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PRGRSV CALLS FOR U.S. TO ADOPT 'REASONABLE' SOLUTION

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[Commentary: "Our Present Imperative Desire"]

[Text] The latest developments have shown that the U.S. aggressors and the Nguyen Van Thieu lackey administration have suffered heavy setbacks, but they remain stubborn and our people must continue to undergo hardships. All of us must arise to struggle to regain our individual and collective rights. Peace, independence, democracy, a decent life, and national concord. This is the only path for us. Our people want independence and peace.

Nixon has also spoken of peace but at the same time has sent additional U.S. air and naval forces to intensify, expand, and prolong the war of aggression in both South and North Vietnam. The U.S. aggressors and the Nguyen Van Thieu lackey clique have displayed unprecedented brutality in massacring civilians and destroying cities, towns, and villages. Nguyen Van Thieu has feverishly stepped up troop upgrading and press-ganging. He has tried to (?scrape up) youths through the on-the-spot mobilization measure and has driven even elderly persons, teenagers, religious men, and women to serve as cannon fodder for the U.S. aggressors and his clique's personal interests.

Our people want democracy. Nixon has responded to this desire by supporting Nguyen Van Thieu who rules by fascist decree laws and has cancelled all freedoms, arrested and tortured tens of thousands of people, and openly murdered those patriotic patriots whom he has illegally detained. The plight of people living under the U.S.-Thieu regime is no better than that of worms and ants.

Our people want a decent life. The U.S.-Thieu clique has responded to this desire by stepping up its extortionist measures in a terrible manner. Children and elderly persons have been deprived of food and clothing because their money has been taken from them as taxes so this clique can finance the war.

While our people advocate national concord, Nixon has supported the Nguyen Van Thieu administration which has not only incited hatred among the people, but has also stirred up hatred among persons in the same family or the same hamlet by feverishly clamoring for the four no's, for fighting to the end, etc, and brazenly threatening to kill within 5 minutes anyone endorsing a three-segment government.

Clearly, more than ever before, although losing heavily, the U.S.-Thieu clique has stubbornly trampled upon our people's demand for peace, independence, democracy, food and clothing, and national concord. For this reason our people have suffered very much, both physically and mentally, from being sent to die in the place of the U.S. aggressors, from the lack of rice and medicine, and from widespread unemployment. [Words indistinct] have been imprisoned and tens of thousands persons have been murdered. Paddy fields, orchards, houses, pagodas, temples, and schools have continued to be destroyed by U.S. bombs and shells. Life has become so miserable and absurd that no one can endure it much longer.

Faced with this situation the PRGRSV has persistently demanded that the U.S. adopt a sensible and reasonable solution to the South Vietnam problem on the basis of the principle of insuring the respect of the South Vietnamese people's basic national rights and of the present actual situation. This clear-cut position has correctly met the demands for peace, independence, democracy, a decent life, and national concord. The urbanites and people living in the areas under temporary enemy occupation are resolutely struggling for these demands. The present situation has offered our people many favorable conditions and great possibilities to step up their struggle to realize these just and imperative demands.

Faced with our armed forces' and people's powerful offensives and uprisings in the past 6 months, the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet army and administration have lost so heavily that their recovery is impossible. Even the U.S. aggressors had to admit that the Thieu clique's failure is irremediable and that they were thinking of how to avoid a total collapse.

Even in the urban areas, the U.S.-Thieu clique's lairs, this clique's extremely fascist policy has failed to contain the people's indignation and struggle. Workers, laborers, university and high school students, youths, women, journalists, intellectuals, bourgeois, disabled veterans, members of various religious communities, and even policemen and troops have continuously struggled against troop upgrading and press-ganging and for democratic rights, the right to a decent life, independence, and peace. That solidarity and struggle organizations of compatriots in all walks of life have increasingly developed in city wards and enterprises indicate that the Thieu puppet administration is in danger of becoming incapable of continuing to rule even in the rural areas, if it continues its bellicose and fascist policy.

Meanwhile, with its policy of achieving peace, independence, freedom, and national concord, the PRGRSV has enjoyed an increasingly enhanced posture. The domestic problems in the United States have caused towering difficulties to Nixon's political [word indistinct]. This situation has prompted many persons in the puppet army and administration to refuse to be tied any longer by the U.S.-Thieu clique to its shameful collapsing lackey regime. They have demanded that a sensible and reasonable solution be adopted to restore peace. The peace-demanding forces include all strata of people except for a handful of stubborn traitors clinging to the Americans. These forces are seeking to take every appropriate form of action to end the war soon.

These are great advantages for our people of all strata to broaden their solidarity front and step up their struggle to resolutely achieve their desire for peace, independence, democracy, a decent life, and national concord. The present U.S.-Thieu fascist regime is causing our people many difficulties and hardships, but having the will and determination to struggle, the power of solidarity among our compatriots in all walks of life, the firm support of our compatriots nationwide, and the strong support from the people of the world, our people will certainly overcome every difficulty and hardship, drive the enemy backward, and force him to seriously meet all the people's demands.

Proceeding from the most realistic basis of daily life, our compatriots in all walks of life will strive to muster, rally, and develop all their forces to closely coordinate their efforts to advance their struggle movement by a really vigorous and comprehensive step. Appropriate forms of struggle will be employed, resolutely aimed at achieving the objectives of peace, independence, democracy, a decent life, and national concord.

Our struggle will certainly be victorious. The U.S.-Thieu clique can by no means reverse the situation nor can it withstand the rising power of a block of people who have indignantly arisen to end starvation, poverty, oppression, and life as cannon fodder. With all the people singlemindedly joining forces and acting simultaneously, we are determined to get rid of present life filled with suffering caused by the U.S.-Thieu clique and secure a future for our coming generations.