuade villagers living in strategic hamlets to return to their homes in VC controlled areas and step up farm production and provide labor for VC requirements.
- Fought 776 battles
- Killed USM, ARVN, ARW personnel in battles including 447 regional and popular forces soldiers and soldiers from para-military formations.
- Captured 92 weapons, shot down 6 aircraft; destroyed 1 military truck and sunk two boats.

VC Weak Points:
- Putting too much emphasis on military aspect when attacking strategic hamlets.
- Shortage of guerrilla forces; only a small number of villages have a full strength squad. Guerrillas have not received proper political and tactical training.

[No Further Exploitable Information]

USMACV DBX COMMENT:
This document indicates the VC recognize that in US:
- RVN political and paywar activities have greatly hampered VC troop recruiting.
- RVN intelligence agents are effective.
- VC guerrilla training is behind schedule.

RICHARD T. WYCH
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