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FROM: Prime Minister
Secretary General, Central Pacification and Development Council

TO: MR 1, 2, 3, 4 Commanders,
Chairmen of MR Pacification and Development Councils
Prefect Mayor, Province Chiefs, ,
City Mayors, Chairmen of Capital, Province City
Pacification and Development Councils

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SUBJECT: Implementation of PHUNG HOANG Mission

1. Because the Communists change their strategy into the guerrilla warfare, the enemy forms of terrorism, sabotage demoralization, motivation and subversion will increase if their infrastructure are not eliminated. Therefore, the PHUNG HOANG activities must be continually emphasized in order to make the program of protection of the people against terrorism effective.

2. In order to implement this policy, the Central Pacification and Development Council defines the following points:

a. The current PHUNG HOANG Committees at all levels continue to operate and they are strongly reinforced in order to properly centralize necessary efforts in the VCI elimination. In 1972, the NP Force will assume the overall

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responsibility for this mission; it means that personnel of all levels of PHUNG HOANG agencies are to be completely provided by the NP as organic components of PHUNG HOANG instead of with detached personnel as it used to be.

Other interested agencies also keep on providing assistance to PHUNG HOANG structures in order to make the activities effective for collecting more satisfactory results.

b. PHUNG HOANG activities must be fully participated by the people of all classes:

The publicity of PHUNG HOANG plan must performed widely and more actively so that the people can understand clearly the importance of the mission and be ready to support the GVN in the VCI elimination.

Slogans appealing to the people to participate in the anti-terrorism plan which will be shown on TV or in movies must be brief and changed every month.

PHUNG HOANG themes be permanently enhanced to make the people understand thoroughly and be aware of their role in the elimination of the Communists.

3. In general, it is imperative that all echelons should lay special emphasis on PHUNG HOANG Plan in order to achieve the essential objective which is to eliminate all Communist elements and actively support the political struggle between the GVN and the VC.

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4. This Circular must be carried out properly.

Prime Minister
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- See attached PHUNG HOANG Directive.

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