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The National Reunification Committee of the DRVN National Assembly at its extraordinary session yesterday adopted a statement warmly hailing the 10-point overall solution to the South Viet-Nam problem presented by the delegation of the South Viet-Nam National Front for Liberation to the 16th Session of the Paris Conference on Viet-Nam on May 8. The statement said:

The National Reunification Committee of the DRVN National Assembly unanimously notes that the overall solution of the South Viet-Nam National Front for Liberation is an important, fair and reasonable initiative for an honorable settlement if the U.S. really wants to get out of the Viet-Nam war. It responds to the aspirations of the Vietnamese people of all strata, fully manifesting the spirit of national concord, the policy of great union of the South Viet-Nam National Front for Liberation in the struggle against the U.S. aggressors for national salvation. It contributes to the restoration of peace in Viet-Nam and opens a splendid prospect for the consolidation of peace and the friendly relations between the three Indochinese countries and the strengthening of peace in Southeast Asia.

This solution ensures and respects the national rights of the Vietnamese people, namely independence, sovereignty, unity, and territorial integrity recognized by the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Viet-Nam. The U.S. Government must withdraw from South Viet-Nam all its troops, military personnel, weapons, and war materiel and those of the other foreign countries of the U.S. camp without setting any conditions.

That solution affirms the right of the Vietnamese people to fight to defend their fatherland as a sacred inviolable right to self defense of all nations. The problem of the Vietnamese armed forces in South Viet-Nam will be solved by the Vietnamese parties themselves.

democratic national coalition government, to realize an independent, democratic, peaceful, neutral, and prosperous South Viet-Nam, and to proceed toward the peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

The conference decided to solemnly celebrate the 8th anniversary of the founding of the National Front for the Liberation of South Viet-Nam (20 December) throughout the South with the aims of developing the extremely great and comprehensive victories scored by the southern armed forces and people, and of mobilizing all people and armed forces on the basis of being thoroughly imbued with the thought, "Nothing is more precious than independence and freedom," in order to further heighten their determination to fight and win, to vigorously develop their enthusiastic spirit and revolutionary heroism and strengthen their solidarity, to strive to annihilate the enemy, to overcome every hardship and sacrifice, and to continuously attack and arise so as to win new really great and comprehensive victories and outstandingly achieve their great tasks in the present period of fighting which is extremely fierce but, at the same time, is extremely glorious.

The conference also decided to proceed with the commending and awarding of localities, branches, echelons, and movements which have scored outstanding achievements since the early spring General Offensive and Uprisings on the occasion of the celebration of the 8th anniversary of the founding of the National Front for the Liberation of South Viet-Nam.

The conference calls on all compatriots, cadres, and combatants of People's Liberation Armed Forces, and all cadres and employees of all branches and echelons to clearly realize the present new advantages and the extremely great significance of the fight in the present period, to harbor no illusion about the enemy, to strive to annihilate him, and to take advantage of past victories to bravely advance toward resolutely winning even greater and more comprehensive victories and toward complete victory, thus gloriously achieving the goal of liberating the South, defending the North, and proceeding toward the peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

The National Front for the Liberation of South Viet-Nam Central Committee Presidium; South Viet-Nam, 4 December 1968.

That solution materializes the right of the Vietnamese people to settle themselves their internal affairs without foreign interference, to decide themselves their political regime by free and democratic general elections, to elect a constituent assembly, work out a constitution and set up a coalition government.

This solution confirms that the reunification of Viet-Nam is the sacred task of the Vietnamese people. Proceeding from the present actual situation, the reunification of Viet-Nam will be achieved step by step by peaceful means through discussions and agreement between the two zones without foreign interference. Pending the reunification the two zones reestablish normal relations in all fields on the basis of mutual respect [as received].

The statement called on the national assemblies and peoples of the socialist and nationalist countries and the peace-and-justice loving people in the United States and the rest of the world to support the National Front for Liberation overall solution and urge the U.S. Government to adopt a serious attitude toward it, stop the U.S. war in Viet-Nam, and get all U.S. and satellite troops out of South Viet-Nam without posing any conditions.