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NFLSV CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER TU KILLED

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[NFLSV Central Committee announcement of Huynh Thien Tu's death]

[Text] The NFLSV Central Committee regrets to inform the liberation front committees of all echelons and all compatriots that Mr Huynh Thien Tu, NFLSV Central Committee member and representative of the patriotic Hoa Hao compatriots to the front, was killed by the bombs and shells of the cruel U.S.-puppet clique at 2000 on 14 January 1970 while on a mission.

The NFLSV Central Committee instructs all echelons throughout the south to organize solemn funeral services for Mr Huynh Thien Tu's soul. Mr Huynh Thien Tu was truly a religious person and a high ranking leader of the Hoa Hao religion. He always actively struggled for freedom of thought and freedom of religion. Through the two resistance movements against the French and American colonialist aggressors, he devoted his whole life to the people and religion, unwaveringly upheld the spirit of solidarity between religious and nonreligious people, fought the enemy aggressors, and closely sided with the Hoa Hao disciples in the firm struggle for national liberation and independence. During the second NFLSV congress, he was elected to the NFLSV Central Committee, as representative of the patriotic Hoa Hao compatriots.

Deploring Mr Huynh Thien Tu's death, let all our people transform hatred to revolutionary acts, struggle for the solidarity between religious and nonreligious people, do our utmost together with all the South Vietnamese people, to firmly fight the U.S. aggressors, topple the puppets, achieve final victory, liberate the south, defend the north and advance toward national reunification. The NFLSV Central Committee extends its sincere condolences to the Hoa Hao compatriots and Mr Huynh Thien Tu's family.

The NFLSV Central Committee, 19 January 1970.

Message to Nam Bo Front Committee

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[NFLSV Central Committee's message to the Central Nam Bo Liberation Front Committee]

[Text] The NFLSV Central Committee is sad to learn that Mr Huynh Thien Tu, NFLSV Central Committee member, was killed by U.S. bombs and shells while he was on a mission. The NFLSV Central Committee extends its sincere condolences to the Central Nam Bo Liberation Front Committee and through it to the Hoa Hao compatriots and Mr Huynh Thien Tu's family. Mr Huynh Thien Tu was a worthy representative of the patriotic Hoa Hao compatriots, a worthy member of the NFLSV Central Committee, and had fulfilled his duties for more than 10 years. His death is a serious loss for the front committees of all echelons, the southern compatriots, the Hoa Hao compatriots, and his family. Turning hatred into revolutionary acts, each of us should strive to emulate his stalwartness and spirit of unity, and do our utmost for the revolution, for the liberation of the south, the defense of the north and