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NONG DAN EDITORIAL URGES RESISTANCE TO PACIFICATION PLAN

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[Editorial of undated newspaper "NONG DAN," central organ of the South Vietnam Liberation Peasants' Association: "Developing the August Revolution, the southern peasants are determined to smash the special pacification plan of the U.S. puppet clique and to lead the anti-U.S. national salvation undertaking to complete victory."]

[Text] This year all our people celebrate the 25th anniversary of the August Revolution in an atmosphere seething with victories. The U.S. aggressors and their henchmen are bitterly defeated in South Vietnam and Indochina. Looking back at the glorious history of our people, our peasants are determined to develop the heroic tradition of the August Revolution, to exert their utmost efforts to smash the special pacification plan of the U.S.-puppet clique, to completely defeat the U.S. imperialists' Vietnamization plan, and together with the armed forces and people through the south to lead the general offensive and concerted uprising to complete victory. Twentyfive years ago, in August 1945, our peasants, together with the compatriots throughout the country, gathered around the national salvation banner of President Ho and the Viet Minh front and arose to break the chains of the French colonialists, the Japanese fascists, and their henchmen. In only 10 days, 17 to 26 August, the general uprising was successfully achieved throughout the country. The puppet administration, from the central to province and village echelons, was completely destroyed and was replaced by the people's democratic administration.

On 2 September, at the Ba Dinh Square, President Ho solemnly declared to the world that Vietnam had the right to enjoy independence and freedom and actually become a free and independent country. All the Vietnamese people are determined with all their might and main, and with their own lives and wealth, to maintain this freedom and independence. For the past 25 years, our peasantry, together with the working class, has formed the main force of the revolution, closely united with the compatriots throughout the country in order to firmly fight the French aggressors and then the U.S. aggressors, to unanimously defend the great achievements of the August Revolution, and to constantly develop the glorious tradition of the August Revolution.

The August Revolution tradition is the tradition of keen patriotism, of deep hatred of the imperialists invaders and their traitorous lackeys, and of great determination to defend the country and to oppose bondage. It was thanks to the development of their patriotism, stalwartness, and unsubmitiveness and their profound hatred of the enemy that our people succeeded in defeating the French aggressors during the 9-year resistance. Today, the South Vietnamese are developing their force and energy to overcome all sacrifices and hardships, to heroically arise to smash the U.S.-puppet clique's oppressive machinery, to destroy strategic hamlets and new life hamlets, to destroy the camouflaged concentration camps of the enemy, and together with the armed forces and people throughout the south to drive the U.S.-puppet clique into an irretrievable losing posture.

The August Revolution tradition is the tradition of great unity and of heroic, stanch and persevering struggle. Eighty years under the French occupation were 80 years of persevering struggle until the success of the August Revolution. During those 80 years of struggle, growing numbers of people indomitably arose to fight the enemy. President Ho taught us: "Unity, unity, great unity, success, success, great success." With a determination to share weal and woe, our peasants have assisted one another in production and the struggle against natural calamities and the damages caused by the enemy.

Millions of peasants have joined the Liberation Peasants' Association or other organizations to fight on all battlefronts under the clear-sighted leadership of the NFLSV and PRG. This unity has helped our peasants maintain production--despite violent battles--and step up guerrilla activities.

The August Revolution tradition is the tradition of self-help and self-improvement of our people who are determined to fight and defeat all imperialist aggressors. In developing their self-help and self-improvement tradition in the anti-U.S. resistance, our peasants have fought the enemy with home-made weapons, such as zip guns, toe popper mines, and spike pits.

Even unarmed political groups have filled the U.S.-puppet clique with panic. Our peasants have achieved exploits in food production to help our combatants fight and defeat the enemy. Moreover our peasants have encouraged scores of thousands of their children to join the armed forces to exterminate the enemy. Despite their great economic and military potential and despite the presence of more than one-half million U.S. and satellite troops in the country, the U.S. imperialists cannot guard their special war and local war from being defeated by our people.

The August Revolution tradition is the tradition of the peasants trusting in the revolution and of the revolution's devotion to the people. In developing this fine tradition, the southern peasants have unanimously and resolutely followed the revolution and fought to defend the revolution in defiance of enemy oppressive measures, prisons and the guillotine. Even in the most difficult days, our peasants bravely maintained cadres in their houses and cared for sick soldiers. Our peasants made an extremely great contribution in manpower and money to the revolution. Many of them are happy to send their only sons to join the armed forces because they understand that so long as U.S. aggressors exist, there will be no happiness, no ricepaddies to work and no rice to eat. They will not have the right to live as a man.

During the past 25 years in developing the glorious tradition of the August Revolution, our southern peasants--together with people throughout the country--have written brilliant pages in their history and glorified our country and they are driving the U.S.-puppet clique into complete defeat. Though bitterly defeated and forced to gradually de-escalate, the U.S. imperialists are still stubbornly clinging to the Vietnamese traitors to carry out their Vietnamization-of-the-war scheme and to perpetrate towering crimes against our people in an attempt to force our people to serve as lackeys.

The accelerated pacification plan, the main prop of the Vietnamization-of-the-war plan, has been bitterly doomed. In the first 6 months of 1970, our peasants from Tri Thien to Ca Mau arose to completely or partially destroy one-half of the total number of the enemy's strategic hamlets. Scores of thousands of peasants have struggled to return to their native places. We have liberated large rural areas and thousands of cruel villains have been punished.

Faced with bitter setbacks, the puppet leaders and their bosses have recognized that there is no security in many pacification areas and that no progress can be made in their pacification plan. Being bitterly defeated, the enemy has resorted to the special pacification plan with more cunning schemes. Through repeated mop-up operations along with deceitful tricks, the enemy hopes to be able to subdue our people and to carry out the Vietnamization plan. Regardless of how stubborn and cunning they are, the U.S.-puppet clique will never be able to save their special pacification plan from being smashed as was their previous accelerated pacification plan.

The more the U.S.-puppet clique perpetrates crimes against our country and people, the greater the contradictions between our peasants and the U.S.-puppet clique. In the strategic hamlets, the peasants are hated and deprived of all freedoms. Our peasants are forced to join the civilian self-defense organizations or the puppet army to die in the enemy's place. Through barbarous acts perpetrated by the enemy--such as terrorism, blackmail, and arson--our peasants can more clearly see the true faces of the invaders and country-sellers, and thereby hate them even more.

In many regions, the enemy's oppressive machinery seems to be closely woven but in fact it is highly vulnerable. The die-hard villains have to sleep in their military posts. Most of the members of civilian self-defense organizations are peasants' children who are forced to join these organizations, although their families have nurtured a deep hatred for the enemy. The civilian self-defense organizations are headed by cruel villains. These are the basic weak points which the enemy can never overcome. However hard the enemy may try to fool the people, through money, distribution of seeds, and distribution of plows they can never hide their true faces as invaders and country sellers.

After the August Revolution, our peasants were given land to farm. They had lived a free life under the democratic republican regime and regained the mastership in the liberated areas. The southern peasants are known for their staunch revolutionary struggle, their uprisings, and their offensive against the enemy. They have acquired rich experiences in the armed, political and proselyting struggles and have great confidence in the revolution. Even in the most difficult days, our peasants have always firmly defended the revolutionary bases and have created favorable conditions for the revolution to develop. The struggle to smash the U.S. puppet clique's accelerated and special pacification plans is the struggle of the peasants to destroy the enemy's oppressive machinery in the villages and hamlets and to liberate and regain the mastership in the rural areas. In the enemy--controlled zones and contested areas, the Liberation Peasants' Association should concentrate on mobilizing the masses, building the revolutionary forces and leading the people in the struggle against oppression and exploitation and in destroying the enemy's oppressive machinery in villages and hamlets.

In the ideological field, apart from waging propaganda to help everyone clearly realize the bitter setbacks of the U.S.-puppet clique on the southern battlefields and the low morale of the puppet troops in the regions, it is necessary to help peasants clearly realize the barbarous crimes perpetrated by the enemy in their pacification areas and the true faces of the Thieu-Ky clique as country sellers who are serving the U.S. aggressors to exploit and massacre our people. It is necessary to help peasants realize the deceitful tricks of the enemy aimed at reducing our people to bondage, and on this basis, to make everyone understand that we have no way other than to arise to destroy the enemy's oppressive machinery and to regain mastership in our areas.

Along with mobilizing and leading the masses in the struggle against the enemy, it is necessary to develop ourselves in all fields. Experiences on the leadership and propaganda [words indistinct] and organization of our peasants' force to destroy the enemy's civilian self-defense forces, to search and punish the die-hard villains should be disseminated among cadres [words indistinct]. Our peasants' earnest desire is to destroy the enemy oppressive machinery and to regain the right to livelihood.

Under the leadership of the revolutionary administration, our cadres should closely cooperate with various branches and friendly groups to lead the peasants in the offensive and uprising movements. The glorious tradition of the August Revolution is encouraging our people to dash forward to defeat the U.S.-puppet clique's special pacification plan, to fulfill the tasks of the main force of the revolution, to defend the great achievements of the revolution, to firmly fight and defeat the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen, and to carry out the sacred testament of beloved President Ho that whatever difficulties and hardships we encounter, we have certainly win complete victory. The U.S. imperialists will certainly be expelled from the country, our fatherland will certainly be reunified and compatriots of both zones, north and south, will certainly gather under one roof.

PHU NU GIAI PHONG REPORTS WOMEN RESIST PACIFICATION PLAN

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[Editorial of undated PHU NU GIAI PHONG (WOMEN'S LIBERATION) entitled "Developing the August Revolution traditions, South Vietnamese women are determined to collaborate with all our people in stepping up attacks and uprisings in order to frustrate the U.S.-puppets' special pacification scheme and win total victory"]

[Text] Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the success of the August Revolution, our people, including the women, are very proud of the power of our people's uprising. For freedom and independence, our people, including the women, sacrificed their blood and bones and turned their will into a strong power and a revolutionary storm in order to overthrow the enemy and forever eliminate slavery imposed upon our nation by the French colonialists and their feudal lackeys. Following the examples of our predecessors in the past 25 years, our southern people, including the women, have developed the great traditions of the August Revolution. We have defeated and are defeating the U.S. aggressors--driving them into a passive and strategic defensive position and forcing them to de-escalate the war, sit down at the negotiating table, and continue to withdraw their troops. The more we fight, the stronger we become, the more victories we win, and the more developed our position and power are.

It is for this reason that the U.S. imperialists are stubborn to the point of recklessly expanding the war to the whole of Indochina. Even after so doing, they are unable to improve their situation. They continue to be bogged down in the quagmire of ignominious defeats. Meanwhile, with the sympathy and support of world peoples, the Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian peoples have strengthened their solidarity, firmly advanced, enlarged their liberated areas, and tightened the noose around the enemy's neck.

As for South Vietnamese women, they have been enthused and proud of the series of uprisings--having the character of a general uprising--throughout South Vietnam since the 1970 spring-summer season. They have contributed to accurately dealing heavy blows at the enemy, annihilating his villainous agents, destroying his oppressive machinery, frustrating his pacification and people-concentrating schemes, and widening the people's mastership right. They have made their political struggles fiercer, encircled the enemy's military posts, forced him to cancel his bloody, terroristic, and bandit raids, and actively contributed to the movement to mobilize enemy soldiers to stage mutinies and revolts, oppose raids, and organize mass desertions.

They have also made great contributions to the tasks of building and safeguarding the revolutionary administration, building combat villages and hamlets, supporting the revolution financially, feeding troops, serving battlefields, and looking after wounded and sick soldiers.

In the past few months the urban women--despite the large number of enemy troops--continually and strongly arose and heroically opposed the U.S.-Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique's fascist laws and regulations. The most typical of these struggles were the movement to support the war invalids, the movement to safeguard the right to live of women and children, and so forth. The urban women's seething struggles--along with the above-mentioned victories--have accelerated the enemy's decline and thrown him into complete confusion. It can be said that, developing the August Revolution spirit, our people and women have made more glorious than ever the sacred banner of the great general uprising.

The U.S. imperialists have been defeated, are being defeated, and will surely sustain heavier defeats, faced with the all-out attacks of our people and women. But being greedy and cruel, they are endeavoring to cling to South Vietnam and using their special pacification and Vietnamization-of-the-war schemes to restrict our power and implement their neocolonialism. The greater defeats they sustain, the more they intensify their terroristic and savage criminal activities. They use money to bribe gullible persons. Along with forcing women to join various counterrevolutionary organizations, they actively entice women and children to engage in espionage activities to implement their "open arms" policy. They step up their "Swan" and "Phoenix" campaigns in order to harm our cadres and their relatives, undermine the revolution from within, and achieve an advantageous position in case a political solution is reached.

This is a plot aimed at undermining our women's happiness and harming our people not only in this generation, but also of many generations to come. Their plot is obviously wicked and crafty. But it does not prove that they are strong. Instead it has unmasked the dirty face of a bandit, a butcher who--after being beaten and crippled--has withdrawn his claws behind the thin cover of his defensive and stalemated position. Thus, we must constantly strengthen our vigilance and clearly realize the stubbornness and cruelty of our agonizing enemy so as to be fully resolute and ready to defeat him under all circumstances.

Reviewing the glorious history of the general uprising in the past 25 years, our women have realized more clearly than anyone else that they are dutybound to completely defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors and to continue the lofty undertaking of those who achieved the August Revolution. We are determined to turn the indomitable national tradition, the long experiences of the 25 years of smashing the chains and fetters of slavery and the respected and beloved Uncle Ho's sacred testament, into a combined strength to continuously attack the enemy militarily and politically and to encourage puppet troops to return to the people, thus completely frustrating the special pacification scheme and Vietnamization-of-the-war plan of the U.S.-puppets and advancing toward achieving independence and unification for the fatherland.

As an immediate concrete goal, we must actively respond to the emulation drive to score achievements to commemorate the NFLSV founding anniversary--20 December--which was initiated by the PRG--and to ever more rapidly, strongly, continuously, and comprehensively accelerate the movement to annihilate villains, to smash bondage, to enlarge our mastership, to smash the plan to conduct sweep operations, to concentrate people into strategic hamlets, to carry out open-arms activities, to conduct espionage activities, and to lure our women and children into following the counterrevolutionary path.

We must actively build the liberated areas, make greater contributions in human and material resources to the revolution, boost production in order to feed the troops and serve the battlefield, and care for women and children, thus making worthier contributions to the anti-U.S. national salvation undertaking.

Let the sisters in the cities and suburbs take advantage of victories to surge forward, to surround and attack the enemy ever more strongly to force him to stop his sweep operations and unwarrantedly arresting people. He must abrogate his fascist laws and stop forcing the people to serve as U.S. lackeys. The sisters must demand a better life, democratic rights, a withdrawal of U.S. troops, and the overthrow of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem regime, while coordinating with the self-defense armed forces in actively annihilating villains, smashing bondage, and gaining mastership.

Learning from the August Revolution's determined-to-fight-and-win spirit and implementing the "determined to defeat the U.S. aggressors" oath before Uncle Ho's soul, let our sisters throughout the south bravely advance.

INTELLECTUALS STATEMENT DENOUNCES 'CRIMES' AGAINST STUDENTS

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[Text] On 1 September, the Committee To Struggle Against U.S.-Puppet Terrorism Against Intellectuals in South Vietnam issued a statement on U.S.-puppet terrorist acts against Saigon students. The statement said: "The Committee To Struggle Against the U.S.-Puppet Terrorism Against Intellectuals in South Vietnam vehemently denounces the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique's crimes against southern high school and university students. On 30 August, they brutally suppressed a demonstration by Saigon, Hue, Can Tho, and Dalat student representatives who were opposing student military training and demanding the release of arrested university students. They beat our friend Huynh Tan Mam until he lost consciousness and arrested 100 male and female students."

"This brutal fascist act only intensifies the flame of struggle of the intellectuals, students, and people of all strata in southern urban areas against the U.S. invaders and the country-selling Thieu-Ky clique.

"Observing the anti-U.S. struggle of the southern urban people everyday and every hour, all northern intellectuals extremely admire the perseverant, valiant, and resolute struggle of the southern urban intellectuals, students, and people of all strata. We earnestly appeal to all intellectuals and students within the country and abroad to denounce the invaders' and the country-sellers' new crime against southern students.

"We also eagerly appeal to intellectuals from throughout the world, and particularly the United States, to act individually or collectively to stay the Thieu-Ky clique's bloody hand and adopt appropriate measures to support the southern people's anti-U.S. national salvation resistance. The heroic militant solidarity of the intellectuals, students, and people of all strata in Saigon and southern urban areas as well as the anti-U.S. national salvation resistance of all the people in the country will surely win."