Security Circular from Phich Thinh Province Current Affairs Committee to Various Agencies and Unit(s).

Circular, dated 16 January 1966, signed by VAN TRAI for the Phich Thinh Province Current Affairs Committee and distributed to:

- 9.93 [Sapper Service Section, Phich Thinh Province Unit]
- 9.92 [Political Section, Phich Thinh Province Unit]
- Sarn Thao
- Sarn 05
- Sarn Lan
- 790

And contains the following information:

It was reported recently that the people in the areas of Cat Son and Cat Nhon, Thuoc Cat District, Phich Thinh Province were very disappointed with the over-crowding caused by personnel from the province units and agencies at the Loai Thinh Market Place. On 13 Jan 66, their over-crowding and excessive noise caused an air strike which resulted in 15 houses destroyed and 7 cows killed. The over-crowding of the market place also caused a rise in market prices.

Furthermore, the military frequently violated the local security regulations.

In order to correct these deficiencies, the following instructions were given:

- Limit the number of showing personnel.
- Restrict too early showing persons (in the evening)
- Observe the local security regulations.

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EQUIVALENT TO CONFIDENTIAL AND
WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDINGLY.
Personnel from the 9th Pith Province Security Section would be placed at the market place to survey the conduct of personnel and action will be taken against offenders.

[On further unidentifiable information]

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Notebook belonging to a member of 2d Engineer Company, notebooks belonging to a member of the 2d Engineer Company operating in the 9th Pith District, 9th Pith Province, covers the activities of this unit from February to May 1966, and contains the following information:

Unit: 2d Engineer Company

Composition:
- 3d Platoon
- 4th Platoon
- Co "H"

Strength (as of 28 March 1966): 82 (16 Party members and 59 crew members)

Uniform: Oxford uniform

Equipment:
- 7 AK rifles
- 29 CCK rifles
- 4 VPA rifles
- 1 V50 SMG
- 1 XM13 SMG
- 1 M20 SMG

The 3d Platoon was equipped with light engineering equipment, including 29 kilos of contraclay charges, 160 electrical blasting caps, 1 ton of fuse cords, 400m of electrical wire, 22 AK rifles, 15 VPA rifles, 12 V50 SMGs, and 1 M20 SMG.

The personnel of the 3d Platoon were natives of Phetha, and of the 9th Pith Province (NPV), enlisted from April 1963 to May 1965, and are equipped with the following weapons:
- CCK rifles: Serial Numbers 482, 303, 958, 346, 431, 448, 335 685, 197, 558, 589.
- AK rifles: Serial Numbers 612, 813.
- VPA rifles: Serial Number 367, 027.
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**PHOTOGRAPHS:**
- Phan Dinh = Lien Doi = Battalion sized units
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*** Possible meaning of letters in strength figures:

- Z = One thousand (1,000)
- Y = Five hundred (500)
- X = One hundred (100)

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