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15. SUMMARY: (C) This report contains information obtained from an enemy document dated November 1969 to April 1970, captured on 6 May 1970, and concerns the mission of the VC/NVA to aid the Cambodian Communists and Sihanouk re-establish their government in Cambodia.

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EXTRACT TRANSLATION

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Topics for Discussion by ((XXXXXXXXXX)) Party Committee.

- The ((XXXXXXXXXX)) mission ((XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)) is considered very important.
- We must be very active in destroying the enemy.
- There are many advantages ((XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)) - but its principal difficulty is the preservation of secrecy.
- The feelings of a few cadre are unstable. Some others are subjective.
- The sense of discipline ((XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)) is not high..

Other difficulties for the battalion are the language barrier ((XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)) and the unstable situation in the rear area ((XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)).

We must properly comply with regulations concerning the handling of captured materiel.

Cadre must set examples to their men in successfully accomplishing the assigned missions.

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Meeting held by the ((XXXXXXXXXX)) Party Committee.

There are six Party Committee members. One was absent and five were present at the meeting.

Contents ((XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)):

1. The secretary ((XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)) disseminated the immediate combat mission of the unit.

This mission is to attack and occupy enemy areas to expand our liberated area. Attacks will be carried out both day and night.

The unit will subsequently carry out armed propaganda activities and destroy bridges.

Significance.

This is a good opportunity for our battalion to improve our combat skills.

We must expand the liberated area, and establish infrastructures in order to help our friends ((XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)) re-establish their

government. The people are waiting for our liberation.

2. Advantages and disadvantages:

Advantages: Our unit is highly determined and our soldiers are very enthusiastic in accomplishing their combat missions.

We gained much experience in the first phase of our operations.

Our preparatory work was well done. We have accurate reports on the enemy situation and terrain features. We will have (XXXXXXXXXX) to guide us.

The enemy soldiers (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX) are completely demoralized.

(XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

Disadvantages:

Lack of coordination.

Enemy positions are scattered in various areas.

Our D (XXXXXXXXXXXX) will operate independently.

We have to guard against enemy airstrikes and artillery shellings.

Our D (XXXXXXXXXXXX) is responsible for guiding many local (XXXXXXXXXXXX) elements, D and C (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX), and different areas. Attention should be given to the handling of captured materiel.

Leadership requirements:

Strengthen the determination of the unit members and encourage them to completely destroy the enemy. If the objective cannot be destroyed at night it should be done in daytime.

Even if there is only one man left, he must carry on the attack.

Pay attention to internal solidarity and coordination. Keep our plan (XXXXXXXXXXXX) absolutely secret from the beginning to the end (XXXXXXXXXXXX).

Properly implement policies concerning the handling of wounded and dead soldiers. All wounded and dead must be evacuated to the rear area. Nothing should be left behind.

Turn in all captured materiel.

Educate our unit members to comply with all orders and disciplinary regulations.

Properly observe the civilian proselyting policies and develop the enemy proselyting activity.

Maintain the initiative and surmount all difficulties.