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II. LIBERATION WANTS 'SOUTHERN URBANITES TO GIVE FULL PLAY TO THEIR GENERAL UPRISING TRADITION'

[Liberation Radio, clandestine, in Vietnamese to South Viet-Nam, 1000 GMT, 9 February 1971 broadcast a commentary: "The U.S. - Thieu-Ky-Khiem Clique's Pacification and Vietnamization-of-the-War Scheme is Being Bankrupted Right in Its Lairs."]

Looking back on their achievements of last year, southern urbanites are very proud and encouraged and are rushing forward to smash the pacification scheme of Thieu, Ky, Khiem right in their lairs. The U.S. - Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique harbored the illusion that by the end of 1970 through its pacification scheme, it would have controlled 100 percent of the population, have separated the patriotic forces from the people, and have frustrated the struggle movement to demand democratic rights and the right to a decent life, peace and independence, the "Americans Go Home" movement, the overthrow of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem lackey clique movement, the formation of a coalition government movement and so forth. However, it is clear that this illusion is completely contrary to reality and that this clique is faced with the inevitable failure of the so-called pacification plan. This is so because, first of all, the so-called pacification plan devised by the U.S. - Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique is nothing but a product made from failures and crimes. This plan was crazily and desperately duplicated from the Staley-Taylor plan designed to pacify the South in 18 months, with the strategic-hamlet national strategy, which was completely bankrupted like the fates of Diem and Nhu, and with the U.S. imperialists' special war strategy, which resulted in the fact that, suffering defeats more than a half of million U.S. aggressor and satellite troops have had to shrink to a defensive and passive position and to use the so-called Vietnamization to cope with the situation. Thus, how can the morbid pacification monster of the U.S. - Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique live long? And how can this clique save itself from the danger of being bogged down and defeated? The bankruptcy of the pacification plan and the Vietnamization scheme is inevitable. Another factor determining the inevitable bankruptcy of the pacification plan is the seething hatred and the indomitable spirit of struggle of our people in rural as well as in urban areas. Frightened by this seething hatred and indomitable spirit of struggle, Thieu, Ky, and Khiem have become more and more stubborn. They have tried to propagandize their fictitious prestige through figures, claiming that "We"--that is Thieu, Ky, and Khiem - "have 98 percent of the population under our control" that "we have pushed the Viet Cong out of rural areas" and so forth.

Without having to look elsewhere, just look at Saigon-Cholon-Gia Dinh, the last lair of Thieu, Ky, Khiem, to fully know the truth. Naturally, urban compatriots, including persons in the puppet army and administration, cannot be misled by them when even their lairs in urban areas have been regularly attacked, depriving them of their sense of safety, and even Independence Palace, the last lair of the country-selling kingleaders, has been pitifully isolated amid densely laid coils of barbed wires.

As every one knows, in order to scrape up human and material resources to prolong the war of aggression and to maintain the neo-colonialist regime with the Vietnamization-of-the-war plan, the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique has strenuously stepped up its pacification plan in rural areas. It has also strenuously implemented this plan in urban areas through the crimes it has committed for the past three years to stifle popular opposition, consolidate the ruling machinery that has been shaken to the root, consolidate its highly isolated and weakened political power so that it can continue to be an exclusive U.S. lackey while intensively engaging in pressganging, scraping up money, robbery, and so forth.

To achieve these dirty and criminal objectives, Thieu, Ky, and Khiem have strenuously strengthened the puppet army and puppet security and police forces along with inserting "Phoenix" and "Swan" secret agents into mass organizations, movements of workers, laborers, and university and high school students, and patriotic movements for peace in order to undermine, divide, and sabotage their ranks. The clique has also constantly engaged in re-establishing their oppressive machinery in city wards and villages and hamlets as well as in schools and factories and has increased their troop strength by pressganging through such tricks as forcing people to join the civil-defense organization, compelling students to undergo military training, and disciplining high school students and the general public.

In addition, they have also stepped up the merciless exploitation of the people through the application of hundreds of fascist taxes, of which most typical and barbarous are the equalization taxes, the austerity taxes, and recently, the parallel exchange rate that devalued the piaster. There also are the "For The People", "Tax Control", and "Safe Circulation" crimes which, in substance, are designed to suppress, terrorize, plunder, and enslave the people. Not content with these criminal acts, Thieu, Ky, and Khiem have also strenuously stepped up undermining the philosophy and morality of the southern urbanites--especially the urban youths--with alien, enslaving, depraved, and reactionary culture, with American-style debauched living standards, and with poisoned and misleading propaganda.

All these things are, in the very end, aimed at undermining the spirit of the southern urbanites--especially urban youth--turning upside down their morals, and gradually Americanizing our thinking so they can easily carry out their dark schemes to Vietnamize the war and perpetuate their neo-colonialist yoke of domination on our people.

Despite the enemy's efforts to insert "Phoenix" and "Swan" secret agents and despite all his terrorist and suppressive acts and dark maneuvers to poison their thinking, for the past year the working people in Saigon, Cholon, and Gia Dinh staged three general strikes and many other strikes with the participation of workers from many American firms; 124 trade unions; workers from the dockyards, railways, hotels, airline and transportation services; and high school and university students. During last year there occurred the most fierce suppression, but also an unsubmitive, stalwart, and glorious struggle that truly deserves being called "a fuse of dynamite." This "dynamite" has continually frightened the U.S. -puppets.

Although they were barbarously suppressed, the puppet war veterans tightened their ranks and further intensified their struggle for better living conditions. Journalists, intellectuals, and notables last year gave their utmost effort to sharpen their pens and bravely participate, together with the urban people, in the struggle for a better life and other democratic rights, for the withdrawal of U.S. troops, for the overthrow of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique, and for the establishment of a national coalition government. Last year also witnessed the ever strong efforts by the great majority of journalists, notables, and intellectuals--along with the urban people--to expose the true nature of the country-selling Thieu-Khy-Khiem clique and to denounce the war crimes of the U.S. imperialists.

It is due to U.S. -puppet schemes and maneuvers to plunder and barbarously terrorize the people and to harm their vital interests that urbanites of all strata have continuously arisen in increasingly greater numbers to struggle more and more violently against the U.S.- Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique. This situation resulted in a very broad and strong struggle front to take shape that is symbolized by the successive development of various struggle committees, especially the People's Struggle Front for Peace and the Right to Self Determination. It is a force that is causing concern among the U.S. -Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique and that is confronting the Thieu-Ky-Khiem scheme to Vietnamize the war.

For this reason, a Saigon daily ridiculed the pacification. The paper stated: "President Thieu has declared that the pacification plan is successful and that 98 percent of the population is under the government control. But one wonders why he has strengthened the barbed wire fence around the Independence Place, why he has launched the so-called 'for the people campaign' to conduct raids, why the U.S. governor general in Saigon has warned American soldiers and personnel to not travel alone in the city--after it has been reported that the Viet-Cong, that is the patriotic forces were driven out of the countryside--and why the anti-U.S. movement is more vigorous than ever in the southern cities."

Those are the "pacification" results of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique's drive to put down the struggle movement for a better life and for democracy in southern cities.

Although the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique dares not look at these realities and or internal corruption when facing the seething struggle movement of the urbanites, it must admit that the pacification scheme is going bankrupt right in its last lair. However, being stubborn and bellicose by nature, this clique will surely continue to seek every means to carry out its pacification and war-Vietnamization schemes.

For this reason, more than ever, let our urban compatriots of all strata further unite and tighten their ranks and persistently struggle to smash all efforts and new maneuvers of the enemy. In 1971, let our people in southern cities realize that their glorious mission is to give full play to their General Uprising tradition, to strengthen their solidarity, to rapidly build steadfast struggle forces, to accelerate the bankruptcy of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique's pacification and war-Vietnamization schemes, and to quickly drive this clique into the abyss of failure right in its own lair.

**III. NORTHERN-MOST VC COMMITTEE  
CALLS FOR "UPRISINGS"**

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On 8 February, the Thua Thien-Hue People's Liberation Committee and People's Revolutionary Committee made an appeal to the people of all strata in the province to step up their attacks and constantly stage uprisings everywhere in order to smash the U.S. -puppets' special pacification plan and to contribute to defeating their new aggression against our fraternal Laotian people. The appeal stated:

The Vietnamization plan and the pacification scheme are being continuously defeated and are unable to save the U.S. aggressors' and their lackeys' military adventures in Cambodia. Their adventures are rapidly declining and more seriously deadlocked than ever. Despite their troubles, the U.S. -Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique has foolishly and riskily concentrated a massive air and infantry force to wage an aggressive war against Laos.

The U.S. -puppets have been colluding to commit extremely barbarous crimes against the South Vietnamese people, the Thua Thien-Hue people, the Cambodian people, and Vietnamese residents in Cambodia. Now they are committing new crimes against the fraternal Laotian people. The fact that the U.S. aggressors invaded Laos after they already had waged an aggressive war against Cambodia once more exposes the U.S. -Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique's extremely stubborn, cruel and bellicose nature and its defeats in the Vietnamization plan, in the pacification scheme, and in the policy of using Indochinese to fight Indochinese.

It is clear that the U.S. -puppets are like a cruel beast caught in a trap. Let the compatriots clearly realize the enemy's troubled status and our favorable status in order to closely unite, to rapidly step up the military, political and proselyting struggles to a new phase, to smash the U.S. -puppets special pacification plan, to upset their defenses, and to contribute to defeating their sinful aggression against Laos.

"At this time, the enemy is being defeated on all of Indochinese battlefields. Let the rural compatriots, cadres, combatants, and urban compatriots in Thua Thien-Hue actively build and develop their armed and political forces, extensively step up the people's guerrilla warfare, vigorously and continuously launch attacks and stage uprisings, annihilate

as many puppet tyrants, enemy spies, and local administrative agents as possible, disband civilian self-defense organizations, appeal to puppet officers and troops to desert their ranks and oppose operations orders, seriously defeat the U.S. -puppets' special pacification scheme, and develop the people's mastership.

"Let us --the Fourth Zone compatriots, cadres, and combatants in Thua Thien-Hue develop our localities in all fields, satisfactorily produce, and annihilate as many enemy observation planes and special forces, if they dare violate our mountainous area, as possible. Let the people of all strata in Hue city unite with Saigon and with the other southern cities to further extensively and vigorously develop struggle movement to demand the withdrawal of all American troops, the overthrow of the Thieu-Ky-Khiem clique, peace, independence, democracy and a better livelihood. Let them demand an end to all pressgangings, repressive acts, and enemy maneuvers aimed at strangling our people's livelihood. Let them demand an end to the deceitful peace arguments. Let them support the rural and lowland compatriots in defeating the U.S. -puppets' special pacification scheme."