Determinations of Responsibilities for conduct of Additional Training.

Unnumbered directive dated 1 Jan 66 signed by IV for Unit 160 fixing responsibilities of various command echelons for conduct of additional training for military and political cadre from squad to battalion level.

Unit 160 will be responsible for the conduct of additional training for battalion, company, district and platoon level cadre. Emphasis was placed on the training of company cadre.

Battalion units will be responsible for the conduct of additional training for A and B level cadre. Emphasis was placed on B cadre.

Company or district units will be responsible for the conduct of additional training for platoon, squad and 3-man cell leaders. Emphasis was placed on squad level cadre.

Platoon units will be responsible for the conduct of additional training for squad and 3-man-cell leaders. Emphasis was placed on 3-man-cell leaders.

Regarding para-military forces, the unit 160 will be responsible for training and/or additional training of village and hamlet unit leaders both military and political cadre.

Specific plans will be worked out by 132, 134, and 136 upon completion of thorough studies of this directive.

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Summary

0L-117-66

Directive from Chu Hoa.

Directive #1/756 from Chu Hoa, dated 28 Jun 65, signed by Kanh Cat, concerning recommendation of cadre for the job of chiefs of District security sections.

Each district was required to recommend a security chief and 2 assistant chiefs in compliance with the following requirements:

1. The District security chief must be one of the District Committee members, or any cadre who was considered by the Party Committee as competent for the job of chief of the security mission. The Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the District Committee was not to be recommended for this job because he was already overworked with responsibilities.

2. The two assistant chiefs must definitely be Party members of the same educational level as that of the low-level cadre or at least be a competent Party Chapter secretary.

Names and personal history statements of personnel recommended for the above positions should be forwarded to P.2k no later than 5 July 1966 for Chu Hoa's consideration.

[No further exploitable information]

0L-119-66

Ben Ton's circular concerning rice supply for Thought Reform Camps.

Circular #10/500G, dated 7 October 1965, from Ben Ton, signed by MIN 18M, to all subordinate D's and P's, disseminating following instructions:

1. All prototyped thought reform camps must have plans to strip up self-sufficient production.

2. Short-term thought reform camps must be self-sustained basically with their own, self-produced provisions plus those provided by detention families.

3. If self-sufficient production fails to meet the requirements and detention families fail to provide them with food supplies, the camp section will have to find out the causes and solve the problems itself.

4. After various measures have been taken and the problem still remained unsolved, the camp section was then to establish a roster of detention families.
with names, birth-places, family status, and reasons for shortage of supply of each individual and sent it to Phan Ton for consideration and solution.

[No further exploitable information]

Circular and Directive from S.103.

Item #1:

-Circular from S.103, dated 30 October 1966. signed by MUYEN THI, to all 8 security sections, 1264 and S.107 (except 26 and 125), informing them of the RVNAF’s activation of Biet Chinh Force (Command) in Phong Quang area, and the following details on it:

- Composition:
The Biet Chinh force was composed of loyal personnel selected from the RVNAF’s regional forces, village and village local administrative personnel.

- Training and Equipment:

After approximately one-month training, they were each armed with a pistol and a rifle, 5 sets of uniforms, including camouflage clothes and received the same pay as the Special Force soldiers.

- Activity:

In addition to its organization designed for sweep operations, this group (Biet Chinh) was broken down into small cells for raids, ambushes, and assassination of the VC enemy, attacking VC cadre and troops’ quarters and meetings. This group has already inflicted some casualties on the VC.

All VC Bo were requested to conduct investigations on this organization and its operational plans in order that the VC could properly counter it.

Item #2:

-Directive from S.103, dated 25 October 1966, signed by MUYEN THI, to all 8’s and 8’s & 1264, 1240, 1208 and 1204, informing them about loss of 16 carbines and lassos passers by a District unit during RVNAF sweep operations in the area on 17, 18 and 19 October 1966 and instructing the security
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SUMMARY

Personnel and unit commanders to collect all the ID cards and laissez-passer issued to cadre and personnel for correction (as follows) and return them in order to prevent R.W. spies from infiltrating VC organizations:

1. Add the letter "CM" to the end of the serial number of the ID Card.
   Example: Sr. No. : Now: 3456 CMH.

2. Add "TT" to the end of the Leaissz-passer serial No.
   Example: Sr. No. 3456 TT, now changed to 3456 TT TT.

[No further exploitable information.]

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