The people's forces that participate in the national security defense movement are also mainly the forces that are implementing the village's central tasks of transforming and developing agricultural production comprehensively and stabilizing the people's life in the economic, political, cultural and social fields.

In leading the movement, the village authorities have determined the critical and important areas in order to consolidate the movement gradually, limit loopholes and neglects, definitely deal with weaknesses and constantly develop the mass movement, making it continuously firmer and stronger. The local authorities have also improved the tasks of controlling people and households, building safe hamlets with good security and order and classifying specific objectives to be watched. Some 43% of the political objects have been transformed satisfactorily and 22% of the criminals have been transformed.

In conclusion, the overall activities of crimes are much decreased.

In combination with suppressive measures, the village authorities have satisfactorily applied various forms of deterrence by bringing delinquent elements before the people for public education. Hundreds of subversion people such as mediums and fortune tellers have also been transformed. The national security defense movement has actually transferred wigged changes from within the party to among the masses. The people have provided hundreds of valuable items of information that help defeat the enemy and detect criminals and seditionists. They have in particular helped the public security forces disarmers, mop up and destroy counter-revolutionaries in dozens of circumstances during which 22-25.4% of them, together with many weapons and important documents, were seized and 271 others surrendered themselves with weapons and explosives. The people have also provided documents enabling the public security forces to detect and prevent 219 cases of economic crimes and arrest 274 violators, recovering millions of dong for the state.

In past years, political security and public order and security in Trung An village has been firmly maintained. An all-party battle plan has been established for all the villagers to participate in while defending security, thus developing the integrated strength of the whole party and people in the struggle to defeat the enemy's multifaceted war of sabotage.

In Brief

Guidance must be given for criticism drive in Hanoi. (Text of a report from press review) The government, in its report, states that the Hanoi municipality self-criticism and criticism guidance committee standing committee has urged district and town party organizations to strive towards providing proper guidance in satisfactorily conducting self-criticism and criticism to wards, villages, public security units, granary and food stores, and so forth. It is necessary to pay great attention to helping mass party committees make reports and conduct self-criticism properly and that all masses and organizations, especially the security, granary, and food stores and the districts and wards must carry out self-criticism and criticism immediately, do what can be done, and closely coordinate such important and urgent tasks as fighting waterlogging, radiating brown planthoppers, and so forth. (Hanoi Daily Review 1002/9 end 31 May 66)