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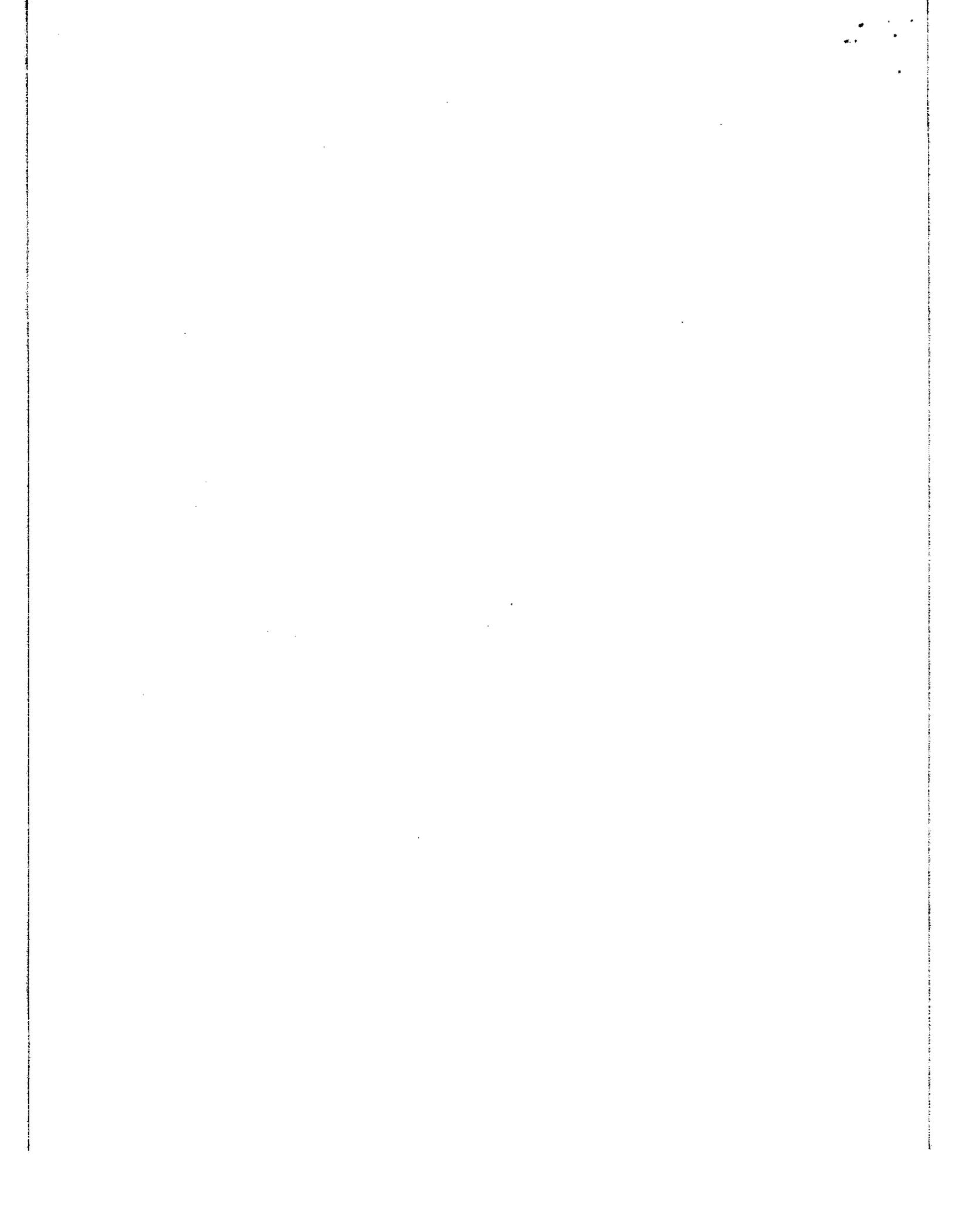
1. "THE SOUTHERN ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO UNITE WITH THE NORTHERN ARMED FORCES IN APPROPRIATELY FINISHING ALL U.S. NEW MILITARY ADVENTURES"

[Liberation Radio, clandestine, in Vietnamese to South Viet-Nam, 1330 GMT, 19 November 1970]

"Thief crying stop thief" is a familiar trick of the U.S. piratical ringleaders. The fact that after the downing of a RF-4C aircraft by the northern armed forces and people on 13 November, U.S. Defense Secretary Laird issued an insolent threatening statement against our people was another proof of this maneuver.

As everyone knows, the U.S. piratical ringleaders at the White House and Pentagon, despite their heavy setbacks in the aggressive war in South Viet-Nam and the war of destruction in North Viet-Nam, have so far stubbornly refused to relinquish their aggressive designs. In South Viet-Nam, they have frantically carried out their Vietnamization policy and special pacification program through very savage and brutal maneuvers with a view to prolonging their aggressive war indefinitely. In North Viet-Nam, they have continually sent aircraft to conduct reconnaissance flights and to strafe and bomb many areas. They have used even B-52 aircraft to drop thousands of tons of bombs in many areas in Quang Binh and Vinh Linh. These are piratical, aggressive acts and unpardonable savage crimes. In dealing appropriate counterblows to these piratical, aggressive moves, the Vietnamese people have carried out just and rational acts that are fully consistent with their sacred right to self-defense.

Laird said that the United States had the right to conduct reconnaissance flights over the DRV and insolently threatened to carry out appropriate retaliatory acts against our shooting at U.S. aircraft, against serious infiltrations of the de-militarized zone, and against the shellings of cities in South Viet-Nam, thus exposing the U.S. rulers' aggressive, stubborn, bellicose, and brutal nature. On the one hand, they have actively made preparations for new military adventures in North Viet-Nam and on the other, they have resorted to threats with a view to stamping out our people's fighting spirit. However, their malicious plots, cunning maneuvers, and bellicose threats could not in the least make our people waver but caused the northern armed forces and people to sharpen their fighting spirit, to heighten their vigilance, and to readily deal timely and appropriate blows at the U.S. imperialists' military adventures and sabotage acts. The blasting into pieces of 122 U.S. piratical aircraft in North Viet-Nam's airspace



since the unconditional ending of the U.S. imperialists' war of destruction against North Viet-Nam has eloquently proved the vigilance and readiness for fight of the Northern Armed Forces and people.

United with the Northern Armed Forces and people, the Southern Armed Forces and people are determined to persistently step up their sacred anti-U.S. national salvation resistance, to hit the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen more vigorously, and to force the United States to end its aggression and to unconditionally withdraw all its U.S. and satellite troops from South Viet-Nam. If the stubborn U.S. aggressors deal only one blow at North Viet-Nam, the Southern Armed Forces and people, prompted by the love for blood relatives, will deal them punitive blows five or 10 times harder. This is an unalterable, ironclad oath.

Since the U.S. aggressors have planned to carry out "appropriate" actions against our people, they will receive appropriate counterblows which are five to ten times stronger. These are circumstances which have been proved by history. Let the U.S. aggressors remember that.

