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~~It is impossible for you to hesitate. Let all of you, depending upon the circumstances and ability of each individual and each unit, sympathize with and support the people's struggle to oppose the enemy's mop up operations and arrest and detention on killing of the people. Leave enemy ranks, return to your decent life, arise to annihilate the tyrants and join the revolutionary ranks. Stage mutinies or uprisings, separate yourselves from the ranks of the country-selling puppets, and kill the enemy and score achievements. Let the worker-peasant-servicemen alliance defeat the U.S. aggressors, overthrow the U.S. puppets and lackeys, and regain peace, independence, freedom, and a decent livelihood.~~

~~The struggle for the liberation of the south is an undertaking of all our Vietnamese people and is the duty of all of us. For the independence and freedom of the fatherland, for the present happiness of our people and that of our younger generation, and for your own future, let all of you arise and take action!~~

The NFLSV Central Committee; 8 December 1968

QUANG NAM-DA NANG LEADER HAILS VICTORIES

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[Statement by Mr Pham Duc Nam, standing committee member of the Quang Nam-Da Nang National Front Committee, displaying the determination to attack the enemy and score resounding feats of arms to greet the eighth NFLSV anniversary--recorded]

[Text] While the general offensive and concerted uprisings of our combatants and people are recording increasingly great victories, we are joyously and enthusiastically commemorating the eighth founding anniversary of the NFLSV. On behalf of the Quang Nam-Da Nang combatants and people, we wish to convey to the NFLSV Central Committee our salutations of militant solidarity and determination to fight and defeat the U.S. aggressors. We respectfully ask the NFLSV Central Committee to convey to President Ho, the great leader of our people, the heartfelt gratitude and absolute confidence of the Quang Nam-Da Nang combatants and people toward him. We respectfully wish him good health and a long life in order to lead the South Vietnamese people and the entire country in fighting and completely defeating the U.S. aggressors. We also respectfully ask the NFLSV Central Committee to convey to the 14 million southern compatriots the Quang Nam-Da Nang combatants' and compatriots' "determined to fight and win" salutation. On this occasion, we wish to report to the NFLSV Central Committee of the achievements the combatants and people of our province have scored during the past 8 years:

In 8 years of fighting under the invincible NFLSV banner, the combatants and people of our province have ignited all forces in fighting very strenuously, endured hardships and sacrifices, and won many glorious victories. Since 1960, the [word indistinct] minority people in our province have arisen, toppled the local traitorous lackey administration, set up the people's self-managed administration, and completely liberated the mountainous, 7,000 km-square region, which represents three-fourths of the entire provincial area. They have built the mountainous region into a revolutionary base which is firm and steady in all respects. They have advanced onto the road of social progress.

Since the end of 1961, in the provincial plains, under the NFLSV banner, the people have arisen concertedly, obliterated the enemy's control and oppressive machinery, and frustrated the enemy's people-concentrating scheme.

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As of the beginning of 1965, over 80 percent of the population in Quang Nam Province had been liberated. The people have established self-managed administrations in villages and hamlets. Land has been given to the tillers. Democracy has been implemented toward the people. Counterrevolutionaries have been resolutely suppressed. Human and material resources have been mobilized for the frontline. Constantly applying the three-pronged tactic in attacks against the enemy and fighting the enemy both militarily and politically, the Quang Nam-Da Nang combatants and people have defeated the U.S. imperialists' special war and are defeating their limited war. Early in 1965, the U.S. imperialist aggressors brazenly and massively sent U.S. troops to South Vietnam, prosecuting a very horrible limited war. They have resorted to the most modern war means to kill our compatriots. In response to the sacred anti-U.S. national salvation appeals of President Ho and the NPLSV Central Committee, the combatants and people of our province have displayed a steadfast determination to fight and vanquish the U.S. aggressors.

The combatants and people of our province were determined to fight them when some 6,000 U.S. Marines first set foot in Da Nang on 10 April 1965. Later, on 28 May 1965, a small liberation unit of our province fought very heroically in a hand-to-hand attack against a U.S. unit on (?Thanh) mountain, completely annihilating a company of 200 men and raising high the first U.S.-annihilating banner in South Vietnam. With the slogan of "seeking the Americans to fight and the puppets to kill and dashing forward after one's comrade has fallen," [several words indistinct] have day and night encircled, sniped at, harassed, and annihilated U.S. troops when they stepped out of their base.

Our Quang Nam-Da Nang armed forces and people crushed Westmoreland's two-pronged strategy from the outset. The enemy's pacification campaigns, such as the Ngu Hanh Son, Binh Duyen, and Binh Thanh campaigns, have failed disastrously. The liberated areas have been firmly maintained, increasingly enlarged, and extended to the outskirts of the cities and provincial and district capitals, thus confining the enemy to areas along communications lines and to his military bases.

The Americans have conducted an urgent pacification mopup operation in the Dien Ban district of our province. But they have been battered by the Dien Ban armed forces and people who, within a short period of time, have annihilated some 1,000 U.S. aggressors and pacification lackeys.

Since early spring this year, the Quang Nam-Da Nang armed forces and people, together with the armed forces and people throughout the south, have concertedly launched attacks and staged uprisings, repeatedly attacking Da Nang, the largest U.S. army-air-naval base complex in South Vietnam, defended by more than 20 U.S. mobile battalions and 25 puppet mobile battalions and protected by the Abrams wall. Supported by hundreds of aircraft and thousands of tanks and artillery pieces, Da Nang, which is 20 kilometers in diameter, seemed to be impenetrable to the PLAF. But our Quang Nam-Da Nang armed forces and people have continuously arisen, launching the early spring, May, and August offensives against the enemy, annihilating thousands of U.S.-puppets, directly attacking their bases and dens in the area, sabotaging their storage facilities and their most modern airfields, such as the Da Nang and Nuoc Man airfields, creating considerable difficulties for the enemy, inflicting extensive losses on him, and sowing confusion among his ranks. The Quang Nam-Da Nang armed forces and people have launched many attacks against the Hoi An and Tam Ky townships, the Chu Lai base, and the district capitals of Vinh Dien, Ai Nghia, Duc Duc, Thuong Duc, Hieu Nhon, Thanh Binh, Que Son, Duy Xuyen, and so forth.

The political struggle movement has developed more and more vigorously, drawing the participation of all strata of people, including members of puppet army men's families. In some struggles, tens of thousands of rural people massively moved into the city with a thunderous impetus, compelling the enemy to yield to their demands for indemnifications for enemy-inflicted losses in property and lives. On many occasions, the Da Nang masses arose, occupying enemy organs and seizing control of the city. The Da Nang armed forces and people have repeatedly taken to the streets to oppose the Thieu-Ky-Huong clique, demanding that peace be restored, that a peace cabinet be established, and that negotiations be held with the NFLSV, and creating an extremely vigorous offensive impetus among various strata of the city people. The Quang Nam-Da Nang people have elected people's liberation committees at village, district, and provincial levels through universal suffrage. Our provincial people's liberation committee has fully implemented the NFLSV political program, practicing democracy among the people and mobilizing all the people's forces to participate in the anti-U.S. national salvation resistance.

The NFLSV Central Committee has awarded the Brass Fortress Medal First Class and the title of "loyalty, courage, perseverance, and taking the lead in annihilating the Americans" to the Quang Nam-Da Nang armed forces and people for their achievements over the past year. Enthusiastic over their achievements and honored by the NFLSV Central Committee's most noble award, the Quang Nam-Da Nang armed forces and people pledged to determinedly and fully implement President Ho's teaching that "as long as a single aggressor remains in our country, we must continue to fight and sweep him away." This year, the eighth anniversary of the founding of the NFLSV comes in an atmosphere filled with elation and enthusiasm. The NFLSV's prestige is greater than ever. This has filled our hearts with boundless enthusiasm and confidence in the foresighted leadership of the NFLSV Central Committee and has strengthened our determination to surge forward. No fierce sacrifices or hardships can shake the fighting determination of the Quang Nam-Da Nang armed forces and people who, motivated by their new victories, will certainly launch relentless attacks and stage continuous uprisings, in order to completely defeat the U.S. aggressors, liberate the south, protect the north, and reunify the fatherland.

#### REPORT ON PLAF ATTACK IN THU DAU MOT PROVINCE

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[Text] Hanoi VNA December 12--The regional armed forces and guerrillas in Thu Dau Mot Province on November 24, 25, and 29 killed or wounded nearly 300 U.S. and puppet troops according to GIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY. Besides, they heavily decimated one enemy company and four helicopters.

Going into the details, the agency reported: On the night of November 24, the regional armed forces launched a surprise attack on an armour park and an artillery site of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division north of Ben Cat, knocking down 40 GI's and destroying eight tanks. On the night of November 29, the regional armed forces assaulted for second time those positions, completely destroying the headquarters of the armour park and neatly putting out of action one infantry company and two mortar platoons totalling 150 GI's. They destroyed 20 tanks and armoured cars, five mortars and brought down or shattered on the ground four helicopters. More than 100 men of the puppet 5th division were killed or wounded and one company heavily trounced by guerrillas and regional armed forces on November 24 and 25 in Ben Cat district.

## PERSECUTION OF SOUTH KOREAN PATRIOTS SCORED

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[Text] Hanoi VNA December 13--GHAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY, official organ of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, has come out strong against the persecution of patriots in South Korea.

The agency, in a commentary, recalled the recent trial by the Pak Chong-hui clique of Kim Chong-tae in charge of the Seoul headquarters of the Unity Revolutionary Party and 26 other patriots, and the illegal death sentence against two intellectuals on the charge of spying activities. This is another fascist, savage act committed by the Pak Chong-hui clique, the agency said.

It pointed out: It is common knowledge that under the U.N. signboard, the U.S. imperialists have for more than 20 years now overtly occupied South Korea, and kept there a lackey regime to prolong the partition of Korea and oppose the unification of Korea through peaceful and democratic means.

For their part, with an economic policy dependent on the U.S., the Pak Chong-hui clique have driven the people to misery, while with a political line of betrayal, war and serving the U.S. war machine and by means of terror, massacres and deportations, they have ruthlessly cracked down on South Korean patriots of all strata who yearn for freedom, independence, and national unification.

These bloody atrocities of the Pak Chong-hui clique constitute an insolent challenge to the entire Korean people and are making them wrathful. These acts have been roundly condemned by the friends of peace and justice all over the world, GIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY said.

It declared: As brothers of the Korean people and fighting the same enemy--the U.S. imperialists aggressors--the South Vietnamese people are highly indignant at the fascist act taken by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Chong-hui clique against Kim Chong-tae and other patriots in South Korea. They resolutely support the stand of the K.D.P.R. Government, and demand that an end be put to the whole frame-up, and that Kim Chong-tae and the other South Korea patriots be released at once.

~~ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT PROTESTS STUDENTS' ARREST~~  
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[Text] Brother Le Quang Loc, chairman of the executive committee of the Saigon Faculty of Letters student group, has condemned Thieu, Ky, and Huong for illegally terrorizing and trying students of the Saigon Faculty of Letters.

On 28 November, Brother Le Quang Loc, Chairman of the executive committee of the Saigon Faculty of Letters student group and student representative in the Vietnam Alliance of National, Democratic, and Peace Forces, issued a statement condemning the Saigon puppet administration for detaining brother Nguyen Thanh Song, acting chairman of the executive committee of the Saigon Faculty of Letters student group, and two faculty letters representatives.

The statement stressed: "In the name of the chairman of the executive committee of the Saigon Faculty of Letters student group, we vehemently denounce before domestic and international public opinion the Thieu-Ky-Huong lackey clique's bellicose and undemocratic acts and encroachment upon the autonomy of universities."