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[Editorial: "A Policy That Radiates the Great Cause and Confidence in Inevitable Victory"]

[Text] South Vietnam as a whole is being in the rising movement of offensive and uprising to punish the Nguyen Van Thieu clique for having sabotaged the agreement and continuing the war. The heroic army and people of South Vietnam have scored unprecedentedly brilliant victories. From Quang Tri to the southernmost part of Trung Bo and eastern Nam Bo, 15 provinces, 2 cities and tens of sectors, district capitals, etc. have been totally liberated. The flags of the Republic of South Vietnam are flying over an immense liberated area having a vast rural delta, many important cities, heavily populated towns, the highlands with fertile soil and rich resources, and many great harbors and airports and convenient water and land communications. Millions of our compatriots consisting of people from all walks of life and many ethnic groups and religions have risen up to, along with the Liberation Army, wipe out the puppet army, to smash the puppet administration machinery and to seize their right of ownership. Those who were forced by the enemy to work for him or to fight as mercenaries, after recognizing the good cause, have caused military disturbances to protest the war or are looking for a way to go back to the people. Being actively imbued with the revolutionary spirit and feeling encouraged as they enjoy the atmosphere of freedom, the people in the newly-liberated area are enthusiastically building the new way of life and actively contributing efforts and energy to the revolution. Many foreigners have remained in the newly-liberated area to voluntarily continue their business.

Responding in time to the revolutionary needs of the new situation, the PRGRSV has made public the 10-point policy toward the newly-liberated area and 10 disciplinary principles applicable to the cadres and civil servants in the newly-liberated area.

They are based on the current political line of the NLF and PRG, namely, to struggle for South Vietnam to achieve peace, independence, democracy and national concord and to move toward reunification of the country. The 10-point

effort to beat the American aggressors their noble international obligation.

After the Paris agreement on Vietnam was signed, the Hungarian people have continuously stepped up activities to help Vietnam to heal its war wounds, to rebuild the country and to struggle for reunification. This is a glorious manifestation of the Hungarian people's combat solidarity and a great encouragement for the Vietnamese people. Our people and people's armed forces sincerely thank the party, government and people of Hungary for their warm support and precious assistance.

On the occasion of the proud National Day of the People's Republic of Hungary, the Vietnamese people and people's armed forces extend to the fraternal Hungarian people their warmest greetings and wish the Hungarian people success in scoring new greater achievements in their socialist construction.

Let us wish the close friendship and fraternal cooperation between the people of Vietnam and Hungary will be further consolidated and developed everyday.

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policy is one that advocates great unity of the people, national reconciliation and concord, opposition to the neocolonialism of American imperialism, achievement of independence and freedom and construction of a new life of plenty and happiness. It is aimed at mobilizing all forces and social strata, without any discrimination based on wealth, national origin, religion and political tendency, to work for unity and solidarity, to join in a common effort to wipe out the fascist system and machinery that serve as lackeys of America, to build the revolutionary government, to quickly restore and to stabilize all normal activities of society, to readily smash any enemy sabotage plot and to strongly protect and to further develop the great achievements of the revolution.

The PRG, the only true representative of the people of South Vietnam, protects the lives and legitimate properties of people of all strata in the newly-liberated area; guarantees the rights of all people to have freedom of all kinds, democracy, political equality, sex equality, equality among ethnic groups and religious equality and freedom; takes good care of the national economy and the people's living conditions; and restores production and stabilizes the living conditions of people in all walks of life and sectors and the population in both cities and rural areas. It uses talented people in important positions and greatly encourages the people to make effective contributions to the struggle for liberation of South Vietnam and the construction of a life of plenty and happiness, a civilized society and a healthy national culture.

Extending the arms of love of the fatherland, the 10-point policy of the PRG also creates favorable conditions for those who have gone astray to recognize the good cause and to return to the revolution so as to join other people in seriously obeying the laws of the revolutionary government and actively taking part in the construction of the liberated area. On the other hand, the policy of the NLF and PRG clearly reflects the attitude of the revolution and our people, namely, to resolutely punish those who deliberately sabotage the revolution, the law and order and security and serve the American imperialists and their lackeys.

Adopting in time the policy for the newly-liberated area, the PRG has affirmed the great and sure victory of the offensive and uprising of the people of South Vietnam, as well as the fine nature of the new social system of a true government by the people and for the people. The 10-point policy reflects the strong and winning position of the revolution and the determination of the people of South Vietnam to do their best to protect and to develop the fruits of the revolution and to bring the people a life of plenty, freedom and happiness.

The 10-point policy which radiates the good cause and is full of the spirit of great unity and national reconciliation and concord is an eloquent proof that destroys the deceitful stories spread by the American imperialists and

the Thieu administration. The bunch of owls, scared by the dazzling light of life in independence and freedom in the newly-liberated area, have made up stories about the so-called "tragic situation of the refugees" who are "stuck" in the area controlled by the PRG and need "aid" and "intervention" to be able to "return to the free world." But the scenes of destruction and death of those homeless people who have been forced by the Thieu clique to evacuate and the fact that life has been quickly stabilized and order and security have been maintained in Hue, Da Nang, and cities and towns in all newly-liberated rural areas clearly point to where there is light and where there is darkness and reject all deceitful and distorted arguments brought forth by the Americans and their lackeys.

From Tri-Thien to Tay Nguyen and the coastal area of the central part, millions of people are undergoing a true change of their life, becoming the true owners of their land, truly enjoying a life in independence and freedom and joining forces to build the new society and the new life. The 10-point policy of the PRG raises high the banner of the great cause which radiates confidence in inevitable victory, makes the people living in the newly-liberated area feel enthusiastic and strongly encourages the people still remaining in the enemy-controlled area to rise up and to fight the Nguyen Van Thieu group for salvation of self, the nation and their homes.

Since the people in the newly-liberated area of South Vietnam maintain patriotic traditions after decades of oppression, repression and exploitation, they fully understand and deeply love independence and freedom, fully respect and seriously implement the policy of the PRG, firmly struggle to defend and to build the liberated area, further develop the brilliant achievements of the revolution and, along with people in the entire part of the country, move forward to score new victories, which will be greater everyday.

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