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TERROR AGAINST THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PATRIOTS

Proclamation of the Committee of Struggle to Investigate the Crime of Phu-loi.

Hanoi. December 1. (From the Czechoslovak Press Office correspondent)
The proclamation of the Committee to Investigate the Crime of Phu-loi was announced in the evening of November 30 in Hanoi, during the first anniversary of the Phu-loi massacre.

The proclamation condemns the still-increasing terroristic politics of the South Vietnamese dictator Ngo-dinh-Diem, and again expresses the demand for on-the-spot investigation of last year's massacre by the International Supervisory and Control Commission in Vietnam. It also demands a submission of a list of victims and information from Ngo-dinh-Diem's offices about the fate of 5,000 other patriots whose lives were threatened with poison one year ago.

On December 1, the press of Hanoi dedicates most of its pages to the first anniversary of the South Vietnamese concentration camp Phu-loi massacre, which was instigated by the lackeys of the American imperialists in South Vietnam.

The newspaper "Nhan-dan" emphasizes in its editorial that the anger and hate of all Vietnamese people against the perpetrators of this crime was transformed in the northern part of Vietnam into conscious efforts in building of socialism and the strengthening of struggle for the reunification of homeland. The patriots of South Vietnam, however, have not been frightened by the unleashed terror of the clique of American and Ngo-dinh-Diem in South Vietnam. In the past 10 months, there were in the western area of South Vietnam 3,500 armed skirmishes, in 2,000 cases of which the South Vietnamese patriots defended themselves against the terroristic attacks by the military and security units of the governmental clique.