

STRENGTH AND COURAGE OF THE VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE (HOANG QUOC VIET SPEECH) XXX THEIR JUST STRUGGLE.
(TEXT) CHINESE PARTY AND STATE LEADERS HAVE MANY TIMES
ASSERTED THAT THE VAST LAND OF CHINA IS A RELIABLE REAR OF THE
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THE 700 SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION CHINESE
PEOPLE ARE A STEADY SUPPORT OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THE
CHINESE PEOPLE ARE READY TO UNDERTAKE THE GREATEST NATIONAL
SACRIFICES AND ARE DETERMINED TO SUPPORT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S
STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION, FOR NATIONAL SALVATION,

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TILL FINAL VICTORY. THE AGREEMENTS ON CHINA'S NONREFUND ECONOMIC
AND TECHNICAL AID TO VIETNAM SIGNED IN PEKING RECENTLY ARE ANOTHER
SPLENDID EXPRESSION OF THE VERY GREAT AND VERY VALUABLE ASSISTANCE
GIVEN BY THE PARTY, GOVERNMENT, AND PEOPLE OF CHINA TO THE
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. (APPLAUSE)

DISPLAYING NOBLE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, THE CHINESE
PEOPLE HAVE RESERVED FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THEIR BEST FEELING
MANIFESTED IN COUNTLESS EXTREMELY MOVING AND SIGNIFICANT ACTION.
THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER FOREVER THE MEETINGS IN
SUPPORT OF VIETNAM WHICH DREW MILLIONS OF PARTICIPANTS IN PEKING
AND THROUGHOUT THE VAST LAND OF CHINA, FROM THE HEAVILY
POPULATED CITIES TO THE REMOTE HIGHLANDS IN THE CHINA-VIETNAM
BORDER AREA. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY MOVED TO LEARN
THAT CHINESE PEASANTS IN THE SHA SHIH-YU RPT SHA SHIH-YU AREA
HAVE OVERCOME ALL NATURAL CALAMITIES AND ARE PLANTING MORE FOOD
CROPS TO AID VIETNAM UNDER THE SLOGAN "IF VIETNAM NEEDS MEN,
WE HAVE MEN; IF VIETNAM NEEDS FOOD, WE HAVE FOOD." (APPLAUSE)
WE WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO THE CHINESE WORKERS IN SHANGHAI FOR
TURNING OUT MORE AND MORE GOODS FOR VIETNAM AND WHO REGARD THEIR
FACTORIES AS A BATTLEFIELD FOR HELPING VIETNAM FIGHT THE U.S.

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AGGRESSORS. THERE ARE COUNTLESS OTHER BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSIONS OF
THE BROTHERLY SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.
THIS IS NOT ONLY A MATTER OF THE FEELINGS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE, BUT
ALSO A MATTER OF REALITY, BECAUSE, AS PREMIER CHU EN-LAI HAS SAID,
THE DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORY HAS INDICATED THAT OUR TWO PEOPLE
MUST UNITE WITH EACH OTHER, FIGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, AND WIN
VICTORY. (APPLAUSE)

DEAR COMRADES AND FRIENDS, WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THE
HEROIC SOUTH, THE BRASS BASTION OF THE FATHERLAND, AND OF THE
DETERMINATION TO FIGHT AND WIN, INTELLIGENCE, AND COURAGE OF
ALL OUR VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. WE ARE LIVING IN THE MOST GLORIOUS DAY
IN OUR PEOPLE'S HISTORY. THE PEOPLE IN OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY ARE
IN THE POSITION OF A VICTOR, WHEREAS THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE
BEING DEFEATED AND WILL UNAVOIDABLY BE COMPLETELY DEFEATED.
YET, AS THE RINGLEADER OF IMPERIALISM, U.S. IMPERIALISM REMAINS
VERY STEADY AND CUNNING. IT IS INTENSIFYING ITS WAR OF
AGGRESSION IN SOUTH VIETNAM, TAKING FURTHER STEPS IN ITS WAR
ESCALATION AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM, AND USING MILITARY PRESSURE
COMBINED WITH PEACE FRONTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE THE VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND OTHER PEOPLES IN THE WORLD.