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THIEU SUPPORTERS FORCED TO PROTEST OCCUPATION OF PHUOC LONG

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 1400 GMT 10 Jan 75 SG

[Text] After sustaining appropriate punitive blows in Phuoc Long, Tay Ninh and many other areas, Thieu is carrying out various farces. In addition to calling on the people to issue declarations, feigning compassion, and pretending to be willing to implement the agreement, he has resorted to the vile trick of compelling all the people in the areas under his control to observe a period of mourning and to hold meetings and stage demonstrations to denounce the communist occupation of Phuoc Long provincial capital before world public opinion. However, this cheap, deceitful trick has been exposed by public opinion.

AFP on 9 January ironically reported that the Saigon authorities had issued an appeal calling for the organization of a mass meeting to protest the communist occupation of Phuoc Binh city at a time when Saigon army rockets were being fired on the Bien Hoa, Phu Cuong, and Lai Khe areas within a 40-km radius north and northeast of Saigon.

Dealing with Thieu's trick to compel the people to stage demonstrations in Saigon on 10 January, AP reported that civil servants, war invalids, local paramilitary units, and even a number of students attending a South Korean boxing course participated in these demonstrations. Many people said they came to participate in the demonstrations with their own means of transportation, but in truth they were transported by many trucks of the Saigon administration from various Saigon precincts to Lam Son square in Saigon. AP also reported that a few people not in the ranks of the demonstrators clapped their hands, and that the demonstrators moved about in disorder while talking with one another or sat in the shade.

Through a few facts reported by U.S. and Western news agencies, everyone clearly realizes that Thieu's crocodile tears can in no way deceive public opinion and that his vile tricks are being exposed by the compatriots of all walks of life.

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THIEU CLIQUE CONTINUES BARBAROUS CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE

Repression of Catholics

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[Text] South Vietnam, January 10 LPA--In the wake of the bloody repression of the Catholics in Chinh Tam 3 hamlet in Hoai Duc district, Binh Tuy Province on November 2, 1974 killing and wounding dozens of them, the Thieu clique on December 10 and 29 sent its agents to Chanh Tam 1, Chanh Tam 2 and Chanh Tam 3, same district. The raiders ransacked the people's houses, destroyed their production means and transport facilities, and plundered a lot of money and large quantities of food and other property of the Catholic people.

In Chanh Tam 1 hamlet, over 70 percent of houses, wealth and rice of the people were destroyed or robbed.

Saigon cruel agents under the guise of Catholic priests forced Catholic people to leave their native village. Besides, the Thieu administration resorted to a series of odious acts of reprisal against the people in this hamlet for having denounced Thieu's corruption. Moreover, Saigon cruel agents ransacked churches, broke statues, tore to pieces bibles and wrote sacrilegious slogans against Catholics.

In the same period, Saigon artillery unleashed thousands of rounds into Vo Su, Sung Nhon, Nghi Duc and Chanh Duc villages. On January 1 and 2, 1975, Saigon shellings killed all the members of two families in Chanh Tam and Vo Su villages, killed and wounded dozens of others, mostly old persons and children.

Poisoned Food Dropped

LPA From North Vietnam [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East 1913 GMT
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[Text] South Vietnam, January 10 LPA--The Thieu administration January 3, 1975 sent C-130 planes to drop poisoned food as a "refief for refugees" in areas around Ba Den mountain,