

CHAPTER 8

FINANCE

SECTION I. GENERAL.

1. Scope.

PSDF is a peoples organization and the members serve without pay. However, certain subsidies and gratuities are available to provide a reward for participation. The PSDF Cadre are paid from the MOI annual budget.

SECTION II. FINANCIAL PROCEDURES.

2. Benefits.

Although the PSDF members do not receive pay for their service, local authorities can grant certain privileges as awards for participation. These vary according to local conditions and may include:

- * a. The right of free treatment in 3rd class wards in public hospitals if wounded while on duty;
- * b. Priority in the distribution of land, agricultural implements and other such materials;
- * c. Exception from or reduction of hospital or school fees.

3. Death and Disablement Gratuities.

In the event a PSDF member is missing in action for a period exceeding six months or has died as a result of injuries or illness received while on duty his relatives will receive a death gratuity allowance of VN\$10,000. If the member is lightly wounded he will receive VN\$2,000; this sum will be increased to a total of VN\$4,000 if the member is severely wounded. The local PSDF Committee will prepare necessary papers and will arrange advance funds out of the provincial budget in order to have ready cash to pay the allowances when needed.

4. PSDF Cadre Pay.

The pay of the PSDF Cadre consists of a basic pay and an allowance determined by the size of the family. The in-

initial pay grade of the PSDF Cadre applicant is determined by his educational background at the time of induction. The basic pay varies from VN\$2,500 per month for grade 1 to VN\$4,500 for grade 11. Family allowances are VN\$525 per month for the wife and VN\$450 for each child through the fifth and VN\$200 for each additional child. In addition, the cadre are granted an individual equipment allowance of VN\$1,200 per year.

5. PSDF Cadre Benefits.

In addition to the benefits available to all PSDF members the PSDF Cadre are authorized the following benefits:

- a. The cadre and their immediate families (legal wife or husband and children) may come to public hospitals to consult with a doctor and to receive outpatient medical treatment free. The cadre, when hospitalized, will be placed in Category 3 wards and deduction of pay for hospital fees will be in accordance with current regulations.
- b. Female cadre members and wives of cadremen may enter public maternities with reimbursement of fees equal to maximum stay of 10 days. Female cadre members are authorized two months childbirth leave with full pay.
- c. When traveling on official business, PSDF Cadre are granted the rights of transportation and weight of cargo at the rate applied for civil servants specified in decree #3029-TTP-CV, 31 December 1956. They are authorized TDY per-diem when at least 10 km from their normal duty station at a rate of VN\$90 per day up to a maximum of 20 days per month.
- d. PSDF Cadre are authorized convalescent leave following hospitalization with a combination of full and half pay depending upon their length of service and whether they became ill on or off duty. If they were wounded while on duty convalescent leave will be with full pay. If they become ill while off duty they will receive convalescent leave with full pay for 7 days and half pay for the next 7 days if they have served for 6 months. After 12 months service this is increased to 15 days with full pay and 15 days with half pay. If they become ill while on duty the leave is 7 days with full pay and 30 days with half pay for service of 6

months or 15 days at full pay and an additional 60 days with half pay for 12 months service. Sick leave days are not deducted from the annual leave. -

6. Mustering-Out Pay.

PSDF Cadre involuntarily discharged for other than disciplinary reasons will be paid a mustering-out equivalent to:

- a. Seven days for service of at least 6 months;
- b. Fifteen days for service of at least 1 year;
- c. One month for service of at least 2 years;
- d. Two months for service of at least 3 years;
- e. Five days additional pay for each six-month period above 3 years.

If they are rehired after less than one year the mustering-out pay must be repaid to the government.

7. Death Benefits.

Heirs of PSDF Cadre missing in action will receive an allowance equal to 12 times the final months salary of the missing member. If they are killed in action the death gratuities will be:

- a. Burial costs equivalent to the final months salary;
- b. A gratuity equivalent to 12 times the final months salary plus one-half of the mustering-out pay specified in paragraph 5 above. If a PSDF Cadre dies while off duty, his heirs are paid a death gratuity equivalent to 2 times the final months salary plus one-half the mustering-out pay specified in paragraph 5 above.

CHAPTER 9

MEDICAL

SECTION I. GENERAL.

1. Scope.

The Peoples Self-Defense Force members who are wounded in action against the enemy or who become ill while on or off duty will receive free treatment in public hospitals. They are not authorized treatment and evacuation via military channels except on a space available basis. This chapter discusses the civilian medical facilities available, evacuation procedures and the policies under which Vietnamese nationals, including PSDF, may be treated in U.S. medical facilities.

SECTION II. VIETNAMESE MEDICAL FACILITIES.

2. Initial Treatment.

Initial treatment of PSDF wounded in combat operations or who have become ill from other causes will be accomplished by the members (women) trained in first aid, by RD cadre paramedical personnel or by aid-men of co-located military units. Capabilities and medical supplies at this level are limited. Approximately 30 first aid sets per district are being purchased by the GVN and distributed to rural PSDF members who are trained in first aid. Kit components are to be replenished from medical stocks in civilian channels upon application to the district chief.

3. Village/District Dispensaries.

Members requiring additional medical treatment will be evacuated by local means or by military transportation, if available, to the district or in some cases village dispensaries. These dispensaries are usually staffed by nurses with approximately three months of medical training who also serve as the local midwives. Treatment facilities at these dispensaries vary but generally provide first aid and the life saving measures necessary to stabilize serious casualties for further evacuation.

4. Provincial Hospitals.

Seriously wounded or ill personnel requiring more exten-

sive medical treatment will be evacuated to provincial civilian hospitals where professionally trained medical personnel are available. In addition to emergency treatment, these hospitals will provide the necessary inpatient care until the wounded PSDF member can be discharged. Evacuation to these facilities may be accomplished by local means or through GVN military channels. Where travel on roads is restricted or the seriousness of the wound requires prompt treatment, helicopter evacuation may sometimes be arranged through US province advisory channels.

5. Urban Medical Facilities.

The facilities and processing of PSDF casualties in the urban areas closely parallel those of the rural areas. The major difference, of course, is that medical facilities in the urban areas tend to be more numerous and evacuation is simplified by the shorter distances and greater availability of transportation. Urban PSDF first aid personnel have been trained under the direction of the district health chiefs in basic first aid procedures including the arresting of hemorrhages, splinting of broken bones and prevention of shock. They will provide the initial treatment of PSDF casualties. Within Saigon medical supplies necessary to make up simple first aid kits have been procured from the Ministry of Health medical logistic depot on a one time requisition and are packaged in 50 caliber ammo boxes for use by aid personnel. Replenishment of supplies will be accomplished through local dispensaries. Following first aid by local aid personnel, casualties will be evacuated to prefectural medical service health facilities. Each prefecture or district has a main dispensary and, depending upon size, additional sub-dispensaries scattered throughout its area. The facilities have capabilities for primary medical care to include minor surgery, but lack sufficient diagnostic equipment such as X-ray machines to support diagnosis and treatment. Only the main prefectural dispensaries will have physicians available. Patients requiring extensive medical care will be treated at city hospitals. Seriously wounded or others obviously requiring extensive or prolonged medical care can be evacuated directly to city hospitals from the place where they became a casualty. Inpatient care will be provided at these locations. Most dispensaries have a limited number of ambulances and can pick up casualties from battle locations for movement to the dispensary or can evacuate directly to city hospitals if necessary. Additional evacuation means can be provided by local police vehicles or ambulances from city hospitals.

6. Military Field Medical Units.

FWMAF unit aid-men and military field medical units will provide emergency treatment and life saving care and evacuation of Vietnamese civilians to appropriate medical facilities as the tactical situation permits.

CHAPTER 10
PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION I. GENERAL.

1. Scope.

The Peoples Self-Defense Force have an organization established by decrees and directives which extends from a national level committee down to the operational groups organized at the hamlet level. This chapter discusses the composition and functions of the various elements of this organization.

SECTION II. PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

2. General.

The PSDF committees established at the various levels are the policy making and administrative bodies of the PSDF organization. Their composition and functions were determined by GVN Decree 82 SL/Th.T/PC/L, 11 July 1968. Their relationships are shown on figure 5.

3. Village, Ward or Quarter and Hamlet Committees.

Organization of the committees at village, ward or quarter and at hamlet or neighborhood level is indicated in Appendix II. At village level and below the composition and size of the PSDF committee is not fixed and can vary according to the conditions in the area. Individuals, other than those listed in Appendix II, can be invited to serve on the committee. Formation of these committees in the newly secured villages and hamlets will be accomplished soon after elections have established functioning local governments. The Deputy Village Chief for security, a committee member, is responsible for organizing and directing the PSDF and coordinating their activities with other forces located in the village.

4. Saigon and Autonomous City PSDF Committees.

PSDF Committees have been established in Saigon and other autonomous cities at the prefectural or municipal level. Composition of these committees is given in Appendix II.

PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEE RELATIONSHIPS

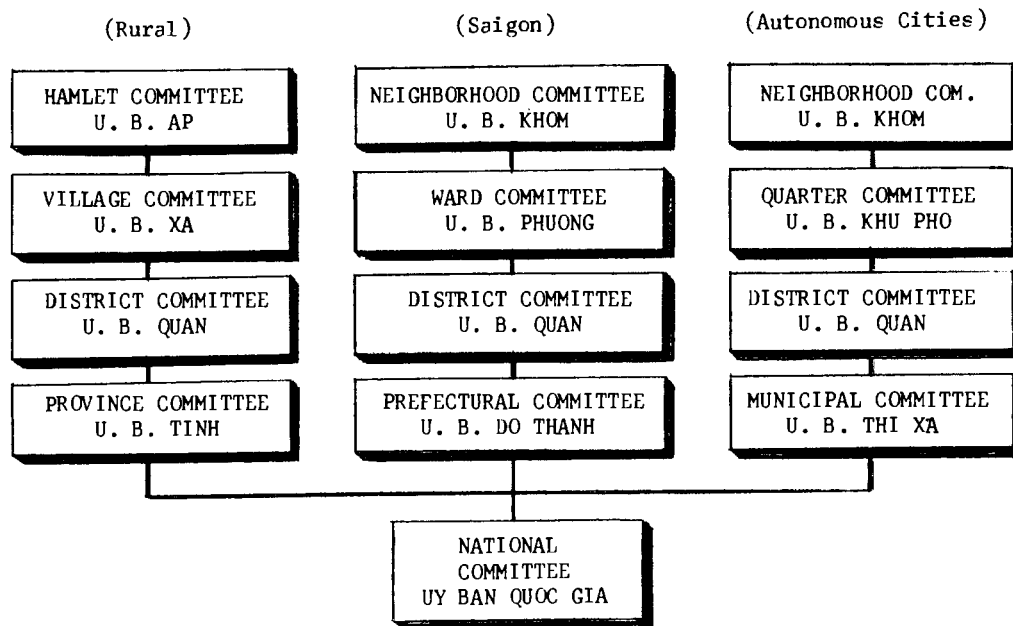


FIGURE 5.

These committees fulfill the same function as those at the national and the province level and are assisted by advisory boards made up of peoples representatives and by standing committees. Within Saigon there are two somewhat independent PSDF chains of command, civil and military, with certain military individuals, however, holding positions within the chains. Figure 6 indicates the relationships between the civil PSDF command chain and the Capital Military District military command chain. Control of the PSDF urban groups by the civil or the military chain of command is determined by the security situation. At the present time, PSDF administrative matters flow through the civil committees while operational control of the PSDF groups have been assumed by military personnel who, in many instances, have been installed as Phuong and Khom Chiefs.

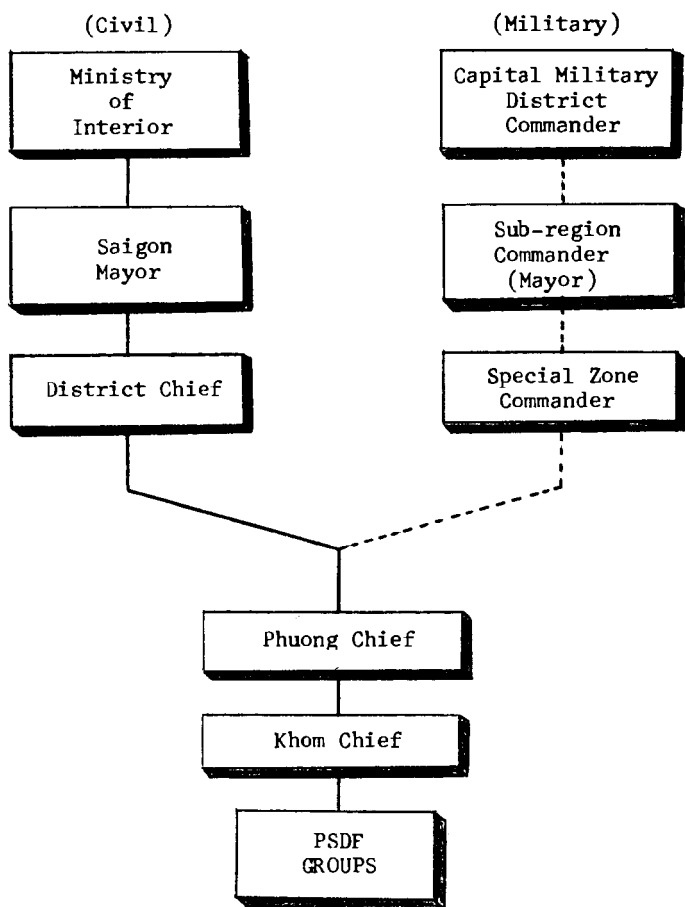
5. District or Precinct Committees.

PSDF committees have been organized at district level in each of the provinces, the autonomous cities and at precinct level in Saigon. The membership of the district and precinct committee is shown in Appendix II. The committee is chaired by the Chief of the district or precinct and is supported by a standing committee. Advisory boards are provided for by decree at these levels and are staffed by peoples representatives at the higher echelons.

6. Provincial PSDF Committees.

- a. The Composition of the Provincial PSDF Committee is shown in Appendix II. The committee normally consists of a total of nine members, including the Chairman and Secretary General, although additional members can be included at the discretion of the Province Chief if required by the size or population of the province. The committee is assisted by both an advisory board composed of individuals serving at the request of the Province Chief and by a standing committee.
- b. The committee usually meets two times each month. Routine business is conducted by the Secretary General acting in the name of the Committee. Guidance and instructions are disseminated to districts by letters and messages signed by the Deputy Province Chief as Secretary General.
- c. Standing Committees have been authorized at all levels of government by various decrees. The

SAIGON PSDF COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS



----- Operational
control during
periods of operations

FIGURE 6

Secretary General of each PSDF Committee serves, concurrently, as the chief of the standing committee. These standing committees are responsible for;

- (1) Executing the decisions of the PSDF Committees at the province, district, city and town within the frame-work of the National PSDF Committee;
- (2) Carrying out the instructions, circulars and plans of the National PSDF Committee;
- (3) Guiding, following, expediting and controlling organization, management, training and armament of the subordinate levels;
- (4) Reporting, periodically, on the status of organization, training, armament and other areas.

7. CTZ Responsibility.

Consistent with the GVN policy of freeing the CTZ Commanders from civil responsibility, PSDF committees are not established at Corps level. However, CTZ commanders are responsible for inspecting, supervising and coordinating the organization, security check of members, training and arming of PSDF in their respective areas. PSDF activities are monitored at the CTZ level by the Regional Pacification and Development Council.

8. The PSDF Directorate, Ministry of Interior.

- a. Detailed direction of the PSDF program is accomplished by the PSDF Directorate of the Ministry of Interior under the policy established by the National PSDF Committee. In addition, the directorate provides the administrative and staff support necessary for the operations of the National Committee. The organization of the Directorate is shown in Figure 7. The Minister of Interior appoints the Director and Deputy Director.
- b. Guidance to the subordinate echelons on PSDF matters is disseminated in the form of laws, decrees, circulars, and other less formal documents depending upon the significance of the action. Proposed laws (decrees), dealing with PSDF matters are prepared by the directorate and submitted through the Minister of Interior and the Prime Minister to the

NATIONAL SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEE RELATIONSHIPS

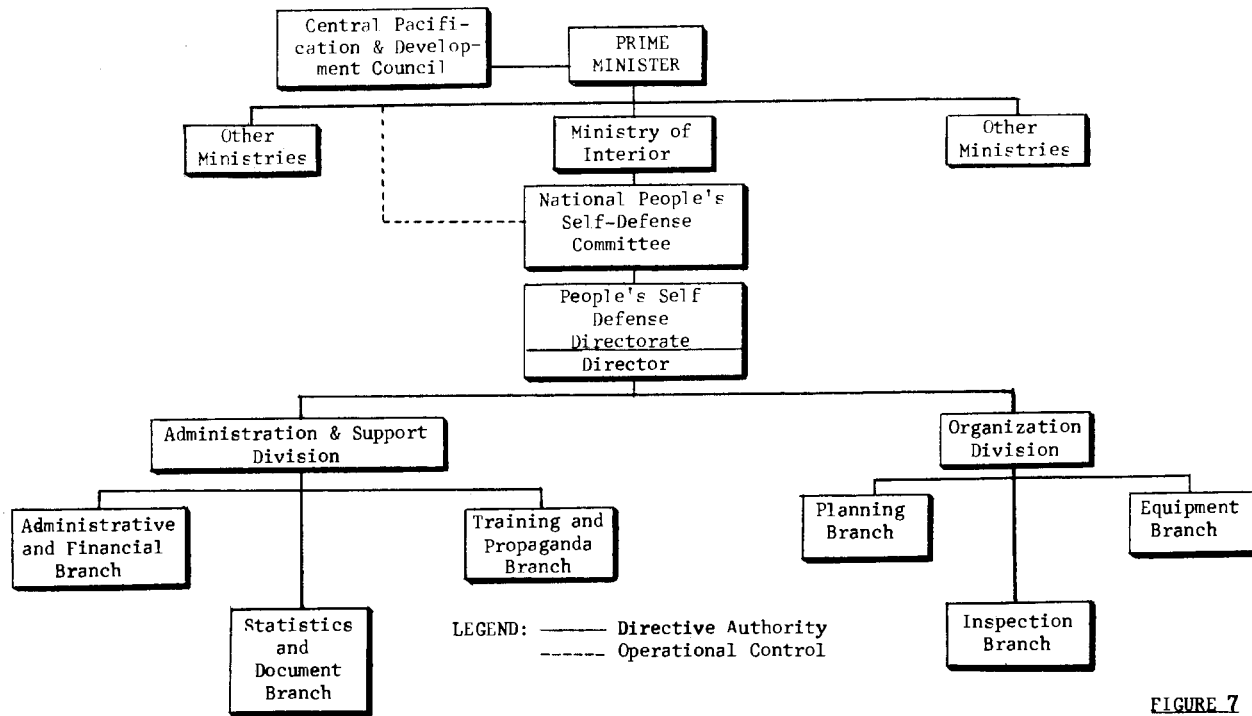


FIGURE 7

National Assembly for consideration. Decrees implementing PSDF Committee decisions are disseminated under the signature of the Prime Minister while circulars and less formal documents are prepared by the Directorate for dissemination under the signature of the Minister of Interior or the Secretary General of the CPDC and do not require committee action.

9. The National Peoples Self-Defense Committee.

- a. The National PSDF Committee, chaired by the Prime Minister, is the national PSDF policy making body. As such it is under the operational control of the Central Pacification and Development Council (CPDC) and operates within the pacification and development policies and goals established by the CPDC. It has the following functions:
 - (1) To develop the overall plans for the program;
 - (2) To establish the administrative structure of the program and to determine the management procedures to be used throughout the country. The membership of the committee is listed in Appendix II. If desired the Committee may invite other Ministers, representatives of peoples groups or government agencies to attend its meetings.
- b. The National Committee is guided in its actions by an advisory board consisting of the Chairman of the Interior Committee and the Chairman of the Defense Committee of the Lower House and the Chairman of the Interior Committee of the Upper House. These individuals serve at the invitation of the Prime Minister and additional members can be called at his desire. The advisory board furnishes a channel of advise from the people through the National Assembly to the PSDF Committee (see Figure 7), which receives required administrative and staff support from the PSDF Directorate, Ministry of Interior.
- c. The National PSDF Committee meets once each month and additionally, on the call of the Prime Minister. The agenda for each meeting is developed by the Prime Minister prior to convening the monthly meeting.

CHAPTER 11

REPORTS, INSPECTIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS

SECTION I. GENERAL.

1. Scope.

The PSDF Directorate, Ministry of Interior, has established a series of field reports designed to furnish information necessary for the management of the PSDF program. Generally, these reports are prepared at the district or precinct level, and are forwarded to the national level where raw data is consolidated, processed into nation-wide summary reports and utilized as management data. In certain instances the reports are provided to subordinate echelons for further utilization. Periodic inspections check and amplify the data contained in these reports. The GVN publishes and disseminates to the field a variety of publications containing general information on the program.

SECTION II. REPORTS.

2. Monthly Organizational and Training Report.

~~The Monthly Organizational and Training Report is prepared at the district and precinct level.~~ It indicates the number of persons organized and trained, in terms of arms bearing and those having other duties; the number of casualties; and statistics on weapons available by type at the reporting element. A copy of the form, "Monthly Report for Peoples Self-Defense, Form 1" is contained in Appendix IV. Instructions for completion are printed on the reverse side. The report is prepared as of the 15th of each month in three copies and is turned over to the US district senior or the municipal advisor by the 20th, where the hamlet or ward identification number is added. The US district advisor forwards the Form 1's to MOI not later than the 25th of the month. The reports are edited and the data key punched for automatic data processing. The computer-compiled report is available for utilization by the 15th of the month. The MOI sends copies of this report to each province and district.

3. Weekly Organizational and Training Report.

The Weekly Organizational and Training Report is submitted by province chiefs and the mayors of autonomous cities.

The report indicates the number of personnel organized, trained and armed in the categories of rural PSDF (except Saigon), urban PSDF, institutional PSDF and total PSDF and is forwarded by message each Monday to the PSDF Directorate, Ministry of Interior. These reports are used to prepare a national summary of the PSDF status.

4. Monthly Loss Report.

The PSDF Directorate, Ministry of Interior, prepares a monthly PSDF loss report which is submitted to the Minister of Interior for use in briefing the National PSD Committee. This national summary contains information on the number of enemy and PSDF killed, wounded and missing in action during the preceding calendar month as well as the number of weapons lost and inoperable and the number of enemy weapons captured. The report is based upon weekly reports submitted by message from the provinces and the capital city of Saigon. Data from the autonomous cities is included in the provincial reports. These reports are due in the PSDF Directorate, MOI each Monday and contain losses occurring during the preceding week ending with Sunday.

SECTION III. INSTRUCTIONS.

5. Unannounced Inspections.

Ministry of Interior, PSDF Directorate Letter No. 1482/BNV/NDTV/2, 28 February 1969, notifies all Province Chiefs and Mayors that unannounced inspections will be conducted by the Ministry beginning 1 March 1969. Specific areas to be inspected are: organization, training, and arms distribution. Provinces and cities are also requested to organize local inspection teams.

SECTION IV. PUBLICATIONS.

6. Current Publications.

The Ministry of Interior has published a small PSDF Handbook which is widely distributed over the country. This Handbook is designed to bring to the people the basic PSDF goals and concepts of utilization. This handbook, not a revision of the first but a new document, differs from the first in that it is longer, contains more detail, and is targeted primarily at the cadre and team leader level. In addition, the Ministry publishes a Newsletter twice monthly that is distributed in limited numbers, to PSDF members at hamlet level throughout the country. It is used extensively in the cadre training sessions at Vung Tau.

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REFERENCES

1. Decree # 137-SL/CT, 6 May 1964. Provides penalties for individuals not fulfilling their PSDF duties.
2. Decree # 159-TT/SL, 3 May 1968. Establishes the People Self-Defense.
3. Decree # 003/68, 19 June 1968. General Mobilization Law.
4. Decree # 304-TT/SL, 5 July 1968. Revises reference 2 and assigns the responsibility of heading the PSD National Committee to the Prime Minister.
5. Decree # 82-SL/Th.T/PC.1, 11 July 1968. Determines the composition of the PSDF Committees.
6. Decree # 545/BNV/NDTV-QD, 30 July 1968. Establishes the duties and composition of the Standing Committees of the PSD Committees.
7. Decree # 104-TT/SL, 5 August 1968. Establishes the organization, operation and support of the PSDF.
8. Decree # 107-SL/NS, 9 August 1968. Establishes the Directorate of Peoples Self-Defense in the MOI.
9. Radio Message 1839, B/BNV/UBQG/NDTV, 9 August 1968. Establishes the three types of PSDF and requires submission of certain weekly reports.
10. Appendix 4 (Civic Action) to Annex B, (Military Support for Pacification) to the Combined Campaign Plan 1969 AB 144. 30 September 1968.
11. Guidance Slip # 162/BNV/NDTV, 14 October 1968. Prescribes preparation of the PSDF Weekly Report Form.
12. Circular, MOI to Mayor of Saigon, Province Chiefs and Local Mayors, Subject: "Program for Engaging Self-Defense Forces in the Destruction of the enemy", 23 October 1968. Concerns provision of medals to PSDF members.
13. Message, #2616 B/BNV/NDTV, 28 October 1968. Estab-

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lishes the GVN report on PSDF casualties.

14. Decree # 19-SL/NV, 22 November 1968. Assigns responsibility for PSDF to the Ministry of Interior.
15. Circular 6082/BNV/NDTV, 2 December 1968. Establishes the monthly hamlet report of PSDF status.
16. Guidelines, Pacification Campaign 1969, Central Pacification and Development Council, 15 December 1968.
17. Letter, # 6512, BNV/NDTV/1; PSDF Directorate, MOI, 21 December 1968. Prescribes procedures for ammunition issue and resupply to PSDF.
18. Study Booklet, BNV/NDTV, "What is the Peoples Self-Defense Force, What does the Peoples Self-Defense Force do", 1969.
19. Decree (Draft) 1 January 1969. Establishes the PSDF Cadre.
20. Message # 026-B/BNV/NDTV/4, 4 January 1969. Amplifies guidance on gratuities for PSDF KIA or MIA.
21. MACV Directive 40-14 "Medical care for Vietnamese Nationals at U.S. Medical Facilities", 10 January 68.
22. Letter, # 311/BNV/NDTV/1/M; PSDF Directorate, MOI to Minister of Defense; Subject: "About the Armament for Peoples Self-Defense following the Plan 1969, 4 February 1969. Established weapons issue plan for 1969.
23. Memorandum, # 0828/XD/32/SVVT, February 24, 1969 (amended version) Establishes the Village Self-Development Program.
24. Letter, # 1073/BNV/NDTV, subject: "Death Gratuity Allowance for PSDF members KIA and MIA", 24 February 1969.
25. Letter, # 1482/BNV/NDTV/3, dated 28 February 1969. Notifies province chiefs and mayors that unannounced inspections will be conducted.
26. Decree # 045-SL/NV, dated 1 April 1969.
27. MOI message # 3088/BNV/NDTV/2, dated 12 May 1969.

COMPOSITION OF THE PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

<u>TITLE OF POSITION</u>	<u>NATIONAL COMMITTEE</u>
Chairman	The Prime Minister
Secretary General	Minister of Interior
Member	Minister of the Prime Minister's Office
Member	Minister of Defense
Member	Minister of Labor
Member	Minister of Information and Chieu Hoi (Open Arms)
Member	Minister of Education and Youth
Member	Minister of Health, Social Welfare and Relief
Member	Minister of Revolutionary Development
Member	Minister of Open Arms

COMPOSITION OF THE PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEES

<u>TITLE OF POSITION</u>	<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>PREFECTURAL COMMITTEE</u> (SAIGON)	<u>MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE</u> (Autonomous Cities)
Chairman	Province	Mayor	Mayor
Secretary General	PSDF Commander	PSDF Commander	PSDF Commander
Member	Sector Commander Military Staff	Representative Commander CMD Military Staff	Representative Special Zone Commander Military Staff
Member	Chief of Police Service	Director of National Police	Chief of Police Service
Member	Chief of Information Service	Chief of Information Division	Chief of Information Service
Member	Chief of Youth Service	Chief of Youth Division	Chief of Youth Service
Member	Chief of Health Service	Chief of Health Division	Chief of Health Service
Member	Chief of Labor Service	Chief of Labor Division	Chief of Labor Service
Member	Chairman of Province RD Standing Committee		Chairman of Municipal RD Standing Committee

COMPOSITION OF THE PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEES

<u>TITLE OF POSITION</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u> (Prefecture)	<u>DISTRICT</u> (Province)	<u>DISTRICT</u> (Municipal)
Chairman	District Chief	District Chief	District Chief
Secretary General	PSDF Commander	PSDF Commander	PSDF Commander
Member	Chief of Police Service	Chief of Police Sub Service	Chief of Police Sub Service
Member	Representative of Spl Zone Military Staff	Representative of Sub-Sector Military	Representative of Sub-Sector Military
Member	Chief of Information Sub Service	Chief of Information Sub Service	Chief of Information Sub Service Sub Service
Member	Chief of Youth Sub Service	Chief of Youth Sub Service	Chief of Youth Sub Service
Member	Chief of Health Sub Service	Chief of Health Sub Service	Chief of Health Sub Service
Member		Representative of RD Standing Committee	Representative of RD Standing Committee

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COMPOSITION OF THE PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEES

<u>TITLE OF POSITION</u>	<u>VILLAGE</u>	<u>WARD (PHUONG)</u> (SAIGON)	<u>QUARTER (KHU PHO)</u> (AUTONOMOUS CITIES)
Chairman	Village Chief	Ward Chief	Quarter Chief
Secretary General & PSDF Commander	Deputy Village Chief for Security	Deputy Ward Chief for Administration (only if Ward Chief is Military)	
Deputy PSDF Commander	Military Ass't		
Additional*			
Members			

* Additional members are assigned by village, ward and quarter chiefs as desired.

COMPOSITION OF THE PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEES

<u>TITLE OF POSITION</u>	<u>HAMLET</u>	<u>NEIGHBORHOOD (KHOM)</u>
Chair	Hamlet Chief	Khom Chief (PSDF Commander)
PSDF Commander	Deputy Hamlet Chief for Security	
Deputy Commander	Military Assistant	
Member	Member*	

* At hamlet level additional members may be assigned as desired by hamlet chief.

APPENDIX III
PSDF BASIC PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION
Estimated time: 60 hours

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. <u>Military:</u>	28 hours
a. Weapons.	
- Shotgun	2
- M1 Carbine	2
- M1 Rifle	2
- Thompson SMG	2
- Firing practice	2
b. Tactics.	
- Close order drill	2
- Guard duties	4
- Individual combat training	5
- Organization of populated area defense	3
- Patrolling	2
- Practice alerts	2
2. <u>Specialization Subjects:</u>	14
- Popular intelligence	4
- Fire prevention and fire fighting	2
- First aid and liaison	2
- Evacuation, alert, and curfew	2
- Duties and conduct	2
- PSDF Organization-National to hamlet level	2
3. <u>Primary Politics:</u>	14
a. Background of Communism (primary)	
- Communism as a humanless and dictatorial doctrine	2
- The communist sale of North Vietnam to the Red Chinese	2
- The communist invasion of South Vietnam	2
b. The purpose of Anti-Communism	
- Prevent the International Communist invasion	2
- Destroy the enemy infrastructure and separate the communists from the peoples	

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groups	2
- Protect the constitution, republic, and peoples interest	2
- Protect the peoples welfare	2
4. <u>Miscellaneous:</u>	4
- Free talks	4
	60 hrs
TOTAL	

NOTE: While the Basic Program of Instruction consists of 60 hours of training, this is only a flexible guidance. The number of hours given will depend upon the local PSDF situation. Training should be conducted so as not to interfere with the peoples livelihoods.

APPENDIX III CONT'D
PSDF ADVANCED PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION

Estimated Time: 60 hours

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
1. <u>Military:</u>	
a. Weapons:	
- Firing objectives, repair methods, and maintenance of weapon & ammunition.	
- Shotgun.	2
- Carbine M1.	2
- Garand.	2
- Thompson.	2
- Firing practice (standing, kneeling and lying).	6
b. Tactics:	
- Close order drill.	2
- Guard (night guard and guard order).	4
- Individual combat (practical review of survey, movement, liaison, patrol and alert).	6
- Triangle tactics (Intelligence, Psywar & Guerrilla Warfare).	
2. <u>Specialization:</u>	
- PSDF duties in wartime and peacetime. "What do PSDF members do?"	2
- Fire prevention & Fire fighting. (include practice)	2
- First-aid & Evacuation. (include practice)	2
- Supply and relief.	2
- Popular intelligence.	2
- Community development.	2
- How to develop the PSDF?	1
- Why and how to speed up the PSDF Campaign.	1
3. <u>Politics:</u>	
- Study the General Mobilization Law No. 3/68.	1

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- VC Infrastructures.	2
- Organize the people into groups.	1
- Open Arms policy with the "NGUYEN TRAI" Campaign.	2
- RD policy.	2
- Research the NLF.	2
4. <u>Miscellaneous:</u>	
- Free talks.	6
GRAND TOTAL	60 hours

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GENERAL LESSON PLAN
OF
PSDF CADRE COURSE

PERIOD: 4 weeks.

LENGTH OF TIME: 192 hours (excluding 12 hours for night practice).

SUBJECT OF TRAINING: 72 subjects.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
I. <u>POLITICAL</u>	(54 hours)
1. PSDF Policy.	4 "
2. National guideline.	4 "
3. PSDF role in the Pacification project.	4 "
4. RD and Pacification policy and guideline (2012).	4 "
5. Summary of RD concept and plan.	2 "
6. Leadership and Commandment.	4 "
7. Special situation of Vietnam.	2 "
8. Military concept in the contention of Village/Hamlet protection (2005).	4 "
9. Concept of political organization and social justice performance in the Village/Hamlet construction (2007).	4 "
10. Concept of economy development and cultural construction in the Village/Hamlet development project (2006).	4 "
11. VC plots in the peace talks, cease-fire Counter-measures (2519).	6 "
12. VC plots of invading the South.	4 "
13. 1969 RD and Pacification Plan (2013).	4 "
14. Disbandment of demonstrations and riots.	1 "
15. PSDF behavior.	1 "
16. PSDF with the people welfare and community development.	2 "
II. <u>MILITARY.</u>	(74 hours)
<u>PSDF</u>	18 "
1. General of PSDF (1302/TCI).	2 "
2. PSDF organization in rural areas (1304/TC2)	2 "
3. How to train PSDF in fighting off	

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enemies to protect villages (1306/TC2).	2	"
4. Passive struggle organization (1307).	2	"
5. Violent council (1309).	2	"
6. Active struggle organization (1318).	2	"
7. Hamlet defense trap (1319).	2	"
8. Hanging on tachine, single-firing to confuse enemies (1320).	2	"
9. How to combine PSDF activities with cadres and military (1324).	2	"

TACTICS.

10. Hiding camouflaged (1051).	2	"
11. Observation-Report (1952).	2	"
12. Movement code (1053).	2	"
13. Guard (1054).	2	"
14. Patrol (1059).	2	"

WEAPON.

15. Carbine M-1 (1106).	4	"
16. Garant M-1 (1107).	4	"
17. Shotgun (1329).	2	"
18. Thompson (1605).	2	"
19. Colt 45 (1603).	3	"
20. Five times of firing.	20	"

NIGHT PRACTICE.

(12 hours)

1. Night observation and report (1251).	2	"
2. Guard (1054).	2	"
3. Night movement (1252).	2	"
4. Night patrol (1252)/	2	"
5. Twice of night firing (carbine M-1 and Garant M-1).	4	"

III. TECHNIQUE.

(56 hours)

1. Election procedures and organization (3604/TCI).	4	"
2. Village/Hamlet Administrative organization in the RVN (3617/TCI).	4	"
3. Law No. 003/68 dated 19 June 68 concerning general mobilization and elements must join PSDF.	1	"
4. PSDF structure organization system from MOI through Districts/Villages.	2	"
5. PSDF Committees from MOI through the Capital, Provinces, Cities and Districts.	1	"

APPENDIX III CONT'D

6. Organization system of PSDF units and types of PSDF units.	1	"
7. Periods of organization a PSDF unit.	1	"
8. Organization system and duties of PSDF Directorate.	1	"
9. Duties of PSDF cadres at District and Provincial levels.	1	"
10. Duties of PSDF during the war time and the peace time.	1	"
11. PSDF awards and discipline.	1	"
12. Nature and difference of base, city and rural PSDF.	1	"
13. Weekly report.	2	"
14. Form I report.	2	"
15. PSDF cadre regulations and directives of using and operating Village/Hamlet PSDF.	2	"
16. PSDF Logistics system and source.	1	"
17. Procedures of PSDF supplies, weapon and ammunition accounting.	1	"
18. Procedures of PSDF weapon repair and ammunition restoration.	1	"
19. Duties of A&DSL Co. in the PSDF support.	1	"
20. PSDF in the social relief.	1	"
21. General concept of central, City, District, Phuong, quarter and Khom administrative organizations.	3	"
22. Connection between PSDF cadres and RD cadres.	2	"
23. Organizing people into groups (1330).	2	"
24. Group organization (30) (1005).	1	"
25. PSDF training and arming.	2	"
26. Fire prevention and fire fighting (1311).	2	"
27. Passive defense.	2	"
28. People intelligence (1879).	4	"
29. Intelligence information within Hamlet (1315).	2	"
30. Security maintenance (1312).	2	"
31. First-aid & evacuation.	4	"

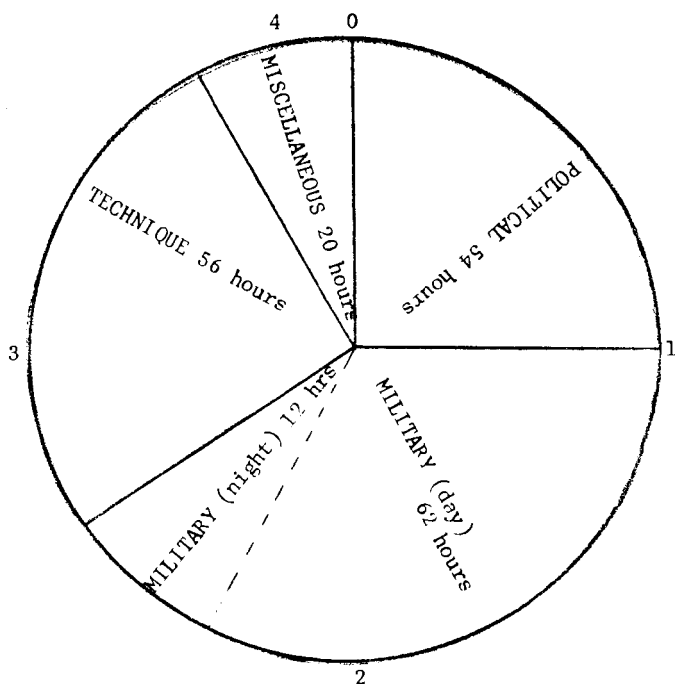
IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

(20 hours)

1. Review.	6	"
2. Examination.	3	"
3. Evaluation.	4	"
4. Free time.	7	"

TOTAL 192 hours
(Excluding 10 hours of night practice)

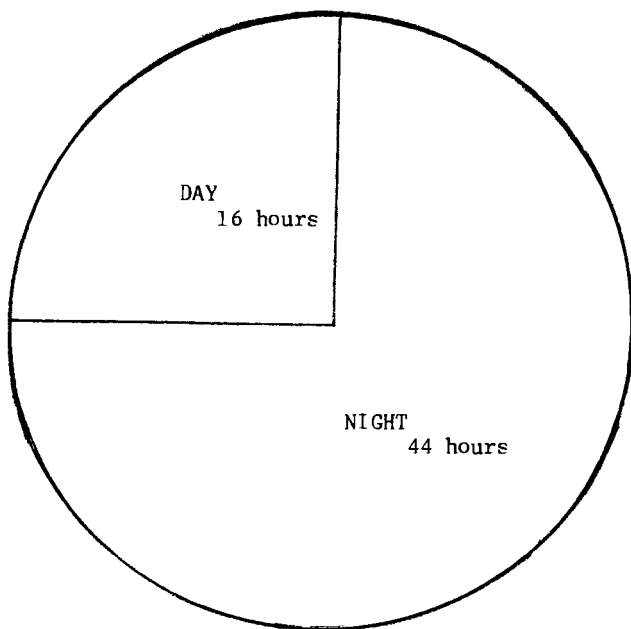
APPENDIX III CONT'D
PSDF COURSE - ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



PERIODS: 4 weeks

TIME ESTIMATE: 192 hours (excluding 12 hours
of night practice)

APPENDIX III CONT'D
PSDF COURSE - ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



NIGHT TIME ESTIMATE: 56 hours - 12 night training =
44 hours

DAY TIME ESTIMATE: 16 hours

APPENDIX III CONT'D

PSDF COURSE

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

NIGHT TIME ESTIMATE: Each night from 1930 hrs to 2130 hrs
56 hrs-12 hrs = 44 hrs (night training)

DAY TIME ESTIMATE: Sunday morning from 0730 to 1130 = 16
hours.

I. NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

- Monday night: Political actuality - General Group level.
- Tuesday night: Activities within cell, team, group.
- Wednesday night: Activities with Intergroup.
- Thursday night: Camp activities.
- Friday night: Psychological welfare activities within Intergroup.
- Saturday night: Musical activities within General Group.
- Sunday night: Critic within General group or Intergeneral Group.

II. SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES.

- First week: Disassemble and assemble weapons, weapon control.
- Second week: PSDF practice, weapon control.
- Third week: PSDF practice, combining with combat sagacity.
- Fourth week: Closing ceremony practice.

APPENDIX IV

FORM I (REV. 11/69)

MONTHLY REPORT FOR PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE

PROVINCE	DISTRICT	VILLAGE	MONTH
HAMLET (1)			NUMBER (2)

A. NUMBER OF PEOPLES SELF-DEFENSE MEMBERS (ARMS BEARING):

The total number of members who have been organized into groups but haven't been trained.

Males (3) _____

Females (4) _____

Number of members who have already received training.

Males (5) _____

Females (6) _____

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF CITIZENS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE PART IN PSD FOR DUTIES OTHER THAN BEARING ARMS

(First-Aid, stretcher-bearers, supply runners, etc.)

Number of members organized but not trained

Males (7) _____

Females (8) _____

Total number of members that have received training

Males (9) _____

Females (10) _____

C. CASUALTY STATISTICS (11)

Dead _____ Wounded _____ Missing _____ Deserters _____

D. WEAPONS STATISTICS:

TYPES	Total weapons recommended by District Chief	Weapons on Hand		Unserviceable weapons, waiting repair	Missing or damaged	Ammunition on hand (No. Rounds)
		Supplied by the Min. of Interior	Obtained from other Sources			
	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)

Carbine :.....

Shotguns :.....

Sub-machine Gun:.....

Pistols :.....

Garant :.....

Other weapons
(all types):.....

E. SPECIAL REPORT:

A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____
(18) (19)

APPENDIX IV CONT'D

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT FORM I

GENERAL:

- This new form is effective as of the reporting period on 15 Jan 1970.
- Do not change captions at the items A, B, C, & D.
- Print clearly (do not write long-hand).

SPECIFIC:

- Heading
 - (1) Print clearly the name of the Hamlet.
 - (2) Print clearly the HES number (9 digits).
- Section (A)
 - (3),(4),(5),(6) Enter the numbers of combat members (the number only; do not add other words).
- Section (B)
 - (7),(8),(9),(10) Enter the numbers of voluntary members (women support, elders, youth).
- Section (C)
 - (11) Enter the number of persons killed, wounded and missing. At the column "deserters" only the number of members who left for the enemy rank or escaped from the Hamlet, is entered. Members left for ARVN or for friendly Forces are not reported on the "Deserters" column.
- Section (D)
 - (12) The District Chief will enter the total number of weapons of each type that he feels should be issued to the hamlet next month.
 - (13) Enter the number of weapons on hand that were issued by the Minister of Interior.
 - (14) Enter the number of weapons on hand that were received from sources other than the Minister of Interior, (for example, weapons transferred from combat youth).
 - (15),(16),(17)
 - (15) Enter the number of inoperable but repairable weapons.
 - (16) Enter the number of weapons missing or inoperable and not repairable.
 - (17) Enter the amount of ammunition on hand.
- Special Report
 - (18) Enter the number of males in the Hamlet required by law to join the PSDF, (16-17, and 39-50).
 - (19) Enter the total population of the Hamlets (all ages, both sexes). Estimates may be used when necessary.

NOTES:

1. The numbers entered in columns 3-19 are totals from the day PSDF were organized to the reporting date.
2. In columns 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17, weapons other than those specifically listed are considered as rifles and will be entered on other weapons.

APPENDIX V

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
MOI
PSDF DIRECTORATE

PSDF INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Periodic
Unexpected
Informed

No. _____ BNV/NDTV
TOTAL:

Date of Inspection:

Place of Inspection: Province
District
Village (Phuong)
Hamlet (Khom, Area)

Period of Inspection: days

Names of Inspector:

I. ORGANIZATION:

A. 1) Population of the Province (District, Village, Hamlet) by age of PSDF members (16, 17 years old, and from 39 to 50 years old)

2) Total members organized into PSDF as day of inspection:

Male:

Female:

3) Total members organized last month. (indicated month)

Male:

Female:

4) Number of volunteers:

Males (above 51 years old)

Females

5) Reason for slowness in organizing PSDF.
(If any)
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B. Number of trained members

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1) Members trained to operate weapons:

Male:

Female:

2) Members trained in other subjects but not in use of weapons:

Male:

Female:

3) Members in process of training:

Male:

Female:

II. ARMAMENT:

A. 1) Number of members armed with:

Garrant:, Carbine:, Sub-machine gun:,
Shotgun:, Others:

B. Sources of the above weapons:

1. MOI

2. Trophies (if any)

3. Ministry of Defense (if any)

4. Other sources (if any)

C. Are there other local organizations of armed people (excluding Military Forces or Paramilitary Forces)?

1.

2.

3.

D. Hamlets and Khoms in which PSDF is organized.

1) Number of Hamlets

2) Number of Khoms

E. Hamlets and Khoms having armed PSDF units.

1) Number of Hamlets

2) Number of Khoms

F. Total Hamlets, Khoms within the Province (or city)

APPENDIX V CONT'D

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III. CASUALTIES:

A. Human life.

1) KIA

- a) Previous KIA to the day of inspections:
- b) Last month (month of):
- c) Number of wound indemnities paid
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- d) Number of wound indemnities waiting
payment

2) WIA

- a) Previous WIA to the day of inspection:
- b) Last month (month of ...):
- c) Number of wound indemnities waiting
payment

3) MIA

- a) Previous MIA to the day of inspection:
- b) Last month (month of ...)

4) Deserters

- a) Previous deserters to the day of
inspection:
- b) Last month (month of ...):

B. Weapons:

- 1) Missing (during combat)
(in other cases)
Missing (cases must be described).....
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- 2) Out of order (during combat)
(in other cases)
(cases must be
described)
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APPENDIX V CONT'D

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IV. INSPECTOR'S COMMENTS:

- A. PSDF organization: Excellent
(cross out what Good
is not used) Fair
- B. Quickness to react to threat: Quick
(cross out what
is not used) Normal
- C. Local PSDF spirit in the anti-communist task:
(cross out what is not used)

Active
Fair
Passive

V. DIFICULTIES IN ORGANIZING PSDF (if any)

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VI. INSPECTOR'S SPECIAL COMMENTS:

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Name of inspector

Signature

Food for Peace

Int. Paperwork