

PLAF COMMAND APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF TAY NINH

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[(15 April) appeal of PLAF Command on Tay Ninh battlefield]

[Text] Dear brother soldiers, officers, police and civil servants of the Nguyen Van Thieu army and administration:

The vigorous offensive and uprisings of the southern armed forces and people have quickly wrecked the coercive machinery of the Nguyen Van Thieu administration in 16 provinces and dozens of districts and hundreds of villages.

As for the armed forces and people of Tay Ninh Province, in a short period of time, they have retaken the entire district of Ben Cau, most of Duong Minh Chau district and many other villages and hamlets. In Tay Ninh city, the enemy is encircled and driven into an extremely confused, panicky and precarious situation. The Thieu clique in Tay Ninh remains very stubborn, prolonging the war and forcing you to die uselessly or commit crimes against the people. Doomsday for the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet administration is drawing near.

The PLAF command on the Tay Ninh battlefield earnestly appeals to brother soldiers, officers, police and civil servants of the Nguyen Van Thieu army and administration to:

1. Clearly realize the just cause of the revolution and the present woefully defeated situation of the Nguyen Van Thieu administration. Do not resign yourselves to sharing the same tragic fate with this administration.

2. Promptly respond to the PRG/RSV's seven-point policy by quickly taking action to save yourselves and earn merits to return to the revolution and contribute to the liberation of your homeland and the nation. To remain undecided or to hesitate means to commit crimes against the fatherland and invite catastrophe upon yourselves.

3. Rise up, mutiny and coordinate with the liberation armed forces and the people in scoring merits to save the nation.

4. Exterminate cruel, stubborn elements who are forcing you to resist the PLAF or are compelling our compatriots to follow them in their flight. Hand weapons and documents over to the revolution. Do not destroy storage and public property.

5. Encourage each other to desert the enemy's ranks, rejoin your families, join the revolution or go to the liberated areas. Do not follow the Thieu clique in its flight.

The PLAF command on the Tay Ninh battlefield welcomes your wise action for the benefit of the people and the country. Your lives and property will be guaranteed. You will be commended for your meritorious deeds. The legitimate aspirations of all individuals and units responding to this earnest appeal will be appropriately met. If you deliberately tail after the enemy and oppose the PLAF and the people, you will be severely punished.

[Signed] The PLAF Command on the Tay Ninh battlefield