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Thieu 'Distorts' Peace Moves

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 1400 GMT 27 Oct 72 S

[Commentary: "The Frenzied Acts of a Cornered Despotic and Warlike Vietnamese Traitor"]

[Text] In recent days, on Nixon's order, Thieu has frenziedly opposed the peace solution based on a spirit of national reconciliation set forth by the PRGRSV on 11 September. In his televised speech in the evening of 24 October Thieu continuously distorted the PRGRSV's peace solution. He also angrily insulted the individuals and political factions approving a national reconciliation solution who are either living in Saigon or residing abroad for political reasons.

He also lashed out against the peace-loving people of all strata, saying he could not let any communists in the rural areas get away and that he had taken all measures--such as mobilizing the police of the puppet administration apparatus at various levels and so forth--to subdue anyone opposing him.

None of our compatriots is surprised at Thieu's truculent and maniacal acts in recent days because it is universal knowledge that Vietnamese traitor Nguyen Van Thieu is a dictator who covets power and position and is extremely warlike. So far, in carrying out the wicked intention of his American boss, Thieu has constantly and bloodily repressed the struggle movements for the right to democracy and a decent life and for national peace by all strata of people in the southern cities and towns. Thieu has pressured and terrorized individuals and political factions not siding with him, a living example of which is the case of lawyer Truong Dinh Dzu, the candidate who has the second largest number of votes after Thieu in the puppet administration's presidential elections in 1967 and who has been imprisoned by Thieu.

Thieu is also so fascist and despotic that he has jailed even Tran Ngoc Chau, a representative in the Saigon Lower House, simply because Chau refused to side with him--thus trampling on the immunity stipulated by the puppet administration's constitution.

In actively carrying out the Vietnamization strategy of his American boss, Thieu has (?caused resentment and indignation) by forcing tens of thousands of youths and young boys as well as old men--the main support of families--to bear guns and die in the place of the Americans and has stepped up the people-herding pacification plan, burning houses, conducting bombings, launching sweep operations and killing thousands or tens of thousands of our compatriots in the rural areas.

In recent days the fascist, despotic and warlike face of Vietnamese traitor Nguyen Van Thieu has been revealed more clearly than ever. He has forced the Saigon Congress to give him total power so he can claim the right to decide life and death, and after this power bill was passed in rigged manner, he intimidated the Saigon Senate chairman, who had expressed disapproval toward these fascist measures.

He has stifled the Saigon press through law No 007, forcing publishers to post a 30 million piaster guarantee and determining that all papers that violate this fascist law would be tried by the field court. In reality Thieu has imprisoned or fined many publishers.

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He has also curbed other political parties in Saigon and other areas under enemy temporary control through many other measures such as granting his security agents the right to make searches of the headquarters of various political parties. He cancelled the election of administrative personnel in [words indistinct] hamlets and replaced elections by appointments with a view to establishing a ruling machinery of his subordinates. He granted himself the right to [word indistinct] all those who do not side with him in the so-called elected organs in the cities and provinces. More vile still, he begged his American bosses not to stop the bombing of the northern part of our country. He also acted more frenziedly and more recklessly by calling for the dropping of atomic bombs on the north. At present, in line with Nixon's direction and orders, he is actively opposing the PRGRSV's peace solution.

Faced with Thieu's extremely brazen and odious aggressive, dictatorial and bellicose acts, even the Western press claimed that Thieu has found it no longer necessary to continue to wear his cumbersome camouflage so he has become antidemocratic. According to the NEW YORK TIMES on 19 September by these acts Thieu only removed the glove from his iron fist. According to the BALTIMORE SUN on 4 September, a Saigon politician, who asked not to be identified, flatly said that as long as Thieu remains president the war will continue and Thieu has shown his fangs so fiercely that the political and civil institutions in South Vietnam, which have never been strong, are more unharmonious, ineffective and discouraging than ever.

However, Thieu still seeks every means to cover up his obvious despotic and warmongering nature. He said he is unafraid of peace and wants to achieve a cease-fire. He ballyhooed about national unity. How stupid and shameless he is! Who can believe that Nguyen Van Thieu longs for peace and a cease-fire and will allow those who participate in the resistance of those who do not side with him to engage freely in political activities when he has made his fortune thanks to the U.S. war of aggression, when he is calling for a military victory and is opposing a peaceful solution and national concord, when he has demanded that all communists--meaning patriots who oppose the Americans--be killed to the last man and when he has adopted an extremely reactionary four-no stand--no coalition, no neutrality, no yielding of the territory to the communists and no permission for the communists to carry out political activities in South Vietnam?

Who can believe that Nguyen Van Thieu will eradicate hatred and achieve national unity after he ordered police to arrest Deputy Tran Ngoc Chau in front of the Saigon National Assembly after he imprisoned Truong Dinh Dzu, threatened Ngo Con Duc and most recently, imposed a fascist sentence of 5 years' imprisonment on Priest Chan Tin?

Even the "good will for peace" and "democracy" rags that Thieu tried to put on his face to cover up his very obvious warmongering and despotic nature have been torn up completely. On Nixon's order, Thieu has frenziedly opposed the PRGRSV's peace solution and has publicly insulted and threatened even all individuals and political parties that long for peace and national concord. It is clear that traitor Nguyen Van Thieu has opposed our compatriots' earnest aspirations and most profound feelings and has insolently trampled on the political reality in South Vietnam. However, all of Thieu's frenzied and violent acts are proof of his fear in the face of the danger of collapse and of his extremely serious weakness and isolation.

For the past 7 months our southern armed forces' and people's offensive and uprisings have frustrated the U.S. aggressors' Vietnamized war strategy and has shaken to the root the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet administration.

The PRGRSV's correct peace solution is another heavy political blow to Nguyen Van Thieu. This peace solution has been supported by our people in the south and throughout the nation as well as by the progressive world peoples. It has also been supported by many other individuals and political parties in South Vietnam.

Thieu is heavily defeated in the military field, seriously isolated in the political field and is at a dead end. When a man has his neck in a noose, the more he writes the more tightly his neck is caught. Likewise, the more frenziedly traitor Nguyen Van Thieu writhes, the more rapidly he will hasten his suffocation.

For the sake of their earnest aspirations and legitimate rights, our compatriots of all walks of life in the cities and other areas still under temporary enemy control will certainly whip up an unprecedentedly strong struggle movement to demand that the Americans end the war, that peace be restored and that a national concord government be established. All individuals and political parties that long for peace and national conciliation have clearly realized that Nixon and the ruling circles in the White House still continue to maintain Thieu as the biggest obstacle on the way leading to a peace solution, national conciliation and an end of the war in Vietnam.

Thieu's Real Scheme

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to Europe 1900 GMT 26 Oct 72 B

[Station commentary: "The Aggressor's Treachery"]

[Text] One has the impression that the political climates in Washington and Saigon over the past few days conflict with each other. In Washington, Nixon, in one speech after another, ambiguously said that the war in Vietnam was ending, that negotiations were in a sensitive stage and that progress was being made toward peace, while Kissinger, his adviser, returning from his trip to the West and the East, in an equally ambiguous manner, said that his Saigon mission had achieved some progress and so forth.

Meanwhile, in Saigon, Nguyen Van Thieu, the U.S. lackey, writhed frantically like someone who was being skinned, while clamoring for war, opposing peace and loudly demanding that the South Vietnamese revolution be annihilated by force.

Faced with the apparent contradiction between Washington and Saigon one cannot help putting the question: Why this unusual dissension? Could it be that Nixon's command stick has lost its magic and is completely powerless to direct Thieu, the lackey rigged up and fostered by Nixon, to act according to his wishes?

The truth is that in his bewilderment and fear for his subservient fate, Thieu has tried to wriggle and shout madly. But this is nothing but the ranting and pouting of a henchman who is afraid of being abandoned by his American master. How can the tail wag the head?

Western public opinion has observed that the White House seems to be encouraging optimism for peace while trying to create the impression that the difficulties in negotiations were caused by America's ally, namely, Thieu. However, Nixon's trick of throwing stones without revealing his hand has been exposed. The public has pointed out that Thieu is nothing but Nixon's mouthpiece. In other words, Thieu cannot do anything without Nixon's approval. The main question here is that Nixon still has not given up his dark design of realizing neocolonialism in South Vietnam and is still trying to maintain Thieu as a tool to achieve his evil scheme. Thus, Thieu's ranting and pouting was an act which Nixon allowed with the intention of using Thieu to evade his own responsibility in seeking a settlement of the Vietnam problem.

Nixon's deception and perfidy cannot fool the public. Much less does it surprise anyone, because, in reality, during his 4 years in power Nixon has built up for himself an impeachment of his own lies and treachery. His promise to end the war made in October 1968 which brought him to the U.S. presidency has been exposed as a lie and, as described by American Senator Humphrey, the Nixon administration has become a symbol of deception and falsehood.

Over the past 4 years, Nixon has on countless occasions talked about peace only to step up the war. He mentioned serious negotiations and generosity but used bombs and shells to exterminate cities, towns and villages on both zones of Vietnam. The genocidal, biocidal and ecocidal war which is furiously raging in Vietnam has unmasked Nixon's nature of false peace and real war.

Nixon said he wanted to bring peace and prosperity to the United States but in reality he past over the United States a frightful and tragic shadow as a result of his policy of intensifying and stepping up the war in Vietnam. The Vietnam war has become a tragedy which stains the U.S. conscience and honor. Now, at the threshold of the elections Nixon is encountering mounting difficulties caused by his bitter defeat in the Vietnam war. The American people are seethingly and fiercely opposing Nixon's policy of aggressive war against Vietnam and the rest of Indochina. The Vietnam war is weighing heavily on his political fate and the prospect of getting buried politically is haunting him.

Nixon plans to evade the American people's stern censure by using a deceptive trick through an elaborate and crafty arrangement. Nixon has created an atmosphere of false peace in order to confuse the American voters with regard to the Vietnam problem. Nixon has ordered his subordinates to go here and there, publicize the U.S. good will and use the Vietnamese traitor Nguyen Van Thieu, a war tool, as a means to implement his own dark political schemes. It is obvious that Thieu's arrogant statements and stupid antics in Saigon in the last few days were not totally unrelated to Nixon's own intentions. Thieu firmly lives by the U.S. rifle because Nixon has told him to grasp that rifle. Nixon uses him as a smokescreen to conceal his own obstinate nature and criminal warlike act and, at the same time, as an obstacle to the peaceful settlement of the Vietnam problem.

Our people, clearly realizing the realities of struggle and Nixon's bellicose, treacherous and obstinate nature, have absolutely no illusion about the peaceful intentions of the aggressor. More than ever, the determination to fight until the Americans are driven away and the puppets are toppled must be forged and sharpened. Let us transform that determination into the strength that can move mountains and fill the sea. Let our people, millions as one, surge forward on the impetus of past victories while the situation of the resistance is developing very favorably. Let us exert our efforts to step up the offensive and uprising in order to implement the teachings of our respected and beloved President Ho: So long as there is a single aggressor in our country, we must fight on to wipe him out. President Ho's words which are resounding throughout the land, are the clarion call urging our people to firmly advance and to persevere in and step up the resistance until complete victory.

The U.S. imperialists' material and power are not unlimited. On the other hand, our people's determination and strength, (because we value) nothing more precious than independence and freedom, are without limit. So long as the United States commits aggression, our people will oppose aggression and will fight until the U.S. imperialists' aggressive desire is crushed and until they achieve independence and freedom for the nation, this is the determination which has been tried and tempered through two great and patriotic wars over the past 30 years. Nixon must not try to break this determination.