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// (APPEAL TO WRITERS AND JOURNALISTS BY CH TU, HIEU CHAN, AND
TU CHUNG--REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WRITERS AND JOURNALISTS
STRUGGLING FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY)

(TEST) ALTHOUGH PROFESSING TO BE WRITERS STRUGGLING FOR FREEDOM,
DEMOCRACY, AND HUMAN LIBERTY, WE HAD IN THE PAST--FOR THE SAKE OF
OUR LIVELIHOOD AND DUE TO OUR COWARDICE AND BASENESS--CLOSED OUR
EYES WHILE EATING DIRTY THINGS, PROSTITUTED OUR SOULS, BETRAYED
THE TRUTH AND NATION, AND RESIGNED OURSELVES TO ACT AS SERVANTS
OF THE NGO FAMILY. DESPITE ALL ARGUMENTS WE MAY PRODUCE TO EXCUSE
OURSELVES, WE CANNOT DENY OUR SINS AGAINST COMPATRIOTS AND HISTORY.

THE ARMED FORCES HAVE RISEN UP TO FULFILL THEIR DUTY. THE UNIQUE
OCCASION HAS ARISEN FOR US TO EMERGE FROM THE BESTIAL STATE OF
BEING BOOTLICKING WRITERS AND BECOME MEN AGAIN.

IF WE ARE NOT YET ENLIGHTENED BY THE SELF-BURNING OF SEVEN
RELIGIOUS PERSONS--THE MOST TRAGIC AND BRAVE SACRIFICE EVER MADE
THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF RELIGION AND MANKIND--WE WILL CERTAINLY
CEASE TO BE MEN AND WILL NO LONGER DESERVE TO ENJOY THIS OCCASION.

THE REVOLUTION HAS ONLY BEGUN. POLITICAL SPECULATORS CAN NO LONGER
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BLOOD OF THE ARMED FORCES AND OUR OUR
COMPATRIOTS. NOW MORE THAN EVER. WE MUST "PURIFY OURSELVES" AND
PUT ALL OF OUR SOUL AND ABILITIES INTO SERVING THE JUST CAUSE.

WE EARNESTLY CALL ON OUR FELLOW-WRITERS TO USE THEIR PENS TO
WRITE--BY BLOOD, TEARS, AND SWEAT--A CHAPTER OF NATIONAL HISTORY,
WHICH BECAME TARNISHED IN THE PAST NINE YEARS BY THE NGO CLIQUEE.

SIGNED: CHU TU, HIEU CHAN, AND TU CHUNG, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
WRITERS AND JOURNALISTS TRUGGLING FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

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