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Assess Blame for Cease-Fire Violations

Quan Doi Nhan Dan (Army Paper) in Vietnamese on 26 Jun⁷³ noted that although 10 days have passed since the signing of the Joint Communique, fighting in South Vietnam goes on. The cease-fire is being strictly adhered to by the PLAF, however, the RVN, backed by the US, continues its "encroachment" actions against liberated areas. These ARVN activities are described as strong efforts of up to divisional strength. In addition, the RVN continues to purge, arrest, and harass the people in liberated and contested areas. The RVN was

also admonished for its refusal to admit the existence of two governments and armies and for not permitting democratic freedom. The efforts of the RVN psychological warfare apparatus to slander the DRV and the PRGRSV were also decried.

COMMENT:

The other side has a story, too.