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~~THE MOST MEMORABLE DAY OF THE "LIBERATION FRONT"~~  
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~~8 February~~ is the most memorable day for the troops and people of our entire country. Thirty-seven years ago, the Indochinese Communist Party -- now the Vietnam Workers Party -- was born, making a great turning point in the history of our nation and the revolutionary movement of our country. Then, the Vietnamese working class, the most progressive and thoroughly revolutionary class, stepped forward and received from history the unique banner of leadership over the Vietnamese revolution....

"...The Vietnam Workers Party led our Northern people in successfully undertaking the socialist revolution and construction, thus laying a strong and firm foundation for the struggle to liberate the South and unify the country. In the fully liberated North, the society, nature, and men have undergone deep changes. There are no classes, no exploitation. Workers, peasants, and laboring people are the masters of the community -- land, rivers, seas, factories, and mines -- and the masters of their life and the country. Socialist construction and collectivized agriculture have developed comprehensively and quickly.....

"...Since the aggression of our country by the U.S. imperialists, in the North, the great rear, the Vietnam Workers Party has led our people in resolutely rising up and undertaking an anti-U.S. national salvation resistance...The northern troops and people have wholeheartedly helped the anti-U.S. national salvation resistance of the southern troops and people. On the great front of the entire country, southern troops and people have closely united with the NFLSV and develop revolutionary heroism to a high level....

"...Under the National Liberation Front leadership, the southern liberation forces have been built and developed along the leading principles and the experiences of the Vietnam People's Army. It is precisely this leadership which is the decisive factor of all victories of the liberation armed forces.

"At the beginning of 1967, President Ho's spring appeal and the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium's appeal are encouraging the liberation armed forces and guiding them in resolutely defeating the U.S. aggressors. On the occasion of this happy anniversary day the southern Liberation Armed Forces enthusiastically and respectfully offer their deepest gratitude and warmest greetings to the Vietnam Workers Party which has led our people in rising up and struggling for independence and freedom and is leading our people in advancing firmly and achieving glorious victories in our era. The southern Liberation Armed Forces respectfully offer their boundless confidence, love, and respect to President Ho, leader of the Vietnam Workers Party and of our nation, wish him good health and longevity

so he may lead our people in advancing and achieving many new victories. Under NLF leadership, the Southern Liberation Armed Forces pledge to be absolutely faithful to the revolutionary principles of the building and combat tasks, to be unafraid of the protractedness and arduousness of these tasks, to be unafraid of fierces sacrifices, and to resolutely defeat the U.S. invaders and their country-selling lackeys in order to liberate the South, protect the North, and advance toward unifying the fatherland on the basis of independence, freedom, richness, and powerfulness."

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