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U.S. 'CONTINUING TO VIOLATE' PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT

Political Repression

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[Text] U.S. imperialist circles are continuing to violate the provisions of the Paris agreement. The mere fact that Washington has still not recalled its military advisers, who remain attached to the famous so-called national security program of South Vietnam, confirms this. This program in fact is aimed at strengthening the Saigon administration police and all other South Vietnamese repressive organizations.

As a result, the French monthly paper LE MONDE DIPLOMATIQUE reports, the insignificant civil department called police, which in 1963 comprised only 18,000 policemen and officers, has become a powerful repressive organization employing 120,000 men. In 1973 the United States granted \$150 million for the reorganization of the South Vietnamese police alone. This aid enabled the Thieu regime to buy modern arms for its police, to build a whole network of prison and concentration camps, and finally to use electronic equipment to establish a file of dissidents.

It is also well known that in violation of the Paris agreement, 200 American specialists, so-called national security advisers, are still present in South Vietnam. Most of them are CIA agents. It is these very experts who supervise the operations of the military police, equipped with American-made rifles, machine guns and mortars. It is also they who work with the political police, which has a file on 12 million people, that is, around two-thirds of the population.

A (?group) of American congressmen who recently visited Con Son prison and who revealed to the world the existence of those tiger cages, LE MONDE DIPLOMATIQUE writes, also had to admit that the police, which is under CIA orders, tortures political detainees. Now this contravenes the Paris agreement by which the contracting parties undertook to grant freedom to all citizens persecuted for their political opinions.

American companies have built a whole series of war installations in South Vietnam. The (Raymond), (Morrison-Knudsen), (Brown) and (Root), and (Jones) companies have signed a \$400,000 contract with the navy for the constructions of casemates in South Vietnam.

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The [word indistinct] famous operation Phoenix also confirms that Yankee warmongers openly violate the provisions of the Paris agreements. This code name covers up a CIA campaign to eliminate the control center of the National Liberation Front. The Phoenix program also provides for the extermination of all dissidents included on the black list that the Americans have drawn up with computers.

American monopolies (?together) with the South Vietnamese reactionaries are guilty of the death of thousands of patriots. Thus, in 1971 20,580 persons were assassinated. Between January 1968 and May 1971, 8,708 South Vietnamese patriots were imprisoned without any trial or inquiry.

Operation Phoenix was also intended to sabotage the peace negotiations of October 1972. Fearing their outcome Thieu and his American advisers tried to exterminate all supporters of a peace policy. The special directive, known as plan F6, attests to this. In the period from October to November 1972 alone 40,000 Vietnamese patriots were arrested. More than 200,000 political detainees still languish in Thieu's camps and jails, although the United States and Saigon delegates pledged to carry out the clause of the Paris agreement which provides for the release of all political detainees.

Thus, the sinister interference of the United States in Vietnamese affairs continues.

Reconnaissance Flights

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[Text] Hanoi January 4 TASS--A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam has made a statement, sharply denouncing the actions of the United States which continues reconnaissance flights over liberated areas, controlled by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. The statement demands that such flights be immediately ended and that the Paris agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam be strictly observed, the LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY reports.