

DRV UNIFICATION COMMITTEE CONDEMNS U.S. PEACE DELAYS

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[Text] The National Assembly Unification Committee recently met under the chairmanship of Comrade Nguyen Thi Luu, head of the committee, to exchange views on the status of the struggle for reunification and to welcome the DRV Government's 26 October statement on the current Vietnam talks. The committee issued a statement saying:

Our people's anti-U.S. national salvation resistance has achieved extremely great victories, especially since the spring of 1972. These victories have inflicted grave setbacks on the U.S. imperialists' Vietnamization policy.

Because of our side's stand, shinning with the just cause, and because of our good will the U.S. side has to accept the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam and to agree on a schedule for signing this agreement. This agreement insures Vietnam's fundamental national rights, calls for an end to the war and all U.S. military activities throughout Vietnam and to U.S. military involvement and intervention in South Vietnam's internal affairs and insures that the South Vietnamese people exercise their right to self-determination through free and democratic general elections, achieve national conciliation and concord and safeguard their democratic freedoms.

This agreement is of extremely important significance to the aspirations of the Vietnamese and American peoples and other peoples in the world.

However, contrary to its commitment the U.S. side recently cited difficulties and obstacles as reasons for demanding continued talks and for its failure to adhere to the schedule already agreed on. The U.S. side obviously has created a grave situation threatening the signing of the agreement.

The National Assembly Unification Committee fully agrees with and supports the DRV Government's 26 October statement, and demands that the United States respect and comply with its commitment to sign the agreed-on agreement on 31 October.

The National Assembly Unification Committee vehemently denounces the Nixon administration for its lack of seriousness and good will in the negotiations. The Nixon administration has on three occasions delayed the signing of the agreement, thus clearly revealing its scheme to prolong the talks so as to deceive the public, maintain the Saigon puppet administration and continue the war of aggression in Vietnam and in the other Indochina countries.

The National Assembly Unification Committee vehemently denounces dictatorial, warlike and fascist Nguyen Van Thieu, who has frenziedly opposed peace and national concord and has intensified his repressive and terrorist measures against the southern compatriots.

The Thieu regime, rigged up and supported by the United States, can only survive by relying on the United States. The United States must therefore bear full responsibility for the fact that the agreed-on agreement has not yet been signed and the war drags on in Vietnam.

The National Assembly Unification Committee calls on the compatriots countrywide to strengthen their solidarity, heighten their vigilance, overcome all difficulties, hardships and sacrifices and persevere in and step up the military, political and diplomatic struggle.

Our people are eager for peace, but it must be peace in independence and freedom. We have good will, but the U.S. imperialists still cherish the ambitious hope of conquering the southern part of our country and perpetuating the partition of our country.

We would rather sacrifice everything than give in. We are determined to implement President Ho's sacred testament, liberate the south, protect and build up the socialist north and proceed toward the peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

GFTU STATEMENT SUPPORTS DRV STAND ON PEACE SETTLEMENT

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[Text] The Vietnam General Federation of Trade Unions has just issued a statement heartily welcoming our government's 26 October statement. The statement said: Representing the working class and trade union organizations in the north, we heartily welcome and totally approve the DRV Government's 26 October 1972 statement.

Our government and people have displayed their good will and have perseveringly sought every means possible to get the Paris conference on Vietnam out of its deadlock in order to restore peace in Vietnam and to enable the Vietnamese and American peoples to avoid suffering the aftermath of this horrible and inhuman war waged by the U.S. imperialists.

We are highly indignant at Nixon's crafty and treacherous attitude. Faced with this situation, our working class and people, millions as one, have no other choice than to resolutely implement President Ho's appeal: "We would rather sacrifice everything than lose our country. Nothing is more valuable than independence and freedom."

For the sake of the fatherland's independence and freedom and of our own happiness and that of future generations, let workers and employees in the trade union organizations in North Vietnam ready their hammers and guns to smash every crafty scheme of Nixon and his lackeys and remain awake and steady under all circumstances. For the time being, all of us must use all our intellectual and physical abilities to overcome every sacrifice and hardship to iron out every difficult and accomplish our tasks.

Let us insure smooth communications and transportation operations under all circumstances, satisfy adequately and timely all the needs of the heroic frontline, build and develop the economy and the people's livelihood, step up our contribution to agricultural production, maintain and step up industrial production, be ready to fight and fight well and enthusiastically fulfill our military duty.

To carry out these tasks, let trade union organizations at all echelons step up their activities in cooperation with state organs at all echelons to seethingly accelerate the revolutionary movement among workers and employees, emulate in production and combat with the determination to fight and defeat the U.S. aggressors, uphold the spirit of class solidarity and socialist cooperation among various branches, echelons and units and support and create favorable conditions for one another to struggle to accomplish every task set forth by the party and state.

VIETNAMESE PEOPLE SUPPORT DRV 26 OCT STATEMENT

Various Groups Voice Support

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[Text] In the past few days the Vietnam Democratic Party, the Vietnam Socialist Party, the Vietnam Federation of Trade Unions, the Vietnam Women's Federation, the Central Committee of the Vietnam Youth Federation, the Ho Chi Minh Working Youth Union, the Vietnam Cultural and Artistic Federation, the Joint Conference of the Vietnam United Buddhist Church, the Liaison Committee for Patriotic and Peace-Loving Vietnamese Catholics, the Vietnam Protestant Church, the (?Liaison Committee) for Vietnamese Cao Daiists and other parties and organizations have issued statements voicing full support for our government's 26 October statement on the situation of the negotiations on the Vietnam problem.

These statements accused the Nixon administration's unserious attitude and demanded that it correctly fulfill its commitments and sign the agreement on ending war and restoring peace in Vietnam by 31 October. They also pointed out the determination of our people in all walks of life to single-mindedly unite within the VFF to implement respected and beloved President Ho's testament, unceasingly heighten their revolutionary vigilance, continue to step up production, combat readiness and the implementation of tasks, fulfill the duty of the great rear toward the great frontline and persist in and step up the anti-U.S. national salvation resistance until total victory.

These statements also called on all international organizations and mass organizations in various countries in the world to strongly condemn the Nixon administration's stubborn and crafty attitude and at the same time to continue or step up their aid to the Vietnamese people's just cause until total victory.

Popular Meetings Welcome Statement

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["Instant Response to DRV Government's Statement"--VNA heading]

[Text] Hanoi VNA October 27--The DRV Government statement on the state of negotiations on the Vietnam problem has received instant popular welcome in Hanoi and other parts of North Vietnam.

At a meeting here yesterday for representatives of tens of thousands of transport workers in the capital city, Dinh Viet Toan, director of the Hanoi transport and communications service, expressed the general resolve to carry on with the work and make it a success under whatever circumstances.

Another rally was held on the campus of the Hanoi polytechnics, where professors and students alike expressed their high indignation at the Nixon administration's bad faith.

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Speaking at the rally, Nguyen Duc Thua, vice-director of the institute, said his students and colleagues would accomplish all their tasks to contribute their best to the patriotic fight.

A similar meeting was held the same day by workers of the 8/3 textile mill.

At a meeting of district chairmen in Thai Binh Province, the DRV Government's good will and serious attitude was highly acclaimed by the participants, who also denounced the Nixon administration for scheming to prolong the war. It was recalled at the same meeting that from April 16 to Oct. 15 U.S. aircraft flew some 893 sorties against the province, causing the complete destruction of the provincial capital, numerous vital portions of the dike system, and other irrigation works, and the death of hundreds of people, mostly old-agers and children. As counter-measure, it was further noted, the local armed forces had knocked down 12 U.S. jets.

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTIES BACK 26 OCT DRV STATEMENT

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[Text] The Vietnam Democratic Party Central Committee on 28 October issued a statement supporting our government's 26 October 1972 statement. After exposing the U.S. imperialists' failures and cunning tricks, the statement said:

On this occasion the Vietnam Democratic Party Central Committee appeals to all cadres and party members, now more than ever, to further develop their ardent patriotism, close their ranks, unite closely in the Vietnam Fatherland Front, and together with the compatriots and combatants throughout the country take advantage of our victories to fight to drive out the Americans and topple the puppets and implement venerable and beloved President Ho's sacred testament.

The Vietnam Democratic Party firmly believes that under the VWP's glorious invincible banner, closely united in the Vietnam Fatherland Front, and supported by the brotherly socialist countries and our friends on all five continents, the Vietnamese people will win a glorious victory, implement their sacred mission of liberating the south and defending and building the socialist north, and advance toward building a peaceful, unified, independent, democratic, wealthy, and powerful Vietnam.

The Vietnam Socialist Party wrote: The Vietnam Socialist Party unanimously agrees with the DRV Government's 26 October 1972 statement denouncing the Nixon administration's incorrect attitude and demanding that they correctly implement their commitments to sign on 31 October the agreed-on agreements so as to end the war and restore peace in Vietnam. True to President Ho's sacred testament, all cadres and members of the Vietnam Socialist Party pledge to heighten their anti-U.S. national salvation determination, unite with and be of the same mind as other members of the Vietnam Fatherland Front, and together with our entire armed forces and people contribute to stalwartly and vigorously stepping up the anti-U.S. struggle to complete victory.

We call on all our brother and sister intellectuals to develop their ardent patriotism and revolutionary heroism and resolutely implement the glorious mission of Vietnamese intellectuals under all circumstances. We appeal to our intellectual friends in the world and the United States to step up their activities and take vigorous measures to stay the hands of the bellicose Nixon clique and realistically support the Vietnamese people's struggle, which shines as a just cause.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS VOICE SUPPORT FOR DRV GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

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[Text] Hanoi VNA November 1--Four religious organizations in Vietnam, at a joint conference on 30 October voiced unanimous support for the 26 October statement of the DRV Government. They are the Vietnam Unified Buddhists' Association, the National Liaison Committee of Patriotic and Peace-Loving Vietnamese Catholics, the Vietnam Evangelical Church, and the Cao Dai religious sect.

In a statement passed at the conference, the delegates stressed that the DRV Government's statement has clearly shown its good will to move the Paris negotiations off dead center so as to put an end to the war and restore peace in Vietnam. They severely denounced to public opinion at home and abroad the perfidy and bad faith of the Nixon administration.

On behalf of the faithful of their respective religions, they affirmed that like the rest of the Vietnamese people, they earnestly desire peace, but it must be a just peace. If the Nixon administration obstinately continues its aggression and fools public opinion in the United States and the rest of the world, the Vietnamese religious people will carry on the fight for national independence and freedom, for justice, peace, and religious ethics, with the firm determination to foil the U.S. aggression, they said.