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PCI CALLS FOR INCREASED SUPPORT FOR INDOCHINA

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[Text of PCI Central Committee and Central Control Commission resolution: "Political and Material Support for the People of South Vietnam"]

[Text] At the 11 April session, the Central Committee and the Central Control Commission approved the following resolution by a unanimous show of hands.

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Italian Communists, who have always supported the struggle of the peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos for freedom, independence and a just peace and who have worked for this cause to be upheld by all our country's democratic forces and by the workers, young people and women and also to find expression in Italy's foreign policy, confirm their complete solidarity with the patriots of South Vietnam and Cambodia. They hail the great successes of the national and popular forces which are the most convincing confirmation of the just nature of their struggle, of the extraordinary support on which it is based and of the political intelligence which has guided and is guiding their action.

These successes and the disintegration of the Thieu and Lon Nol regimes are primarily confirmation of the fact that, over and above the specific features which characterize the situation in South Vietnam and Cambodia, a substantive common fact is represented by the defeat which U.S. imperialism's attempts to stop, by its support for oppressive and corrupt regimes, the struggle for freedom, independence and national deliverance have suffered in both countries. This defeat does not mean, however, that imperialism is refraining from intervening heavily and brutally in these countries. Fresh intervention is, in fact, being planned and threatened even though still stronger resistance than in the past is appearing in the very heart of the United States.

In the face of these threats--threats which, if carried out, would impose further big sacrifices on people who have already suffered so much because of the policy of imperialism and which are already creating fresh dangers for peace in South Asia and for world detente today--Italian Communists are appealing to all the democratic forces to work so that the Italian republic makes an active contribution toward ending all foreign interference in Cambodia and South Vietnam and so that these countries see their own right to a free, independent and peaceful existence recognized.

Communists call on Italian workers, all the popular masses and all the democratic political forces to see to it that Italy recognizes the PRGSRV and the legitimate Cambodian Government headed by Sihanouk.

The Central Committee and the Central Control Commission call upon all the Italian people to increase, with the urgency demanded by the situation, their political and material support for the people of South Vietnam. Let young people, women, workers and their organizations become involved throughout the country in broad unitarian action and initiative aimed at collecting funds, food and medicine for the war victims. Communists are demanding that the Italian Government also take part, by means of prompt and effective measures, in the action of solidarity and aid.

The peace agreements concluded 2 years ago in Paris and hitherto violated by the United States and Saigon must be fully implemented and the way must be paved, by the dismissal of Thieu and his clique, for a political solution to the conflict based on the provisions of the PRGSRV's 21 March declaration which repropoed negotiation and agreement between the three political components of South Vietnam.