Contact with the District Chief

Team Chief.- Introduction and explanation of the C.A.S. (Civic action Service) mission of the team.

District Chief.- Breeding, friendly, courteous,
- told that he knew the C.A. team function.
- Means for trip (public car) to bring your team from My-Tho to Binh Thuan,
  I must refuse for the only one car I have was broken down. If you want
  another car please contact with the province level.
- How could the field cadres work, seeing that are unpaid.

Contact with the Binh Thuan canton Chief (at 10/9/55 noon).

Team Chief.- Introduction and explanation...

Canton Chief.- Affable, discuss on many subjects:

I.- Investigation.
- The canton has 18 villages.
- 3 villages have one administrative communal council;
- 16 villages have an administrative committee (the council is elected by
  the villagers; the committee is appointed by the high level). Each village
  has many hamlets, and its particular administrative organism.

List of the number of villages and people where the team will be in action.

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* Long Dinh has a greatest number of population because there is a refugees camp.

Insecurity village: difficulties to our mission: In:
Kim Son, Nhi Binh, Long Hung, Phu Phong, there are Communist promoters (Viet Cong clever cadres).

Observation in general. In canton of Binh Thuan, there are communists who act
In the political point of view, they are not homogeneous, (strong in some place, weak in the other).

Contact with the village.— (Date: 11/9/55)

Name of the village: Dong Hoa

Team Chief.— Introduction, explanation...

Village Chief.— Friendly; no reaction, approves our mission, promise to help us.

Date of arrival: 10/9/55

Lodging and boarding: Sufficient

Security: Curfew at 9 a.m.

Preparation to the 5 missions.

- Information, Health service: No place chosen.
- Popular education: Under creating a school, it will begin on 16/9/55, with 2 teachers paid by the Gov’t.

Order: A civil guard group placed under the command of the Chief of the Vinh Kim fighting local branch (Vinh Kim is a village near by this village).

9 civil guards armed with 9 musketeens.

1 police agent in the administrative committee.

8 hamlets have a hamlet Chief and a Chief adjoint.

Groups formation organization.— Not yet been done.

Information house; team and administrative committee in collaboration to establish an information house near the market.

Popular education: To coordinate with the public school to lead the political training mov’t.

Organization of the volley ball.

- To profit the class for organizing the minor youth groups.

The local cadres.

The administrative Committee had introduced us some local cadres and we are going to connect with them.

To mobilize the people.

The administrative Committee promised that it will mobilize the people.

Date fixed to show ourselves to the people: 16/9/55

Village.... September 12 1955

In the place of the Chief of the team No 106

Nguyen van Phuoc.