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LIBERATION RADIO ATTACKS ARVN CHIEF OF STAFF'S ORDER OF DAY

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 0500 GMT 3 Apr 75 SG

[Text] In his serious predicament, Nguyen Van Thieu on 2 April ordered Cao Van Vien, chief of the General Staff of the Thieu clique's armed forces, to read over Saigon radio his so-called order of the day to "all comrades in arms at all levels."

What did Cao Van Vien say in his order? Vien earnestly called on troops to make sacrifices, fight and hold on to their defense lines. Vien's words sounded tragically aberrant because they are completely contrary to reality. Is it not true that Vien wants to calm the puppet troops and shore up their crumbling morale, hoping that they will continue to die in the Thieu clique's place?

The puppet troops are now aware of the Thieu clique's present bitter, heavy and allround setbacks. Cao Van Vien cannot conceal the truth or deceive the puppet troops. Do not the puppet troops understand that obeying Thieu's orders at the present time is tantamount to tying themselves to the sinking rotten boat? Are not the puppet troops aware of the tragic scenes of many of their buddies being maltreated and abandoned in the recent panicky retreats? For whom should the puppet troops make sacrifices and hold on to their defense lines?

The brother soldiers in Thieu's army are not so silly as to die for his selfish interests. The death of puppet Gen Nguyen Van Diem and the shameful retreat of puppet Gen Ngo Quang Truong, who previously vowed to defend Hue or die in this city if it was lost, are practical lessons for the brother soldiers in Thieu's army.

In its serious predicament, the Thieu clique is shouting for war in order to drive millions of people into the flames of war. But the Thieu clique, no matter how stubborn and bellicose it may be, cannot reverse the situation. The so-called order of the day of Cao Van Vien on 2 April, as well as Nguyen Van Thieu's order of the day on 26 March, are truculent words of drowning men. By remaining stubborn and bellicose, the Thieu clique will certainly court even heavier and more bitter defeats.