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COMMITTEE STATEMENT RAPS BOMBING OF LAOS

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[Text] Hanoi VNA November 28--The South Vietnam People's Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee has issued a statement strongly condemning the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen for intensifying their air raids against the Laotian liberated areas, especially since they had to stop unconditionally the bombardment against the whole territory of the DRVN.

The statement, released by GIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY, recalled the great exploits over the U.S. special war in Laos with the shooting down or destroying on the ground of more than 800 U.S. modern aircraft, and the smashing of all U.S.-lackeys' ground nibbling attacks on the liberated zone.

It denounced the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen for committing many more new crimes against the Laotian people by intensifying their air-raids on the liberated areas of Laos, using even B-52 strategic planes to successively bomb many villages, killing or wounding many civilians, mostly old people and children, and causing heavy material losses to the Laotian people.

It pointed out: It is clear that the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen have all the time sabotaged the 1962 Geneva agreement on Laos by stepping up the U.S. special war in Laos, thus increasing the tension in Laos and threatening the independence, sovereignty and neutrality of that country, and menacing the security of the peoples in Indochina and Southeast Asia.

These criminal acts have fanned up the hatred of the Laotian people, and constitute a challenge to the peace- freedom- and justice-loving peoples in the whole world, it added.

It stressed: The South Vietnam People's Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee sternly condemns these crimes and demands the U.S. stop its aggression in Laos, and respect and strictly implement the 1962 Geneva agreements on Laos, first of all to stop immediately the bombing and strafing of Laotian liberated zone.

Whatever their brutality and craftiness, the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen cannot subdue the Laotian people who are valiantly marching forward to achieve the liberation of their country, the message concluded.

PLAF COMMAND ORDER URGES SPY CELLS SMASHED

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[South Vietnam PLAF Command order]

[Text] On 25 November, the South Vietnam PLAF Command issued the following order to all units of the regular army, regional troops, and guerrilla forces in the entire zone:

In their death throes, the U.S.-puppets are frenziedly writhing, resorting to every shrewd, cunning scheme and maneuver to avert their total collapse. One of their schemes is to frantically attempt to set up spy cells called "Phoenix organizations," composed of hooligans and diehard cruel agents of various types who have incurred many blood debts to our people. These spy cells have been dispatched to the villages and hamlets to work as informants and to assassinate, abduct, and intimidate our compatriots.

Recently, they tried to restore the pacification plan which was smashed during the early spring general offensive and uprisings of our armed forces and people. They have barbarously resorted to every vile, brutal move to carry out their dark scheme, launching raids, effecting massive arrests, and massacring our compatriots in an attempt to force our people to return and live in the concentration camps. However, these are but hopeless actions they carry out in their death throes. While our momentum and strength are becoming stronger and the enemy position and might are collapsing more seriously, the U.S.-puppets again are resorting to old-fashioned schemes and maneuvers which were smashed by our armed forces and people. Their new pacification scheme as well as their spy activities will surely be foiled by our armed forces and people.

To protect the compatriots, maintain and expand the liberated areas, defend the revolutionary administration, and advance with the people to completely overthrow the puppet administration and regain total power for the people, the South Vietnam PLAF Command orders all the armed and paramilitary forces in the entire zone to resolutely carry out the following tasks:

- 1--Wipe out all the cruel administrative puppet authorities at the structural level who have oppressed the compatriots, exterminate and completely disintegrate the enemy's rural pacification teams, effectively assist the compatriots in arising to regain the right of mastership in many more extended areas, advance to regain total power for the people.
- 2--Launch with the people a strong, widespread guerrilla warfare movement, annihilate and wear down all U.S.-puppet forces engaged in raids and mopup operations, resolutely stick to the people and land, completely frustrate the enemy's encroachment plan, and maintain, consolidate, and expand the liberated areas.
- 3--Constantly heighten vigilance, cooperate with the people in disclosing and exterminating the Phoenix teams, wipe out all enemy spy organizations, and protect the compatriots' security.
- 4--Resolutely shoot down and destroy enemy aircraft, wreck enemy heavy guns, and give wholehearted assistance to the people and protect their lives and property.
- 5--Accelerate the military and civilian proselyting tasks, properly implement the policies toward prisoners-of-war and those who surrender, resolutely punish the stubborn, cruel agents, call on those who stray from the pacification teams, as well as the officers and soldiers of the puppet army and employees of the puppet administration, to choose the just cause and contribute with all the people toward saving their country and their families.

The command is fully confident that, with a determined-to-fight and-win spirit, all the units of the regular army, regional troops, and guerrilla forces in the entire zone will surely strictly carry out the above order, thus contributing toward scoring even greater and more brilliant victories for our people. The command will appropriately commend and reward the units and individuals for their many outstanding achievements.

The South Vietnam PLAF Command; 25 November 1968.