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**American Problems in Vietnam War.**

VC reference document, titled "American problems in Vietnam war", prepared by the Training Sub-Section, VI Eastern Command Propaganda and Training Section. The document consists of comments and observations made by various American and European press agencies and journalists, in magazines, on the American problems in Vietnam war.

These problems could be summed up as follows:

- The problems of providing weapons, equipment and food supplies for the front.
- The economic, financial problems and life in the United States.
- The problems of mobilizing manpower and material resources for the war in Vietnam.

**For Further Significant Information**

**Letter from C.10 to All C.10's,**

Letter No. 12/67, dated 20 Oct 66, signed by Van, for C.10, forwarded to all C.10, announcements the reorganization of Van Yen District Party Committee and all subordinate branches of the district in compliance with the decision of the conference to merge Minh Dien and Phuoc Thoai into one province under the name Van Yen Dist. The district has 10 village units and four armed/regular units. V23. The letter box of Van Yen District is LNM 210/3526/A. **(Full Translation Follows)**
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Bulletin No. 2192

Summary

Directives: Tax Collection.

Directive, dated 4 Mar. 66, signed by Tan-Wan-Teu for C.O. Current Affairs Section, prescribes a series of financial policies and procedures, especially on the levy of taxes. The Directive first warns all addressers about financial difficulties encountered in the Province due to a marked decline in the flow of collected taxes which were not sufficient to cover expenditures and thus impairing considerably the Revolution's considerably. Addressers were reminded that only three echelons of authority were entitled to have their own budgets. These were:

- The Central Budget
- The Province Budget
- The Village Budget.

The Province was charged with the responsibility to administer and supervise all receipts and expenditures made by all Districts, Villages and other Agencies of the Province. Districts were to assist Villages in the collection of taxes and then forward them to Province whereas Villages should implement all financial resources originated by high echelons. Tax items to be collected by Villages included ferry-boat, barber-shop, and minor water resources. Only 10% of the amount collected should be passed to Province. Tax items to be collected by Province included individual contributions, agriculture, industry, transportation taxes and trophies.

No Further Significant Information?

C.O. Confidential: The contents of the document indicate that this Directive was prepared by Sihanouk Province.

Notification of Death.

Notification of Death, dated 7 Jun. 66, signed by Nguyen Thanh Giang for C.O. 220, informs the Civil Health Section of U.S. Sihanouk Province that the three ladies who went to the Provincial District for an anti-polio vaccination had been badly injured by a bodytrap, and two of them had died an hour and a half after the incident.

No Further Significant Information?

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### Situation Reports

Two Situation Reports, dated 6 and 15 Jun 66, both signed by Nguyen Van Trung for an unspecified District Unit Command Committee, outline enemy and friendly activities within the District during the period from 28 May to 12 Jun 66.

- In view of pacifying the four Villages An Su, An Thu, Binh Xoch, and Tan Thoi, the enemy sent 100 Koreans from Phu Long Battalion and one RVN Civil Guard Squad. Actions initiated by the enemy totaled four enemy operations (of one company to one battalion). Air activities were notably increased, especially on 28 and 29 May 66. In An Thu, pacification efforts mured the Villagers for propaganda purposes but did not achieve any success.

- Friendly forces initiated a total of five actions, one by An Su, two by An Thu, and two by the District Reconnaissance Unit, and one by a Special Action Unit. Casualties inflicted on the enemy included 41 killed and injured (includes nine American soldiers and two RVN Police Agents). Weapons captured included one Carbine and an unspecified amount of ammunition.

#### No Further Significant Information

**CLIQComment:** The contents of these documents suggest that the District in question was Kon-Tien District, Binh Dien Province.

#### Letter from C.10 to A.14 and All C.s.

Letter A.14/07, dated 2 Sep 66, signed by Trung, for C.10, forwarded to A.14 and all C.s., directs A.14 to actively educate the people in fostering a sense of responsibility to protect revolution property and incoming trains on 29 Jun 66 at Kien An, An Thu, Yaguan, and An Villages.

#### Full Translation Follows!

Letter from C.10 to All A. and C.s.

Letter A.10/07/CT-3, dated 18 Oct 66, signed by Van, forwarded to all A.s and C.s, 0.716, Ba (3) Plk, announces a meeting of District Councils of the entire province to be convened on 18 Nov 66 for a period of seven days.

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For submission of recollection reports, the Xe City will prepare a report covering experiences on guerrilla warfare, particularly the employment of covert guerrillas to strike Vietnamese restaurants.

[Full Translation Follows]

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