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# MEDICAL AID FOR INDOCHINA

"In this year, 1971, more civilians are being killed and wounded in the three countries of Indochina, and more made refugees, than at any time in history. Most of the casualties are caused and people made refugees by American and Allied military activity."

Senate Subcommittee on Refugees; New York Times, April 3, 1971. (see also: Senate Subcommittee on Refugees: Hearings on Problems of War Victims in Indochina, May 8, 9, 1972)

The President is bringing US soldiers home from Indochina. But the United States Air Force, the bombers, the helicopters, and the air support troops remain to wage war as fiercely as ever.

The Nixon Administration is reducing American casualties to politically "tolerable" levels, while continuing to pursue a military victory in Indochina. But nothing has changed for the people of Southeast Asia on whom the high explosive bombs, the artillery, and the anti-personnel weapons continue to fall.

The purchase of medical supplies for the liberated areas of Indochina serves two important functions. First, the U.S. has intensified its war against the people of Indochina with anti-personnel weapons, free-fire zones, saturation bombings, search and destroy operations, and the mining of harbors. The increasing numbers of severely wounded casualties makes

the need for medical supplies more urgent than ever. At the same time, sending medical supplies is a tangible expression of support for the Indochinese people and their struggle for liberation.

Assistance from Medical Aid to Indochina is sent to the Liberation Red Cross of southern Vietnam, and to the Vietnam Red Cross for use in northern Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Supplies are sent by means of both air and surface transport. Funds will be utilized for purchase of 1) medical supplies (anti-malarial drugs, anti-biotics, vitamins, etc.), 2) medical equipment as requested by hospitals, and 3) medical textbooks and journals.

The people of Indochina are not our enemies. Their civilization and culture, their freedom and independence are part of the wealth of this earth. The immediate and total withdrawal of all US forces from SE Asia - and an end to the support of the Thieu regime - is essential to their survival. We can actively oppose Administration policies of death and destruction by sending medical supplies to the victims of this aggression.

We call on all concerned persons to contribute what they can to this campaign. Contributions may be sent to:

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