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8171644 (HANOI VERSIONS OF REFERENT STATEMENT FILED AS 8171640 HANOI
VNA ENGLISH 161626 AND 8161458 HANOI DOMESTIC VIETNAMESE 161443--NOTE
THAT THESE VERSIONS REFER TO HUONG LAP VILLAGE IN "NORTHERN PART"
OF DEMILITARIZED ZONE, UNLIKE FOLLOWING PEKING VERSION)
U.S. BOMBING "NORTH" OF DMZ DENOUNCED BY DRV
PEKING NCNA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1530 GMT 17 OCT 70 B
(TEXT) HANOI, OCTOBER 17 (HSINHUA)-- A SPOKESMAN OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ISSUED A
STATEMENT YESTERDAY, STRONGLY CONDEMNING U.S. IMPERIALISM FOR
BARBAROUSLY BOMBING A VILLAGE NORTH OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE,
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT HERE TODAY.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT ON OCTOBER 13, THE UNITED STATES
SENT B-52'S AND MANY OTHER AIRCRAFT TO DROP LARGE QUANTITIES
OF DEMOLITION AND PELLET BOMBS ON HUONG LAP VILLAGE, NORTH
OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE D.R.V.N. STRONGLY DENOUNCED
AND SEVERELY CONDEMNED THE UNITED STATES FOR THIS CRIMINAL
ACT AND DEMANDED THAT IT STOP AT ONCE ALL ENCROACHMENTS UPON
THE SOVEREIGNTY AND SECURITY OF THE D.R.V.N. 171530 LEVCHENKO
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