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birthday 1 (normass/deepe)

SAIGON, December 18--South Vietnam's National Liberation Front has ordered its biggest birthday celebrations to commemorate the seventh anniversary of its founding on December 20th.

The celebrations are expected to focus on propaganda and study sessions about ~~their~~ its recently issued 14-point program, concentrating ~~especka~~ especially in areas under Vietnamese government control. The most gallant fighters and political cadre have also been promised their rewards, medals and awards on the ~~December~~ December 20th anniversary.

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In a radio broadcast last week, the Front—the political headquarters of the Viet Cong guerrillas and regulars—ordered the ~~celebrations~~ celebrations to be conducted "everywhere in the liberated areas ~~(Communist)~~ (Communist-controlled) as well as in the ~~enemy~~ enemy-controlled controlled (Vietnamese government) areas." The orders for the celebration was contained in a communique issued by Nguyen Huu Tho, ~~my~~ ~~my~~ top leader of the Front.

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birthday 3 (normass/deepe)

This political offensive within South Vietnam propagandizing the 14-point program is expected ~~here~~ to match a similar diplomatic ~~and international~~ offensive advertising their ~~longer-term aims~~ ^{PROGRAM} at the United Nations and other international ~~points~~ ^{PLACES}. The 14-point program concentrates on these four main aims:

first "unite the entire people, fight the United States aggressors, Save the Country;" second, "Build an ~~an~~ independent, democratic, peaceful, neutral and prosperous South Vietnam;" third, ~~to~~ "restore normal relations between North and South Vietnam. Proceed toward Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland;" and fourth, ~~to~~ "Apply a Foreign Policy of Peace and Neutrality."

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The propagandization and study sessions are also expected to be emphasized during the three-day Communist Christmas ceasefire, the ~~three-day~~ their three-day New Year ceasefire and their seven-day lunar new year ceasefire in late January.

The 14-point program ~~differe~~ differs from the original 10-point platform issued seven years ago when the Front was founded first by ~~g~~ giving slightly more prominence to gradual re-unification with North Vietnam and second more detailed and concrete promises to various segments of the South Vietnamese population, especially those elements now supporting the American-backed South Vietnamese regime.

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The promises in the 14-point program are ~~also~~ especially directed at winning the nationalist elements, such as the South Vietnamese armed forces and civil servants, away from the South Vietnamese government, which ~~it~~ would ~~servi~~ serve to ~~insure~~ sap the strength of the present government of President Nguyen Van Thieu, thus isolating both the Saigon government and its American, South Korean, Australian, New Zealand, Thai and Filippino backers.

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birthday 6- (normass/deepe)

Since the 14-point program was issued in mid-August, 1967, the Communists have been gathering villagers for one-hour study sessions on the program during the ~~early~~ midnight hours. Intelligence sources indicate these study sessions have been organized even in Gia Dinh province, the doughnut-shaped province comprising the suburban outskirts of Saigon itself. The Communists have also kidnapped government soldiers, given them indoctrination ^{Sessions} about the 14-point program, and then released them asking them to spread the word about their program to other government fighters.

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Instructions for the ~~sevent~~ seventh anniversary celebration, issued on the "Liberation Radio" on ~~Dec 13~~ December ~~thirtee~~ thirteenth, specified a four-step process to prepare for the occasion. These were first criticism and self-criticism sessions among the Viet Cong political and military membership, education of the Viet Cong cadre "to make them ~~conscious~~ conscious of the situation and their mission," then dissemination of the ~~com~~ conclusions to the South Vietnamese population, including elements in the cities now supporting the ~~American~~ ^{WAR} pro-American ~~effort~~ effort and finally listing of most heroic individuals who would be nominated for rewards and awards for their achievements in 1967.

(Hank: I'll cable another short piece tomorrow. Bev).

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