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CENTRAL TRUNG BO 'WAR CRIMES' COMMITTEE REPORTS ON VIOLATIONS

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[Text] The Committee to Investigate the U.S.-Thieu Clique's War Crimes in central Trung Bo recently issued a communique which reported the U.S.-Thieu clique committed 127,266 violations of the Paris agreement in central Trung Bo in the past 2 years. They conducted large-scale military operations from regimental to division sizes, and nibbled at large areas in Sa Huynh, western Dai Loc at Thuong Duc, Duy Xuyen, Dien Ban, Duc Pho, western Son Tinh, southwestern Nghia Hanh, eastern Binh Duong. At Que Son, northern Tam Ky, At Hoa Mhon, Phu My, Bao Duc, Chu Nghe, northern Pleimerong, west of Kontum city, western Ban Don and in Darlac Province.

During the past 2 years, they fired 2,061,900 shells and dropped 122,567 bombs of all kinds, killing some 7,700 civilians, and injuring more than 19,800 others. In the past 2 years, the U.S.-Thieu clique conducted some 100,000 clearing and defoliation operations, destroying 1,146 villages and hamlets, and tens of thousands of hectares of land. Especially in Quang Da, 246 out of 458 hamlets in the province were razed, one fourth of which were even bulldozed four times.

Along with these barbarous crimes, the Saigon troops, in the past 2 years, have illegally nibbled at hundreds of villages and hamlets under PRGRSV control in central Trung Bo. They have, moreover, illegally set up an additional 69 concentration camps, in which they have herded 5,000 to 8,000 compatriots.

In the past 2 years, the Thieu clique conducted 37,954 pacification and police raids in central Trung Bo, checked 2,966,250 persons, arrested and detained 23 097, and sent into exile scores of thousands of others. They drafted thousands of youths into the armed forces; actively set up village military subsectors in the delta areas; formed special force battalions in the Central Highlands; forced women, children and people over 50 years old to join their civil self-defense formations; and set up many civil guard interbattalion groups. They have sent two brigades, including many well-seasoned units, to central Trung Bo to massacre compatriots.

The Committee to Investigate the U.S.-Thieu Clique's War Crimes in central Trung Bo clearly pointed out: The aforementioned war crimes of the U.S.-Thieu clique are serious violations of the Paris agreement on Vietnam. To protect the gains of the revolution, the liberated areas and the Paris agreement, for the past 2 years the central Trung Bo armed forces and people have dealt severe punitive blows to the Thieu clique put out of action 151,470 enemy troops, and destroyed and forced the enemy to withdraw from 1,004 military posts and six district townships and military subsectors.