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The operations launched by the Saigon army's 25th Division in the Ba Den mountain area since 22 January have been dealt stunning initial blows by the Tay Ninh armed forces and people. These were the largest operations in this area since the beginning of this year, with the enemy concentrating the greatest number of infantry, artillery and air forces. The enemy has mobilized nearly 100 air sorties and fired thousands of artillery rounds daily. He has resorted to every trick possible, such as launching infantry attacks from various directions and launching air raids from various sides with helicopters landing on top of Ba Den mountain to gain an advantageous position.

However, the enemy has obviously run up against a stone wall. He has met with the stalwart and persistent resistance of the Tay Ninh liberation troops. He has failed in dozens of attacks and counterattacks; hundreds of nibblers have been killed; three helicopters and jets have been blown to bits; two artillery pieces have been destroyed; and many storage facilities in the areas from which the operations have been launched, such as the Tay Ninh city and the Trang Lon area, were hit by our artillery and burned for 4 or 5 hours.

Western public opinion has revealed the Thieu clique's pessimism concerning its scheme to nibble at the Ba Den mountain area.

The Ba Den defeat has taught the Thieu clique a useful lesson: The enemy has been punished for his crimes. The more recklessly he has carried out nibbling operations and perpetrated new crimes, the heavier punishment he has received. The enemy has been annihilated for using the Ba Den mountain area as a staging area and an observation post for his bombing, shelling and ranger attacks against the liberated areas, which caused our people to mourn. In trying to nibble at the Ba Den mountain area so as to continue to perpetrate crimes, the enemy has been unable to avoid the appropriate punitive blows of our armed forces and people. The heavy enemy casualties and setbacks in this area have reminded the Saigon troops that the best path for them to follow is to oppose operational orders sending them to the Ba Den area and the other liberated areas in order to avoid dying uselessly for the interests of the Americans and their lackeys, the Nguyen Van Thieu clique.

Despite the recent fierce enemy attacks, the Ba Den liberated area is still proudly defying the enemy, and all our armed forces and people are more encouraged by the fighting spirit, valor and resourcefulness of the PLAF combatants.

We warmly hail the victories of the Tay Ninh armed forces and people, who have further defeated the enemy scheme to nibble at the Ba Den mountain area. Although they have won glorious initial victories, the Tay Ninh armed forces and people are all the more heightening their vigilance to smash all new schemes and tricks of the Americans and Thieu, to completely defeat the operations by the Saigon army in the Ba Den mountain area, and to protect their beloved liberated areas.

Quang Tri, Bien Hoa, Vinh Long Victories

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[Text] South Vietnam February 6 LPA--Guerrillas and regional liberation armed forces in Hai Lang district (Quang Tri Province) in January 1975, intercepted Saigon troops sent to loot rice of the people in the liberated zone of Dong Ong Do, Thuong Phuoc, and Cai Muong areas, and on Peaks 22 and 365. Besides, guerrillas and regional liberation fighters waylaid Saigon marines for having usurped land and illegally erected post in Doc Dau area. All told in January 1975, the PLAF and people in Hai Lang district inflicted nearly 90 casualties, destroyed a 155mm Ammo dump and a military truck.

Bien Hoa: Last month, the people and liberation armed forces in Bien Hoa Province put out of action over 400 Saigon trespassers, dissolved many "popular defense" units, seized and wrecked 7 military vehicles, captured 25 assorted firearms and 6 signal apparatus.

Regional liberation fighters in Long Thanh district and guerrillas in Phuoc Thai and Thai Binh villages on January 23 intercepted the 58th "Civil Guard" battalion sent to loot rice of the people, inflicting over 40 casualties.

Former editor and director of the Saigon daily TIN SANG (MORNING NEWS), who had been living abroad since the close down of the daily by the Thieu administration in 1972, on February 3, 1975 voiced his protest against Thieu's repression of the press at the Massachusetts University (United States). He demanded the U.S. to end all aid to Thieu.

COMMUNISTS AGAIN SABOTAGE SAIGON-LOC NINH FLIGHT

Saigon VIETNAM PRESS in English 7 Feb 75 Evening Edition SG

[Text] Saigon, (VP) Feb 7--The communist delegates to the Two-Party Joint Military Commission (TP-JMC) at Tan Son Nhut headquarters continued impeding the Saigon-Loc Ninh routine liaison flight provided by the RVN Government on Feb 6.

The RVN military delegation to the TP-JMC Thursday said this was the 6th time within a month, the communists asked to bring weapons aboard the RVN plane which ran counter to the procedures approved and applied by the two sides during the past two years. They have been clinging to this dark plot to sabotage the JMC activities as a part of their systematic sabotage of the Paris agreement.

The RVN Government in the White Book reviewing two years of implementing the Paris agreement laid bare that the communists have systematically undermined the structures provided for by the Paris agreement through their sabotage of the La Celle-Saint-Cloud conference, the Two Party Joint Military Commission, the Four-Party Joint Military Team (FP-JMT), and the ICCS. Furthermore, they have evaded a settlement of political problems, systematically violated the ceasefire and intensified the war tempo through their mass infiltration of men and weapons into South Vietnam and killing of innocent civilians and children.

The communists have also failed to return the RVN civilian and military personnel captured by them before Jan 28, 1975.

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