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IV. "VIOLENT POLITICAL AND ARMED STRUGGLE
MOVEMENT HAS BEEN RISING" SAYS SAIGON
REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE

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On the occasion of the anniversaries of the liberation of Hanoi on 10 October 1954 and of the establishment of sworn brotherhood among Hanoi, Saigon, and Hue on 8 October 1960, the Saigon-Cholon People's Revolutionary Committee sent the following message to the Hanoi Administrative Committee:

Respectfully to the Hanoi Administrative Committee: In the seething, jubilant atmosphere of the anniversaries of the liberation of Hanoi and of the establishment of sworn brotherhood among Hanoi, Hue, and Saigon, on behalf of Saigon-Cholon people, combatants, and cadres, we the Saigon-Cholon People's Revolutionary Committee, wish to convey to kith-and-kin compatriots in the North, compatriots of Hanoi, and all the members of the Hanoi Administrative Committee our most heartfelt and enthusiastic greetings.

Our Saigon-Cholon people can never forget 8 October 1954, the day Hanoi was completely liberated after the resounding Dien Bien Phu victory. It was a day when Hanoi people of all walks of life jubilantly enjoyed independence and freedom and when not a single aggressor was seen in the streets of Hanoi. Since that historic day, along with people throughout the North, the Hanoi people, under the clear-sighted and skillful leadership of respected and beloved President Ho and the DRV government, have engaged day and night in productive labor, turning Hanoi into the beloved heart of the whole country and the pride of the people.

Through 10 years of solid unity with Saigon, Hanoi has followed every event in Saigon-Cholon, and has felt elated over each Saigon feat of arms or achievement and has felt grief and indignation at each crime the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys committed against the Saigon-Cholon people. President Ho, the respected and beloved father of the nation, day and night thought of the South and of brotherhood-sealed Saigon and Hue. He constantly urged northerners, for the sake of the kith-and-kin South and for the sake of Saigon and Hue, to intensify production and combat, thus fulfilling the duty of the great rear toward the great frontline.

During four years of resisting the U.S. imperialists' war of destruction--bringing into full play their revolutionary heroism and their determination to defend their beloved capital--the Hanoi people, along with people throughout the North, buried the so-called "supremacy" of the U.S. Air Force, thus dealing a heavy blow at the U.S. imperialists' aggressive plan. With the elan of this glorious victory and inspired by their boundless respect toward President Ho and grief over his death, all Hanoi and northern people have enthusiastically engaged in implementing state plans, thus swiftly healing the wounds caused by the U.S. imperialist war of destruction. This has astounded people worldwide and the North has further strengthened itself as a solid prop for the South, the great frontline.

Elated over advances made by Hanoi and the socialist North, the Saigon combatants and people developed their offensive impetus and brought the revolutionary war to the nerve centers and last lairs of the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys through the historic Mau Than general offensive and uprisings, thus completely shaking the U.S. -puppet ruling machinery, scoring great successes of the utmost importance, and opening a new phase for the southern revolution.

Significantly, in 1970, a broad, seething, violent political and armed struggle movement has been rising vigorously in the bosom of Saigon-Cholon, involving youths, university and high school students, workers, laborers, intellectuals, women, newsmen, invalids, civil servants, and officers of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem administration. Resounding from everywhere are indignant shouts demanding the withdrawal of U.S. troops, the overthrow of the dishonest, wicked, and warlike Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique, and calling for the right to live, a decent life, and peace. This goes on as the tyrant-annihilating and bondage-destroying gunfire and enemy-annihilating explosions of mines set by the valiant patriotic armed combatants are unceasingly echoing throughout the city.

Recently, through the 3-point statement put forth by Minister Nguyen Thi Binh at the Paris Conference, the just cause of the South Vietnamese people's anti-U.S. national salvation struggle has been made even more evident before international opinion and has satisfactorily met the essential and immediate demands of numerous urbanites of all strata, especially of the Saigon-Cholon people who have patiently struggled during the past 25 years at the frontline of the resistance against the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys and under the most cruel and savage terrorism and the most wicked and fraudulent maneuvers.

The RSVN PRG's serious attitude and good will have been fully supported by the urbanites and the Saigon-Cholon people of all strata, including a number of individuals in the puppet armed forces, the puppet administration, and the Saigon National Assembly.

The lackey Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique is terrified and has desperately and foolishly reacted, thus rendering themselves more isolated from the masses who want independence, democracy, and peace. The obvious result will be the overthrow of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique. In their miserable lives and glorious struggle as well as in each stage of their triumphant undertaking, the Saigon - Cholon people are deeply grateful to the kith-and-kin northern people and their Hanoi brother compatriots who have overcome all hardships and have mobilized, day and night, human and material resources to wholeheartedly aid the southern people and the Saigon-Cholon people in their struggle against the U.S. aggressors,

Even though Hanoi and Saigon are separated because of the U.S. aggressors' scheme, they still have love for each other, a common stalwart combat spirit, a bitter hostility against the enemy, and an iron-like resolution to defeat the aggressive U.S. imperialists, to liberate the South, protect the North, and advance toward peaceful national reunification. This is the strength and the unshakable belief of the Hanoi-Hue-Saigon brotherhood. With this strength and in this belief, we cordially extend to the sister city of Hanoi our greetings of solidarity, of resolutely fighting, and of resolutely defeating the U.S. aggressors.

South Viet-Nam, 6 October 1970

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