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(C) (3 pages, typewritten, photocopy; B-3) Directive, dated 31 Mar 70, signed illegibly by an unidentified individual of the Current Affairs Committee of Long An ((possibly aka Daklak Province Party Committee, Region 5)), forwarded to all units, provides an assessment of the general situation in Cambodia after the coup d'etat on 18 Mar 70, and gives the following instructions: (1) Closely follow the enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) situation in border areas and submit situation reports to higher headquarters ((possibly Daklak Province)) promptly; (2) educate those ((VC)) personnel who carry goods to the southern military station not to allow enemy ((Cambodian)) soldiers to capture them or their weapons; (3) motivate all personnel to successfully accomplish the missions in "B" ((possibly in South Vietnam)). These missions are to disrupt the US conspiracy and to reinforce the development of the friendly ((possibly Cambodia)) revolution.

Document stated that on 14 Mar ((possibly 1970)) Sihanouk sent a message to Queen "Cot Xa Mac" announcing the establishment of the Front for National Reunification of Cambodia ((aka)) "FUTK", and appealed to the Vietnamese, Lào, and Cambodian peoples to unify against the US.

The author also records the following policy measures adopted by the ((VC)) government: (1) Support the five-point declaration made by Sihanouk on 23 Mar ((1970)); (2) promote the friendship of the two nations ((possibly NVN and Cambodia)); (3) avoid conflict with the group initiating the coup d'etat unless it is necessary; (4) be determined to destroy the stubborn elements ((possibly of Lon Nol Government)) as soon as they become hostile; (5) be aggressive to support friendly people ((possibly meaning Sihanouk's followers)) in every field (rice, salt,