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SAIGON LAND-GRABBERS, RICE-LOOTERS PUNISHED BY PLAF

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[Text] South Vietnam January 29 LPA--Long Chau Tien--In the five days ending January 21, the people and liberation armed forces in Hong Ngu district intercepted Saigon troops engaged in land-grabbing operations and rice-looting campaigns. They razed to the ground and forced the evacuation of 10 posts and military subsectors illegally set up along So Thuong, So Ha and Tien rivers, put out of action 160 Saigon intruders and recovered three hamlets with over 3,000 inhabitants.

My Tho--The guerrillas and people in Cho Gao and Chau Thanh districts from January 15 to 21 attacked Saigon troops sent to loot rice of the people, inflicting more than 120 casualties and capturing a military truck and a lot of weapons.