

PHOENIX ORGANIZATIONS FACE ANNIHILATION

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[Commentary: "The U.S.-puppet espionage organization dubbed Phoenix will certainly be annihilated"]

[Text] Since the beginning of November, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys have exerted efforts to carry out the so-called "urgent pacification plan" in an effort to reestablish their yoke over the rural areas beyond their control. One of the enemy's shrewd and barbarous tricks is to send spy commando teams dubbed "Phoenix Organization" to villages and strategic hamlets to spy on, assassinate, and kidnap our compatriots.

AP on 1 December acknowledged that the Phoenix campaign is being carried out by U.S. and South Vietnamese intelligence agencies and that units specializing in sabotage and counter guerrilla activities are infiltrating contested hamlets in order to kidnap or assassinate people. In truth, the so-called "Phoenix campaign," which is carried out by those spy teams dubbed "Phoenix Organization," is merely designed to carry out sabotage activities and to directly threaten our compatriots' lives.

Along with the operations being conducted by U.S.-puppet troops and satellite mercenary troops, who have used cruel war tricks to attack villages and hamlets, the activities of the Phoenix clique are only part of the U.S.-puppet urgent pacification plan to pillage and control people and to reestablish the puppet administration in villages and hamlets. With the activation of the Phoenix Organization, the U.S.-puppets have driven the villains and hooligans, who have incurred many blood debts to the people, on a path of even more barbarous crimes, and have plotted to drive these villains and hooligans to the point of betraying the country and harming the people in order to serve their stubborn, aggressive policy. But the U.S.-puppets certainly cannot avoid being completely defeated.

The urgent pacification plan is only a patched-up, passive, ill-contrived plan and was hastily devised after the U.S. imperialists' whole large-scale pacification program had basically gone bankrupt during the general offensive and concerted uprisings of the southern armed forces and people. More than 1.2 million U.S., puppet, and satellite troops not only have been unable to occupy and hold the rural areas, but since the beginning of this year they have also been unable to protect their most important political and military nerve centers in the cities, including the big ones, such as Saigon, Da Nang, Hue, and others. Hundreds of pacification teams were either annihilated or badly mauled, and those who survived had to flee in disorder. The puppet administration personnel in villages and hamlets and the regional spies and informers were wiped out almost completely.

Having been comprehensively and heavily defeated, with their battle position disarrayed, and being in a passive position strategically with their tactics bankrupt, and suffering a disastrous political and moral decline, how can the U.S. imperialists hope to recoup their losses with their urgent pacification plan? Planting Phoenix spy cells in large rural areas is like using dry leaves in an effort to burn a fortified brass fortress.

As the PLAF command rightly pointed out in its 25 November 1968 order, these are only desperate actions they are carrying out in their death throes. These are outmoded plots and tricks which have been crushed by our armed forces and people for a long time and which are put into practice again at a moment when our position is solid and our strength great and the enemy's position and strength are declining seriously.

A student, who was sent by the Saigon administration itself to Paris for schooling, bluntly told the Vietnamese psychological warfare agent: "We have no spare time to go and welcome this gorilla." Last Sunday morning, the manager of the boarding house (Lutetia), founded by the puppet administration on Bertholet street, pressed a number of Vietnamese students into going and welcoming Ky. The puppet consulate personnel also had cars parked on Boulevard Saint Michel to wait for hired people to go to the airport and welcome Ky. Those who accepted were given 50 francs and issued a three-striped banner. The puppet consulate personnel had people exhibit a number of slogans and banderoles which smelled of Ky's hooliganism. The loudspeaker bearers, who moved to and fro, busy with shouting slogans, are familiar hooligans.

Among them, one, at a certain time, gave himself the title of chairman of the Vietnam Students' General Association in Paris. At another time, disguised as a newsman, he uttered provocative words at a press conference of our delegation. He had, at times, picked quarrels with our patriotic residents in Paris, and was appropriately punished.

A number of wicked French elements who had incurred blood debts in Indochina in the past and some Paris hooligans came and acclaimed Ky. Tixier Vignancourt, head of a French fascist organization, held a three-stripe flag in his hand and aggressively entered the elevator to go to the terrace of the airport waiting room, waiting for the arrival of Ky's plane. A fascist had come to welcome another fascist! The bloodthirsty fascist and treacherous ringleader Nguyen Cao Ky descended from the plane, escorted by his heavily made-up wife whose reputation is as bad as that of her husband. Once she said: "De Gaulle is jealous of my husband because he is too old." Necklaces, bracelets [words indistinct] on her body are only a small part of the wealth that Ky gathered at the price of our compatriots' blood and bones during the years when he still undertook opium-smuggling flights or when he monopolized the exploitation of the Saigon racetrack.

After bowing very low to greet Harriman, Ky proceeded toward the microphone (?which did not function), shouted at the top of his voice, and brazenly boasted of his "20 years of struggle with the compatriots, which have allowed him to share with the compatriots the sufferings caused by the war." The husband and wife left the airport, their heads bent forward. His black face--which reflects his cruelty, which is still stained with the compatriots' blood, and which betokens the crimes he has committed against our people--was greeted with scorn by public opinion in Paris. His cunning face inspired only hatred in everyone's heart. Not many famous international journalists were present at the airport when Ky arrived. Many Paris papers did not send their correspondents there. [Words indistinct] boasting that he would send troops to occupy North Vietnam and pledging that he would never sit down and negotiate with the NFLSV, Ky, now standing at Orly Airport, entreated people not to call his clique "tools, puppets, or lackeys of imperialism and colonialism." But our people have no other words to give the Thieu-Ky-Huong clique. Because these are the most correct names for them. At today's press conference in Paris, the NFLSV representative to the four-sided conference called Ky a lackey and puppet of the U.S. imperialists, and a traitor opposing the fatherland and peace.

The Association of International Diplomatic Journalists in Paris invited Mrs Nguyen Thi Binh to a big party given by international journalists on Friday to welcome her--the representative of the NFLSV, which is the genuine representative of the South Vietnamese people and is fully competent to settle all problems concerning South Vietnam. French Professor Pierre (Ducas) looked at Mrs Nguyen Thi Binh and said in a sincere tone: "The mere thought of Vietnam suffices to induce us to believe in man's victory. Let us thank you for the hope you have brought to all peoples on earth!"

the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has encouraged the South Korean people to step up their struggle for independence, democracy and unification of the fatherland.

The barbarous repressive acts taken by the U.S. and its henchmen in South Korea can neither prevent the revolutionary movement from developing nor save them from their complete doom, the paper stressed. It said in conclusion: The Vietnamese people, closely united with the Korean people, fully support the struggle of the South Korean people for independence, democracy, peace and reunification.

ARMED FORCES TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

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[Text] Carrying out instructions of the party secretariat on the celebration of the anniversaries of three great festival days this year, which fall on 19, 20, and 22 December, the General Directorate for Political Affairs [presumably of the Vietnam People's Army] has instructed all the armed forces to celebrate those anniversaries solemnly and practically in order to heighten the "determination to fight and win" will, and to understand thoroughly and put into practice President Ho's appeal, "so long as there exists one U.S. aggressor on our land, we will have to keep on fighting to sweep him away." The instructions clearly mentioned the concrete requirements--to vigorously honor the great achievements of our armed forces and people in both parts of the country, expose the enemy's great failures and his new scheme, and thoroughly understand the new step in the party's line, the strategic determination of the party and its combat-guidance thoughts.

The role of the armed forces is to fight the enemy, their mission is on the battlefield, and their responsibility is to be determined to defeat the U.S. aggressors and to fight until complete victory; to strongly develop the "determined to fight and win" tradition of our people and armed forces, heighten the will to fight, vigilance, and revolutionary heroism, direct thoughts toward the blood-sealed south, vigorously emulate to score achievements, outstandingly achieve combat and building missions, and, together with the people countrywide, fulfill the sacred mission--that is, to protect the north, liberate the south, and proceed toward peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

On this occasion, all units will launch a propaganda drive to convey a thorough understanding of President Ho's appeal, carry out far and wide propaganda on the great victories of our armed forces and people in both parts of the country, organize classes in the north to study achievements and learn from combat examples of heroes and valiant combatants of the South Vietnamese PLAF, of heroes and determined-to-win fighters, and of emulation combatants within their own units and the PLAF; to launch a high-tide movement of scoring achievements to answer President Ho's appeal to outstandingly achieve combat and construction missions, push forward the drive, advocate combat strength to defeat the U.S. aggressors and exert other efforts to train and care for four-good cadres, chapters, and members; to build determination-to-win units, push forward cultural and artistic activities, the reading of books and magazines and listening to radio broadcasts activities, and to organize forums for youths and exhibitions.

Provincial chapters and units stationed in various localities should coordinate with organs and associations to carry out propaganda on news of victory; mobilize to step up production, consolidate the rear base to serve the frontline, fulfill the mission of the rear base toward the great frontline, strengthen the armed forces and people's unity, and carry out well the policy regarding wounded and sick soldiers, and families of wounded soldiers, dead heroes, and troops.

Surely the pacification plot as well as all espionage activities of the U.S.-puppets will be defeated by our armed forces and people. Taking advantage of past victories to surge forward and win increasingly great victories, the southern armed forces and people are continuously attacking the U.S. aggressors and annihilating the puppets.

Compatriots in both rural and urban areas have simultaneously arisen to destroy the oppressive machinery, annihilate the villains, and destroy a large number of strategic hamlets and concentration camps. They have wrested back mastership over the major part of the southern territory--including the areas bordering on cities and a number of district capitals and wards in provincial capitals and cities. The presence and activities of village, district, provincial, and urban people's liberation committees in many areas have actively contributed to the building of a new life in hamlets and villages and to protecting the people's life and property.

On the basis of the development and consolidation of the guerrilla warfare movement, compatriots and the PLAF--especially the guerrillas and local troops--have spread a dense people's war net, intercepting and breaking the pacification operations of the enemy and, at the same time, spotting and annihilating the Phoenix teams and sweeping away all espionage organizations of the enemy in order to safeguard the compatriot's security.

Punishing the Phoenix teams is one of the present, important tasks aimed at protecting the people's life and property and contributing to thwarting the enemy's urgent pacification plan. With the strength of their great solidarity and vigilance, the southern compatriots and PLAF have all the necessary conditions to discover in time and annihilate the Phoenix teams, prevent them from sneaking into hamlets and engaging in sabotage activities, and especially prevent them from taking advantage of the coming cease-fire on the occasion of Christmas and New Year's Day. The criminal activities of the Phoenix teams will surely lead them to annihilation.

The PLAF command's 25 November 1968 order is a severe verdict meted out to the Phoenix organization. All its activities will surely be punished appropriately. Those who, for one reason or another, have joined the Phoenix organization should wake up in time and abstain from engaging in people-betraying and country-harming activities such as [words indistinct] murders, kidnappings, and other crimes. For those who have incurred a blood debt toward the people, the only path they should follow to survive is to repent.

NHAN DAN SCORES REPRESSION OF S. KOREANS

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[Text] Hanoi VNA December 12--The Hanoi daily NHAN DAN today sternly condemned the U.S.-led Pak Chong-hui clique for repressing South Korean patriots, and demanded that it immediately stop these criminal acts.

The paper protested against the bloody atrocity against Kim Chong-tae, head of the Seoul headquarters of the United Revolutionary Party, and other South Korean revolutionaries and intellectuals and university students.

It continued: This constitutes an illegal act and an insolent challenge to the Korean people and the justice-loving people the world over. It proves that the U.S. and its puppets are frightened in the face of the development of the revolutionary movement of the people.

After hailing the South Korean people for rising up and fighting in various forms against the aggressors and the traitors, the paper affirmed that the steady growth of