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HANOI VIEWS KISSINGER'S 'BETRAYAL' OF PARIS ACCORD

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[Unattributed article: "Kissinger, a Shrewd and Cruel Man"]

[Text] U.S. Secretary of State Kissinger represented the U.S. Government in negotiating and signing the Paris agreement on Vietnam. However, on 19 March, he expressed regret at having negotiated and signed this agreement. He said that he would not have negotiated and signed it had he foreseen that the U.S. Congress would not provide additional military aid to Saigon.

Kissinger's statement has not surprised public opinion because everyone knows that he is a two-faced man who plots war while participating in negotiations. Kissinger negotiated and signed the Paris agreement, but, from the outset, he advocated sabotaging it. His shrewd and cruel nature has been exposed by following evidence:

In October 1972, during the negotiations at the Paris conference, Kissinger stated that peace was within reach and an agreement was in sight. But he sabotaged the 25 October 1972 agreement and requested President Nixon to launch massive bombing raids against North Vietnam with B-52 stratofortresses, with a view to exerting pressure.

On 7 February 1975, the Japanese ASAHI SHIMBUN denounced the fact that in the final phase of the Paris negotiations in 1972, Kissinger sent a secret message to Nixon asking him to start the bombing raids immediately.

We have quoted a number of Kissinger's statements and U.S. public comments in order to prove the character of the U.S. secretary of state. The spokesman of the PRGRSV military delegation once commented on Kissinger as follows: He is the man largely responsible for the suffering and mourning in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Since his name--that is, Kissinger--has become synonymous with "murderous," his flowery words and his talk about "right to self-determination" have stemmed more from malice than hypocrisy.

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[Station commentary: "Kissinger Confesses to U.S. Crimes"]

[Excerpts] According to Western sources, on 19 March U.S. Secretary of State Kissinger--while busy with his shuttle diplomatic mission in the Middle East--made some observations about the situation in Vietnam. A U.S. official accompanying Kissinger revealed that Kissinger stated he would not have negotiated the signing of the Paris agreement on Vietnam had he known that the U.S. Congress would not provide the Thieu administration with additional military aid. This statement has, in fact, exposed the intention of the U.S. imperialists before world public opinion.

Kissinger's statement obviously shows that the United States signed the Paris agreement on Vietnam not with the aim of ending the war of aggression but to use it as a screen to continue its military involvement there.

U.S. public opinion has revealed that since November 1972 the U.S. Defense Department had at its disposal a top-secret plan, code-numbered 270215, [words indistinct] to sabotage the Paris agreement. Everyone remembers that when Kissinger ballyhooed that peace was within reach and that an agreement was (?being drafted), he himself already had a plan to bomb major North Vietnamese cities with B-52s.

Over the past 2 years following the signing of the Paris agreement on Vietnam, the United States has constantly pursued its neocolonialist interests in South Vietnam through the use of various new maneuvers, especially the continuation of its military aid to the Saigon army, so as to continue the war of Vietnamization. More than a million tons of weapons, bombs and shells, more than a million tons of fuel and 26,000 U.S. military advisers have been illegally introduced into South Vietnam. This enables Thieu to truculently clamor for war to call for preemptive attacks--attacks on communist-controlled areas, point-blank shooting at the communists--and to call for fighting until the last grain of rice, the last bullet and the last drop of blood.

Thieu has used his entire army of more than a million men, together with hundreds of thousands of policemen whose salaries are paid by the United States, to carry out the so-called territorial immersion plan and pacification program, committing more than a half-million cease-fire violations, killing or wounding thousands of our compatriots, herding hundreds of thousands of people into concentration camps and destroying hundreds of villages. At the same time, the Thieu clique has continued to detain and mistreat more than 200,000 political prisoners and has arrested over 50,000 patriotic people who advocate peace and national reconciliation and concord.

According to figures disclosed by U.S. House Representative Aspin on the basis of U.S. Defense and State department documents, in the past more than 2 years the United States provided as much as \$6 billion in aid for the Saigon henchmen to conduct the war. Nevertheless, the U.S. authorities and Kissinger, in particular, have repeatedly tried to justify and cover up this criminal U.S. involvement by invoking the so-called pledges.

Due to its erroneous, subjective calculations, the United States has been further bogged down in South Vietnam. In view of the balance of forces, which is completely unfavorable to the United States and its henchmen, if the United States blindly intensifies the war, sabotages the agreement and commits more crimes, how can it avoid defeat and due punishments? More than \$6 billion has vanished in the bottomless barrel in South Vietnam, together with the lives of hundreds of thousands of mercenaries. Moreover, despite wholehearted U.S. help, the Nguyen Van Thieu clique has continuously weakened, suffered bitter military setbacks and has seen its controlled zone narrowed with each passing day. It has become more politically isolated than ever. A strong anti-U.S., anti-Thieu movement demanding Thieu's resignation has developed. Economically, Thieu has been affected by a serious crisis.

The situation is truly sad for those who advocate the continuation of war. This has prompted U.S. Secretary of State Kissinger to speak his mind, saying that he regrets having negotiated the Paris peace agreement. "When the house is set ablaze, the mice will get out," as the saying goes. Kissinger's avowal once again exposes the cunning and cruel face of U.S. imperialism and, at the same time, reveals the hopelessness of the U.S.-Thieu clique's situation in South Vietnam.

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[QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 March editorial: "Just Stand, Iron Determination"]

[Text] On 21 March 1975, in an atmosphere of seething enthusiasm over the recent great victories of the southern armed forces and people, the PRGRSV issued an important statement pointing out the southern people's correct stand and attitude of good will in the settlement of the South Vietnam problem and voicing once again our people's determination to frustrate all schemes of the U.S.-Thieu clique to continue the war and sabotage the Paris agreement on Vietnam.

Sustaining heavy setbacks in their aggressive war, the U.S. imperialists were forced to sign the Paris agreement, withdraw all their expeditionary troops from South Vietnam and recognize our people's basic national rights. However, they remain unwilling to relinquish their design of imposing their neocolonialist yoke on the southern people.

Over the past 2 years, the United States has tolerated and encouraged the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet clique's brazen sabotage of the Paris agreement; continuation of the war; encroachment and sweep operations; oppression; terrorization; pillaging and exploitation of the people; and untold crimes which cause poverty, starvation, and ruin to the southern people.

At present, as in the past, the southern people and the PRGRSV have always respected and scrupulously implemented the Paris agreement. However, they are determined not to allow the U.S.-Thieu clique arrogantly sabotage the agreement and peace and continue its criminal war.