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Some great news just released from the vast rear is elating the armed forces and people throughout our country. On the morning of 21 November 1970, according to a communique from the VPA High Command, the U.S. imperialists rashly sent many flights of planes to encroach upon the airspace of the DRV in Hai Phong, Quang Ninh, Ha Tay, and Hoa Binh. They provoked and strafed various populated areas, killing or wounding a number of civilians. An aggressor pilot detention camp was also hit, and a number of aggressor pilots were wounded. The antiaircraft units and the armed forces and people in these localities resolutely punished the U.S. aggressors, downing three jet planes and a helicopter and damaged many others. Following the Ha Tinh armed forces' and people's military exploit in downing a RF-4c observation plane on 13 November, this feat-of-arms in downing four planes by the armed forces and people in Hai Phong, Quang Ninh, Ha Tay, and Hoa Binh constituted an appropriate punitive blow to the U.S. imperialists' new military adventure. As Uncle Ho said, the U.S. aggressors will remain stubborn until their death. Although defeated, they stubbornly continue to prolong their aggressive war in the South, to expand the war to Cambodia and Laos, and to incessantly send planes to spy on and bomb and strafe many localities in the North. The U.S. aggressors' rash act of sending many flights of planes to invade northern airspace, to provoke and strafe various populated areas, and to kill or wound a number of civilians in Hai Phong, Quang Ninh, Ha Tay, and Hoa Binh constitutes an extremely serious act of war infringing upon DRV sovereignty and security. This act once again exposes the aggressive, stubborn, warlike, and cruel nature of Nixon and the U.S. ruling clique. Their fraudulent argument that they were using only observation planes has been completely uncovered. The pretended kindness and good will in their appeal for peace and in their so-called "concern for the U.S. prisoners of war detained in North Viet-Nam" have also been unmasked before American and international public opinion. But he who sows the wind, shall reap the whirlwind, and the U.S. aggressors have been appropriately punished. Four additional U.S. bandit planes were hit and blown up in the airspace of the North. More U.S. piratical pilots were punished by the Northern Armed Forces' and People's high combat spirit and their closely coordinated, rich in experience volcano-like antiaircraft units.

The Southern Armed Forces and people are very happy and encouraged by this good news from the vast rear. The Southern Armed Forces and people extend their most enthusiastic congratulations to the antiaircraft combatants and the local people who have scored outstanding achievements in downing four U.S. planes. Side by side with the Northern Armed Forces and people, the Southern Armed Forces and people are determined to persevere in and step up the sacred anti-U.S. national salvation resistance, more vigorously attack the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys, and force the Americans to end their invasion and to unconditionally withdraw all U.S. and satellite troops from South Viet-Nam. The U.S. aggressors have declared that they will have appropriate measures to deal with our people, but they themselves will receive much more deadly blows from us.