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Minutes of the transfer of the village self-defense to the village authorities on the 4th day of November 1955, at 3 p.m. in the communal house of Thuận-Thanh.

I undersigned, Hoàng Đại, cadre in charge of order maintenance hereby transferred to Mr. Phạm-văn-Nam, Commissioner for Police of Thuận-Thanh village, the command of twelve self-defense groups set up by the council of village.

The duties of the self-defense are:

- 1) Backing the policy of the Ngô-đình-Diệm Government.
- 2) To prevent and stop the propaganda subversive activities of adverse elements.
- 3) To punish severely the elements serving the Communists which seek to trouble the public security.

On receipt of this command transfer, Mr. Nam as well as the council of village, will be thoroughly responsible for the supervision, command, of the self-defense groups, especially the group weekly activities to assure its forever stabilization.

Distribution:

- 1/ Council of Thuận-thành village
- 2/ Group 14
- 3/ Chief of province of Cholon
- 4/ Commissariat for Civic Action

Transferer
Cadre in charge of order
maintenance

Receiver
Representative of the Thuận-Thanh
Council of village
Commissioner for Police

Signature

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