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TQ 75 ((possibly the Area 2 Party Committee, Hoa Vang District, VC Quang Da Special Zone, VC Region 5))

No. 19/CT/TV

DIRECTIVE

ON

THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION TASK TO BE
CONDUCTED AFTER NIXON ((DECLARED THAT HE WOULD MAKE A TRIP TO RED CHINA..

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In order to conduct successful political and ideological indoctrination sessions for the Party, army, and people in compliance with Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of SVN's seven-point peace proposal and our policy of intensifying the struggle against the forthcoming enemy congressional and presidential elections, and to cope with ((the possible adverse effect that)) Nixon's declared visit to Red China by May 1972 ((may have on the morale of our men)) and the cunning enemy psywar schemes, we must gear our indoctrination to following requirements and content:

I. REQUIREMENTS:

Prevent and counter illusions of peace, longing for positive results in negotiations, and fear of a protracted war and hardships.

Make cadre and soldiers clearly understand our great success and the enemy's heavy defeats and be determined to completely defeat the US aggressors.

Change our determination to fight into specific revolutionary acts, and accomplish all missions prescribed in the resolution adopted by the recent Party congress.

II. CONTENT ((OF THE INDOCTRINATION)):

1. Point out that Nixon's future trip to Red China is evidence of the US's heavy defeat and its deadlock in Vietnam and Indochina. The American people initiated struggles with the slogans: "Conduct complete withdrawal of US troops ((from SVN))", "How many women and children were killed by Nixon?", "Nixon must immediately proclaim the final date of the US troop withdrawal."

Briefly, through the struggle movement, the Americans have considered the war waged by the US Government in SVN unjust and inhuman, and forced Nixon to end it immediately. If not, they will terminate the current US Government's term of office and advocate mass disobedience of authority.

In the future, the anti-war movement of the US people and all movements struggling for peace and justice will take the date of 6 Nov ((71)) as the climaxing point for the autumn struggle phase. Many large-scale demonstrations are to be conducted on 6 Aug (to commemorate the date a nuclear bomb was dropped by the US imperialists on Hiroshima killing many innocent Japanese people). Also, on 13 Oct all the people in the US will cease activities and oppose the war.

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Since Nixon is encountering great military, political, diplomatic, and economic difficulties, he has to run about to seek a resolution to extricate himself from his stalemated situation.

However, in spite of all his efforts, the US is bound to be seriously isolated and defeated in South Vietnam and in Indochina. In the face of our vigilance and firm determination to fight and defeat the enemy of our people, its cunning schemes will certainly be frustrated. ((President Nixon's forthcoming trip to Red China)) is merely a trick designed to appease the American people and a deceitful tactic for his re-election campaign in 1972.

2. We must point out the great achievements of the Vietnamese Revolution especially in the present anti-US struggle for national salvation, and those we have attained in our province as well as throughout South Vietnam during the past period.

Due to our Party's firm adherence of the principle of self-determination and independence and the Party, army and people's courageous and extremely noble self-sacrifice, we will completely defeat the US aggressors. We have gained the full support of our socialist countries in the past and will certainly continue to be supported until the final victory.

3. Our anti-US struggle for national salvation is now in the phase of moving toward the final victory. The US imperialists are becoming increasingly stubborn and wicked as they are being confronted with defeats. This is a very complex and fierce stage of political, military, and diplomatic struggles. Therefore, we must, more than ever before, be determined to fight the US aggressors until the final victory. We should not have illusions of peace but try to enhance our revolutionary awareness; indomitable spirit and determination to fight. We should strengthen our internal solidarity and put full confidence in the Party's principle of independence and self-determination. We should absolutely execute the Party's policies and successfully accomplish all missions to meet the requirements of our prescribed criterion. We must display a boundless love towards the people, maintain unity in our ranks, and have full confidence in the Party, in our comrades, as well as in our capabilities in order to serve the people and the resistance against the US for national salvation. We should increase the spirit of self-help. The Vietnam issue will only be settled through the victories obtained by the Vietnamese people on the battlefield. The US must be forced to withdraw from South Vietnam and the Vietnamese conflict must be settled by the Vietnamese without intervention of any foreign country. It is evident that we are gaining great victories while the US is suffering heavy defeats, and that it will never be able to reverse its weak position which is on the brink of a total collapse.

We should enhance our confidence, as well as our enthusiasm and determination to fight the US until the final victory.

4. We should promptly motivate the Party, army, and people to break all enemy psywar schemes intended to create serious suspicion and pessimism among the people and our internal ranks. We must have flexibility and high vigilance in dealing with this problem. We must indoctrinate the entire Party and people to counter all malicious enemy propaganda themes.

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The Party, army, and people must execute the following order of Chairman Hồ'((Chi' Minh)):

"Continue our fight against the enemy until the last foreign aggressor is driven out of our country.

III. MEASURES TO BE TAKEN: Party Chapters and civilian organizations must, concurrently with political indoctrination sessions, hold meetings to discuss and settle political problems satisfactorily.

In areas temporarily controlled by the enemy, propaganda activities should be conducted under legal, semi-legal, and illegal forms in coordination with the propaganda phase for opposing ((RVN congressional and presidential)) elections to denounce Thiệu's crimes and propagandize Mrs Bình's seven-point proposal.

Upon receipt of this directive, Party Headquarters and Party Chapters should carefully study it for effective implementation and regularly report to TQ75 ((possibly the Area and Party Committee, Hoà Vang District, VC Quang Đà Special Zone, VC Region 5)) for further guidance.

5 Aug 71

For TQ75

/S/ Nguyễn Văn Chi'

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VỀ CÔNG TÁC CHÍNH TRỊ TƯ TƯỞNG
SAU HAY NICH XON SẼ ĐI THAM TRƯNG QUỐC .

Việc chính phủ Cách-lạng lần thứ Cộng hòa Miền-Nam Việt-Nam đưa ra đề nghị 7 điểm và chủ trương của ta đây nhằm đấu tranh trong bầu cử Hạ-nghị-viện và Tổng thống ngày sắp đến, đồng thời đòi đây có tên NIXON - tuyên bố sẽ thăm Trung-quốc vào tháng 5 năm 1972. Cùng với những thủ đoạn chiến tranh tàn lý rất xảo quyệt của địch có thể ảnh hưởng đến mặt tư-tướng .

Bổ kịp thời làm công tác chính trị tư tưởng trong vấn đề này cho t' toàn Đảng, toàn quân, toàn dân với yêu cầu và nội dung sau đây :

I.-/ YÊU CẦU :

Đề phòng và khắc phục sự tưởng hòa-Bình, trông chờ địa phận, tư tưởng tưởng ngại lâu dài, ngại gian khổ .

- Nhận rõ thắng lợi rất to lớn của ta và thất bại của địch, động viên viên tư tưởng và kiên trì quyết tâm đánh thắng hoàn toàn giặc Mỹ.

- Kiên quyết làm thành hình động Cách-lạng cụ thể, thiết thực hoàn-thành các nhiệm vụ đã nêu trong nghị quyết Đại hội Đảng vừa qua .

II.-/ NỘI DUNG :

1-/ Vạch rõ việc NICH XON sẽ sang thăm Trung quốc chứng tỏ Mỹ đã thua to và lâm vào tình trạng nguy khốn không có đường ra ở Việt-Nam và Đông-Dương. Gặp nhiều khó khăn chồng chất ở nước Mỹ, trong khắp các b' Đảng, đấu tranh bằng nhiều hình thức với khẩu hiệu " Rút hết quân Mỹ về nước, NICH XON giết bao nhiêu dân b' và trẻ em, NICH XON phải nói ngay th' thời gian rút hết quân Mỹ về nước "

Tóm lại phong trào đấu tranh của nhân dân Mỹ coi việc chiến tranh của chính phủ Mỹ gây ra ở Việt nam là phi nghĩa, phi nhân, buộc NICH XON phải chấm dứt ngay cuộc chiến tranh đó nếu không thì nhân dân Mỹ sẽ chặn dứt chính phủ và chủ trương công dân bất tuân lệnh .

Sắp đến phong trào nhân dân Mỹ chống chiến tranh và các phong trào đấu tranh cho hòa-b' bình và công lý sẽ lấy ngày 6 tháng II làm cao điểm cho đợt đấu tranh này thu và sẽ có nhiều đợt động viên xuống đường quy mô lớn vào ngày 6 tháng 6 (là ngày đế quốc Mỹ thả bom nguyên tử xuống G' Hiroshima giết hại dân lành ở Nhật) và ngày 15 tháng 10 là ngày ngừng hoạt động toàn quốc để chống chiến tranh .

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Nịch-Xôn đang gặp khó khăn cả về quân sự, chính trị và ngoại giao -- kinh tế cho nên Nịch xôn phải chạy vạy tìm cách xoay xở bên ngoài để tìm lối thoát .

Song dù chúng chạy vạy thế nào chúng cũng không thoát khỏi thế cô lập và bị thương nặng ở Việt-Nam, Đông-Dương. Với mưu đồ ngoan cố và xảo quyết của chúng đều sẽ bị thất bại nhục nhã trước tinh thần cảnh giác và ý chí quyết chiến, quyết thắng của nhân dân ta .

Đây cũng là thủ đoạn xảo quyết của Nịch xôn nhằm xoa dịu dư luận ở Mỹ, đồng thời cũng là trò bịp trong bầu cử tổng thống Mỹ năm 1972 .

2-/ Nêu rõ thắng lợi to lớn của Cách-Mạng Việt-Nam, nhất là thắng lợi trong cuộc kháng chiến chống Mỹ cứu nước hiện nay , thấy rõ thắng lợi to lớn trong toàn Tỉnh, toàn Miền thời gian qua .

- Đảng ta nắm vững chân lý độc lập tự chủ, toàn Đảng, toàn quân và toàn dân ta anh dũng tự mình gánh vác sự hy sinh cao cả và to lớn nhất, do đó mà ta đã thắng và sẽ thắng hoàn toàn giặc Mỹ, phe ta đã và đang ủng hộ ta.— Trước đây, hiện nay và sau này chắc chắn cũng như vậy đến khi thắng lợi hoàn toàn .

3-/ Cuộc kháng chiến chống Mỹ cứu nước của nhân dân ta đang ở vào giai đoạn tiến lên giành thắng lợi hoàn toàn M Đế quốc Mỹ càng thất bại còn nhiều ngoan cố tham độc, đây cũng là giai đoạn phức tạp, quyết liệt trên các mặt đấu tranh quân sự, chính trị và ngoại giao. Vì vậy hơn bao giờ hết ta phải quyết tâm đánh giặc Mỹ đến thắng lợi hoàn toàn, không có ảo tưởng hòa-bình đối với kẻ địch mà càng phải nâng cao ý chí Cách-Mạng kiên cường bất khuất đoàn kết chặt chẽ tin tưởng đường lối độc lập tự chủ của Đảng ta, triệt để chấp hành mọi chủ trương của Đảng, hoàn thành xuất sắc mọi nhiệm vụ với hiệu suất cao nhất, đạt chỉ tiêu và chất lượng tốt nhất. Cổ vũ tinh thần thương yêu vô hạn đối với đồng bào, đồng chí đối với Đảng, đoàn kết chặt chẽ với nhau, tin Đảng, tin đồng chí, tin ở sức mình, hết lòng hết dạ phục vụ nhân dân, phục vụ sự nghiệp chống Mỹ cứu nước thắng lợi. Nâng cao tinh thần tự lực, tự cường giải quyết vấn đề Việt Nam do thắng lợi của nhân dân Việt Nam trên chiến trường, buộc Mỹ phải rút quân khỏi Miền nam Việt-Nam ^{con người Việt Nam} Do người Việt Nam tự giải quyết không một nước nào xâm lược vào, ta thắng, Mỹ thua đã rõ ràng, Mỹ không thể xoay ngược lại thế suy yếu, sụp đổ của chúng được .

Thấy rõ điều đó chúng ta càng phấn khởi, tin tưởng và tăng thêm quyết tâm đánh Mỹ đến thắng lợi hoàn toàn .

4-/ Kịp thời phát động toàn Đảng, toàn quân, toàn dân đập tan mọi luận điệu chiến tranh tâm lý của địch gây nghi ngờ bi quan trong nội-hộ và quần chúng. Cần phải cảnh giác và hết sức nhạy bén về vấn đề này, phải giáo dục trong Đảng và quần chúng phản công lại mọi luận

định xảo quyết của địch . Biện quyết tâm của Hồ chủ tịch thành quyết tâm của toàn Đảng, toàn quân và toàn dân ta :

Hồ còn một tên xâm lược trên đất nước ta thì ta còn phải tiếp tục chiến đấu quyết sạch nó đi .

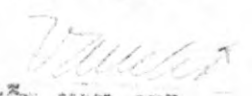
III.-/ BIỆN PHÁP : Kết hợp với các đợt sinh hoạt động viên chính trị trong các Chi-bộ, các đoàn thể quần chúng để thảo luận giải đáp một cách triệt để và sâu sắc .

Gác vùng địch tạm thời kiểm soát dùng mọi hình thức, hình thức hợp pháp, bán hợp pháp và bất hợp pháp để tuyên truyền, cần kết hợp chặt chẽ với đợt tập công dư luận chống lại cử đi tố cáo tội ác Thiệu và tuyên truyền đề nghị 7 điểm của Bà Bình .

Nhận được chỉ thị này, các Đảng bộ, Chi bộ cần nghiên cứu triển khai thực hiện và thường xuyên báo cáo về TQ.75 để theo dõi chỉ đạo .

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D I R E C T I V E

POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL ACTIVITY PLAN CONCERNING PRESIDENT NIXON'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO RED CHINA.

I. PURPOSES AND REQUIREMENTS:

Recently it has been officially announced that President Nixon will visit Red China prior to May 1971 ((should read 1972)). The announcement was made right after the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam declared the seven-point peace proposal. While we are conducting the struggle against the fraudulent elections held by the US and Thieu clique, and with the enemy resorting to cunning psywar schemes, this announcement may cause an ((adverse)) ideological impact on our cadre, Party members, soldiers and people. For this reason, it is necessary to immediately carry out political and ideological indoctrination among Party members and the people in accordance with the following requirements:

1. We should make them realize the enemy defeat, isolation, and his stubbornness and cunning which are behind Nixon's forthcoming trip to Red China, and our great success in all fields. We also should strengthen their absolute confidence in the Party's guidance. With the principles of independence and self-determination deeply ingrained in the Vietnamese heart, and with their creativeness, we will certainly be able to lead the resistance against the American aggressors for national salvation to an inevitable complete victory.

2. On this basis, we should strengthen ((our cadre, soldiers and people's)) revolutionary viewpoint, morale, fighting spirit and their determination to fight and defeat the American aggressors in compliance with Chairman Ho's sacred testament. In addition, we should transform their high determination into practical action by devoting every effort to the accomplishment of the immediate missions. They are to frustrate the enemy's new pacification plan and develop our capabilities by leaps and bounds. We should try to eliminate all signs of peace illusion, weariness of war and the wait-and-see attitude towards negotiation, etc... ((sic)).

II. CONTENTS:

a. We should make everyone understand that Nixon's forthcoming visit to Red China proves the US's great failure and inextricable deadlock in

Vietnam and Indochina, mounting difficulties at home and that his trip to a foreign country is only designed to seek a way out ((of the Vietnam issue)). Furthermore we should expose the obstinacy and deceitfulness ((of the US)) in its scheme to apply a worldwide anti-revolutionary strategy with a view to implementing the Nixon reactionary doctrine (which consists of establishing an anti-revolutionary alliance in each part of the world, fomenting dissension among various elements to counter the national liberation movement, and creating an anti-revolutionary movement among socialist countries). This is a very malicious, vile and "outmoded" scheme which originated from the failures and weaknesses of the enemy. For this reason it is possible that this running amuck of the enemy can create temporary difficulties for the Revolution, but will lead nowhere. The Nixon doctrine will be mined in the face of the development of the revolutionary movement. All of his schemes, no matter how machiavellian, will only result in more shameful failures due to our Vietnamese people's high ((revolutionary)) awareness and their prior determination to fight and to win over the enemy.

b. We should disseminate the great victories gained by the VN Revolution especially during the past two years. Our people's resistance against the American aggressors for national salvation is now in the phase of advancing toward achieving a complete victory. It is conducted for the sake of our people, the socialist bloc, and the world revolutionary movement. Symbolic ((of the ideological progress)) of a modern age, this resistance has an important international significance. It enhances the prestige of the Party and our people in the world. If we can obtain such success, it is because the Party has fully understood the principles of independence and self determination, and the Party, army, and people have heroically made many sacrifices and the greatest contributions to the Revolution.

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We have completely defeated the US aggressors. The ((socialist)) camp has supported us in the past and will certainly continue to do so in the future till we gain complete victory.

c. At present, our people's Resistance for national salvation is heading towards a complete victory. However, the nearer we approach this victory, the greater difficulties we encounter. The present period is an extremely hard, decisive and complicated one for us militarily, politically, diplomatically etc....((sic)). Therefore, more than ever before the entire Party, army and people must strengthen their revolutionary viewpoints, heighten their ideological consciousness, adopt a brave and unyielding attitude, fully understand the basic revolutionary concepts, entirely believe in the spirit and principle of independence and self determination, and strictly implement all plans and policies of the Party, the ((Lao Động)) Central Headquarters, and the Politburo. Only when all cadre, Party members, soldiers and civilians fulfil the above standards, can they prove their past, present and future political and ideological maturity. Specifically, they must devote all their thoughts and energy to accomplishing attack missions and the strengthening of the friendly side ((in every respect)) with the highest degree of effectiveness to gain the greatest success. All the people must uphold their determination to fight to the last and win so as to force the US to withdraw its troops

from South Vietnam, and let the Vietnamese settle the internal affairs of their country, without the intervention of any foreign country.

On the other hand, our present difficulties are not the same as when our Party was founded, or during the Resistance against the French, or when we had to cope with 520,000 US troops. At present it is clear that we are victorious and the US is defeated. The US cannot change its weakening and collapsing position. We will certainly gain the complete victory.

d. We must arouse our subordinate personnel's love for their comrades, the people and the Party. In addition, we must promote solidarity among them, make them increase their confidence in the Party and the people, and their self-confidence. We must make them devote all their efforts to the mission of entirely defeating the US aggressors, defending North Vietnam, reunifying the country so as to contribute the greatest merit to the international revolutionary movement. We must make our subordinate personnel increase their sense of self-sufficiency. The Vietnam problem can only be settled by a military victory of the VN people on the battlefields. We must eliminate all illusions about peace, reliance on others, wait-and-see attitudes in connection with the peace talks, frustration in the face of a protracted war and combat fierceness, skepticism, lack of self-confidence etc... ((sic)).

e. We must promptly and resolutely smash all enemy psywar themes aimed at creating illusions about peace, skepticism and pessimism in the internal organization ((of our units and agencies)) and of the people. We must display a high sense of vigilance and cleverness concerning this subject. Therefore, we must indoctrinate the internal organization ((of our units and agencies)) and motivate the people to attack and counterattack all cunning enemy ((psywar)) themes.

III. SPECIFIC PLANS

1. Concerning the Party's internal organization, agencies and concentrated units:

We must hold meetings in the ((Party's)) internal organization (such as PU ((possibly District)) Party Committees, battalion Party Committees etc ...((sic))) to thoroughly discuss and settle ideological problems in accordance with the above requirements and contents.

We must hold meetings in the internal organization ((of our units or agencies)) so that every comrade can freely and frankly express his thoughts concerning President Nixon's forthcoming trip to Red China and ask questions.

We must read this directive and disseminate its contents to subordinate personnel. Also read to them the two editorials in the Nhan Dân ((People's)) Newspaper ((published in Hanoi on 19 and 20 Jul 71)) which are provided by the Propaganda and Training Section of X ((sic)).

Afterwards, we must ask subordinate personnel questions and also let them ask questions and the collectivity must answer questions altogether in accordance with the above requirements and contents.

Make a general recapitulation of our activities, motivate our troops to take proper action in attacking the enemy, and develop our forces in all aspects. Resolutely intensify constant attacks, uprisings, the building up of forces, and conduct repeated onslaughts on enemy psywar schemes.

During the seminar for elimination of ideological aberrations, questions and answers should be based on the following:

a. Clearly state the reason why Nixon will make a trip to Red China at this moment. What are his malicious schemes? Can he implement his schemes? Why?

b. What are our past victories? To what are the victories attributed? What is the decisive factor to settlement of the VN war? Who has the authority to settle the war?

c. What are our standpoint and attitude in the phase of advancing forward to a complete victory? What is our attitude toward enemy psywar activities and Nixon's cunning and "outmoded" schemes?

During the discussions, emphasis should not be placed on questions about our friend Red China ((its new political attitude)) but rather on enlightening the concept and viewpoint of our Party and promoting the determination to defeat the US aggressors: "We must continue to fight until all invaders are driven out of our country" (Chairman Ho).

Do not discuss ((this question)) with those lower echelons which show no sign of being ideologically affected ((by President Nixon's trip to Red China)). A close watch should be kept on areas where our cadre are ideologically affected and answers to their questions should be based on the directive and the two editorials ((carried by the Nhân Dân Newspaper)). The directive and the information ((concerning President Nixon's trip to Red China)) should be disseminated to low echelons on a restricted basis.

2. Toward the population

a. Liberated and controlled areas:

In the liberated areas, the two aforementioned editorials carried by Nhân Dân Newspaper (issues on 19 and 20 Jul 71) should be disseminated whenever there are signs of ideological aberrations ((caused by the news of Nixon's trip)) among the population. The Current Affairs Committee of PU ((possibly District Party Committee)) should be immediately reported on the situation whenever serious ideological changes are observed. The Current Affairs Committee members then will personally come to the related places to answer questions asked by the people in compliance with the Party's policy expressed in the two editorials carried by the Nhân Dân Newspaper. Our cadre should not involve the people in debates ((on Nixon's trip to Red China)) and should not answer the questions asked by the people based on their personal concepts.

By correcting ideological aberrations among the internal organizations, we will create favorable conditions for eliminating those of the people.

The ideological task includes motivation for counterpacification and development of our forces in all fields. Also emphasize propaganda against enemy fraudulent elections, psywar activities, our "seven-point proposal" and victories gained during the first six months ((of 1971)).

b. Areas under enemy temporary control:

We should keep a close watch on the ideological evolution of the intermediate-class people, students, etc ... ((sic)), and should carefully study enemy psywar schemes to take proper action against his activities. Indoctrinational propaganda may be conducted under legal, semi-legal, or illegal forms. We may use newspapers with progressive contents favorable for us to conduct overt and legal propaganda.

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The main task is always to make friendly ((VC)) local agents have a thorough understanding of the Party's policylines which are expressed in the two editorials of the Nhân Dân Newspaper. Upon that basis, make a wide dissemination of the standpoint, determination to fight, and operating method of the people's Revolution.

In addition, propaganda efforts should be focussed on our seven-point peace proposal to demand the withdrawal of all US troops and the overthrow of Thiệu. At the same time, step up the anti-fraudulent ((RVN presidential and congressional)) election movement.

Pay particular attention to making middle classes, intellectuals, and pupils in cities and towns fully understand the principles of self-determination and independence ((that guide the struggle of the Vietnamese people)). Only by doing so, can we make them put full confidence in our leadership and rally their forces to support us.

The main propaganda purpose of the indoctrination conducted for the people is to point out Nixon's failures. He has been driven into a checkmate and is trying to find an outlet. All comrades should closely follow up the ideological situation for proper settlement. ((Crossed out in O.T.)). Disseminate our victories. Make the people believe that we will win. ((Promote the slogan;)) "We must perform our own tasks and settle our own problems alone ((without any foreign intervention))."

Above are the basic problems which must be settled in the political and ideological motivation phase. It is necessary that various Party Committees, units, sections, and branches in local areas follow up the ideological situation of all elements inside or outside the Party for proper settlement. At the same time, they should make reports on the situation to AX. 607 ((sic)) on a regular basis.

28 Jul 71
For AX. 102
/S/ Toan

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Concerning our assessment of viewpoints and attitudes toward ((President)) Nixon's forthcoming trip to Red China.

The Current Affairs Committee, COSVN, issued this communique to express our Party's assessment of and attitudes toward ((Dr Henry)) Kissinger's three-day visit with Comrade Chou En-lai from 9 to 11 Jul ((71)) and ((President)) Nixon's forthcoming trip to Red China as follows:

1. ((Dr Henry)) Kissinger's visit to Comrade Chou En-lai as well as his trips to many other countries are the consequence of US failures suffered in its Vietnamization plan and the heavy defeats on Route 9; the battlefields of southern Laos, northeastern Cambodia, and in many other areas; and the ever increasing and widely expanding movements of the world peoples against its war of aggression in South Vietnam. Additionally, the ((NLF SVN)) seven-point peace plan proposed on the diplomatic offensive ((front)) created a seething public opinion in our country, in the United States, and throughout the world. This caused Nixon to become very confused. Therefore, through ((Kissinger's)) trip to Red China, the US tried to arrange for Nixon's forthcoming visit to that country and noisily propagandized its purpose in an attempt to take advantage of the contradictions among Socialist countries. The US planned to divert world opinion and create an illusion that it will be able to settle the Vietnam issue with the assistance of Red China. The US is also seeking ways to strengthen its strategic position against the Revolution, divide areas ((of influence)) in the world, and create favorable conditions to win the support of the people in the world and the United States. This is a move by Nixon to win the presidential election in 1972.

2. Can the US free itself from its present deadlocked situation and settle the Vietnam issue by courting one country or another? Due to their spirit of self-support and self-sufficiency, our Party, people, and soldiers have gained great successes in their struggle against the enemy over the past 10 years. They have relied mainly upon their own force, the correct revolutionary policy of the Party, the ideals of independence and self-determination, and the great support of friendly Socialist countries and progressive governments and peoples of the world. In the future, only these policies can enable us to obtain complete victory and ensure a powerful strength for us to settle our own problems. Thus, no matter what wicked schemes Nixon may implement, he will certainly fail to free himself from his stalemate and serious failures and only our Party, army, and people can decide and settle the Vietnam issue.

Our Party members, army, and people must be made to understand that because the US has suffered repeated failures which have driven it into a serious, deadlocked position, it has to seek help from other countries to find a way out. But, regardless of its efforts, the US will not be able to prevent its growing isolation and further defeats in its war in Vietnam and Indochina. If the US will not agree to negotiate peace with us on the basis of the seven-point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government, it is because of ((its repeated failures)). The people will become more encouraged by our victories and strengthen their determination to fight the Americans until complete victory is achieved.

3. The correct diplomatic policy that our Party has always advocated is to unite with Russia, ((Red)) China, other Socialist countries, and the international Communist movement for the benefit of our Revolution and the world.

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We must counter all schemes of division of the imperialists, especially the US imperialists. That policy has won even greater sympathy and support from the socialist camp and the world's people in our resistance against the US for national salvation and has caused the US imperialists to be unprecedentedly isolated. For that reason, we must follow this diplomatic policy to gain support from the Soviet Union; Red China; other socialist countries; and the movements for peace, democracy, and national independence throughout the world.

4. In the resistance against the US for national salvation, we have, for over ten years, adopted a policy based on the ideal of independence and self-determination, free from any foreign coercive force. Consequently, we are required to uphold the self-sufficiency principle, make unrelenting efforts, and keep resolving to defeat the US and force its withdrawal from SVN. Simultaneously, our cadre and soldiers must hold discussions with the people to explain to them that our problem must be settled by ourselves without foreign interference.

We are also required to make the noncommittee people sympathize with us and the intellectual class throughout the cities in SVN thoroughly understand our ((struggle)) policy based on the principles of independence and self-determination. We believe that this policy is consistent with their aspirations. Furthermore, on seeing that the US is suffering many defeats and facing an impending total collapse, a number of enemy henchmen may side with us.

5. In brief, we must strengthen our determination and properly carry out our policy of independence and self-determination. We must be capable of settling our problems. Nothing can change our determination and policy. In addition, we must make preparations in accordance with prescribed plans to achieve victories and, at the same time, smash the enemy's psywar and propaganda theme. The US is attempting to make Red China stop its assistance to us and the Soviet Union suspect us ((sic)), and, thus, cut down its support and make our cadre, Party members, army, and people lose confidence in their own power and in that of the socialist Bloc. We must assure that

everyone clearly realizes that our Party, army, and people serve as a brilliant example of a ((successful)) resistance against the US on the anti-US front. Furthermore, they also have a proper policy for the revolutionary work of our people and the people throughout the world. For that reason, our resistance certainly will win support from the Socialist Bloc and all revolutionary forces in the world struggling for peace and democracy.

We are required to make everyone comprehend that it is the country-selling traitors who rely on the strength of the imperialists. Presently, the lackeys of the US imperialists are confused and worried at the thought of being abandoned by the US. As for those who take pride and put confidence in the just cause and power of the Revolution, we must realize that this is a chance for us to heighten our fighting determination and display unanimity in ideology and actions. We must promote the spirit of self-help and self-sufficiency and know that only we, who are fighting and winning, will be able to decide the destiny of our nation. It is also necessary to exploit our present favorable conditions and the enemy's disadvantages in order to intensify military, political, and diplomatic activities and disseminate our seven-point peace proposal in the diplomatic struggle. We must take advantage of the enemy's election ((possibly the US Presidential election)) to develop the movement of attacking enemy pacification forces in rural areas and political struggles in cities. We must further strengthen our forces; develop the anti-US front for national salvation; create a new strategic attacking position; execute the directives prescribed by higher echelons; be determined to accomplish the first phase of our activity ((campaign)); and create favorable conditions for gaining great victories during the coming dry season.

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All local areas, agencies, branches, and units should base their actions on this circular and commentaries concerning this problem on the Hanoi and liberation radios, to indoctrinate Party members, people, and servicemen in order to accomplish missions and combat activities.

This copy is sent to local areas and units for study, dissemination, and conducting indoctrination sessions for personnel in the unit and the masses with the purpose of intensifying combat activities and other tasks and countering ((enemy)) elections.

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