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QUAN DOI NHAN DAN SCORES NIXON'S PEACE EFFORT 'DECEPTION'

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[QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 October commentary: "Resolutely Counterattack All Criminal Acts of the U.S. Aggressors"]

[Excerpt] The Nixon clique's acts of war reveal its stubborn nature. U.S. bombs and shells dropped on our North Vietnam in the past days have torn the curtain of deceit which the Nixon administration has spread and smashed the noisy U.S. allegation that never has the negotiation situation been so fair as now, that the Vietnam war is going to end and that peace is at hand.

In reality, the U.S. imperialists, though driven into a crisis, are still unwilling to give up their scheme of using bombs and shells to intimidate our people, create a position of strength and avert failure. However, the more cruelly they write, the more clearly they will expose their defeated and deadlocked position. The more stubborn the U.S. aggressors are, the darker will be their future and [words indistinct]. The more brutal they are, the more they will be hated by our people and the more resolutely our armed forces and people will counterattack them.

After more than 6 months of fierce attacks, the U.S. ruling circles have had to admit sadly that U.S. bombs and shells have failed to suppress our people's fighting spirit or to prevent the offensive by our southern armed forces and people.

This is a practical lesson for Nixon: The U.S. power policy, which depends on the strength of bombs and shells, has gone bankrupt pitifully in Vietnam.

In the U.S. aggressive war in Vietnam this has become the rule: The more the U.S. aggressors escalate the war and the more stubborn and malicious they are, the more pitiful will be their setbacks and the more they will encounter countless difficulties in every respect and will be pitifully isolated.

The U.S. material strength and bombs and shells are limited. Our people's fighting will in the struggle for independence and freedom and their resistance strength are endless. The more we fight, the stronger we will be, the greater will be our victories and the more we will acquire favorable subjective and objective conditions for advancing with the impetus of victory toward complete victory.

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[Review of 26 October QUAN DOI NHAN DAN]

[Excerpts] On page 1 the paper published an editorial, "Step Up the Struggle Until Total Victory." The editorial said:

The Nixon administration has been trying to deceive public opinion that the United States is urgently seeking peace and is making noisy propaganda as though it was going to end the Vietnam war. However, in reality the U.S. imperialists are still unwilling to give up their wicked intention of invading the southern part of our country, are still intensively stepping up the war, and are continuing to commit more and more barbarous crimes against our people every day.

After pointing out the U.S. aggressors' barbarous crimes in both the north and south in the past and clearly exposing the U.S. imperialists' defeats in carrying out the strategy of Vietnamizing the war, the commentary [as heard] continued:

The real situation shows that the Nixon clique still stubbornly clings to its deceitful aggressive stand. Nixon still pursues his scheme of creating a strong position to achieve victory. The U.S. imperialists have been pitifully defeated. However, their nature still remains stubborn to the end. The Nixon clique is still unwilling to renounce its wicked aggressive intention and is still trying to cling to its neocolonialist policy of aggression, because it considers that the puppet forces are still great in number and the United States still has a great many aircraft and warships. The aggressors are often subjective and evaluate erroneously our people's fighting capability.

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However, Nixon's calculations are only an illusion. The U.S. strategy of Vietnamization is in a collapsing momentum, and the policy of re-Americanizing the war to save the Vietnamization strategy is also going bankrupt. A total defeat of the Americans is inevitable.

Our people's anti-U.S. national salvation resistance is developing extremely in our favor. Our position is firm, our force is strong, and our determination is very high. The heroic southern compatriots' and combatants' strategic offensive that has been going on for the past 7 months is continuing to advance with strong, firm, and stable steps, and is entering a dry season full of promises. The southern armed forces and people are scoring many new achievements on various battlefronts, and a new situation is emerging from the central coasts to the western highlands, in the Mekong Delta, and in the very areas surrounding Saigon.

Taking a firm grasp on their initiative on the battlefield, the southern armed forces and people are annihilating a great many enemy military forces and at the same time are stepping up their activities to destroy strategic hamlets, exterminate bases and posts, proselytize enemy troops, and disintegrate the local puppet forces. The guerrilla units are in a momentum of vigorous development.

The guerrilla bases are being consolidated and expanded. The local and main force troops are attacking continuously, continuing to enlarge their operational areas, and conducting strong and vicious offensives. Everywhere the revolutionary offensive spirit is seething like gales and storms.

Developing the spirit of fighting bravely and persistently, the northern armed forces and people, who have just scored the resounding armed exploit of bringing the total U.S. aircraft downed over the north to more than 4,000, are continuing to defeat the war of destruction conducted by the U.S. air and naval forces. Fighting well, producing well, and firmly maintaining uninterrupted communications arteries, the north is determined to stand shoulder to shoulder with the great frontline and fight perseveringly until the beloved south wipes out the U.S. aggressors and their colonialism completely and claims total victory.

We earnestly long for peace. But this peace must be based on our country's real independence and freedom. Even if we have to fight on for many more years to have total independence and freedom, our entire nation will show no hesitation. Fully aware of the enemy's stubborn nature, and firmly understanding that our army's duty is on the battlefield, our army's function is combat, and our army's responsibility is to defeat the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys. Our people's armed forces are determined to heighten their vigilance and their determination to fight and win and stand shoulder to shoulder with the entire people to fight persistently and completely defeat the U.S. aggressors.

Nothing is more precious than independence and freedom. As long as there is one aggressor in our country we will have to continue fighting to wipe him out. Carrying out beloved and respected President Ho's instructions, we are determined to uphold revolutionary heroism, make tremendous efforts, overcome all difficulties and hardships, and resolutely fight on to drive away the Americans and overthrow the puppets.

The very favorable situation encourages us to bravely surge forward. The new strategic position that has already been arranged is creating conditions for all three categories of troops and for all battlefields to advance and score new achievements. With full cooperation and solidarity between the frontline and the rear, the armed forces and people of our entire country are determined to achieve the most glorious victory for the nation. We are determined to fight until total victory.