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III. LIBERATION RADIO: "SMASH THE U.S. -
PUPPET SPECIAL PACIFICATION PLAN

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[Commentary: "Smash the U.S. -Puppet Special Pacification Plan"]

Since the early part of July 1970, the U.S. -puppet clique has actively carried out the so-called special pacification plan. Traitor Nguyen Van Thieu has boasted about his victories and his decision to launch the campaign. Puppet General Cao Van Vien has stated that military attacks by the communists--that is the South Viet-Nam liberation armed forces--has tended to delay the pacification efforts and (words indistinct) the government--that is the puppet administration--has set forth the special pacification plan, according to AFF on 5 July 1970.

Actually, the so-called special pacification plan of the U.S. -puppet clique is not new to anyone. It is but the mending of the old pacification cloth of the U.S. -puppet clique which was torn long ago by our people. From their desire to pacify South Viet-Nam in 18 months, in accordance with Staley-Taylor plan, the U.S. -puppet clique had to shift toward the Mc. Namara plan to pacify key areas. Being unable to achieve what they call "winning the hearts and minds of the people," and being hit hard by the South Vietnamese armed forces and people since the early spring of 1968, the U.S. -puppet clique has hastened to implement the accelerated pacification plan aimed at winning land and bringing people to its side and rebuilding thousands of strategic hamlets which were destroyed by our people.

Having been driven back and hit hard in its defense in depth strategy, the U.S. -puppet clique had set aside the period from November 1968 through January 1969 for its accelerated pacification plan. But 18 months have elapsed, and its accelerated pacification plan has sustained new defeats, as Cao Van Vien stated. A recent report by the U.S. Senate