

• PPLLAFF HIGH COMMAND ISSUES ATATEMENT ON UUSS-PUPPETS' DISREGARD FOR NEW YEAR CEASEFIRE.

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HANOI (VNA) JANUARY 1ST - GQPPAA HAS RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY THE COMMAND OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMED FORCES :

"IN RESPONSE TO THE DESIRE FOR PEACE AND OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLES IN THE COUNTRIES OBSERVING THE SOLAR NEW YEAR, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THE UNSWERVING HUMANITARIAN POLICY OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION, THE COMMAND OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMED FORCES HAS ORDERED A THREE-DAY CEASEFIRE ON THE OCCASION OF NEW YEAR 1969. THIS ACTS OF GOODWILL OF THE NNFLL AIMS AT CRATING FOR THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AS WELL AS FOR THE UUSS, PUPPET AND SATELLITE TROOPS CONDITIONS TO ENJOY THEMSELVES AND PAY MUTUAL VISITS DURING THE NEW YEAR DAYS.

HOWEVER, THE UUSS-PUPPETS, IN DISREGARD OF THE ASPIRATION OF UUSS, PUPPET AND SATELLITE TROOPS AND THE NEW YEAR CUSTOMS AND THE DESIRE FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, HAVE REFUSED TO OBSERVE THE NEW YEAR CEASEFIRE. THIS HAS FURTHER REVEALED TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THE PEACE-AND JUSTICE-LOVING PEOPLES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE AGGRESSIVE SCHEME OF THE UUSS IMPERIALISTS AND THE ANTI-NATIONAL AND ANTI-POPULAR CHARACTER OF THE PUPPET CLIQUE. THEY ARE UNWILLING TO STOP THE WAR, AND RESTORE PEACE. THEY WANT TO PUSH AMERICAN, PUPPET AND SATELLITE TROOPS ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD TO MASSACRE THE PEOPLE EVEN ON THE CEASEFIRE DAYS.

THE COMMAND OF THE S.VN.P.L.A.F., THEREFORE, DECLARES THE FOLLOWING :

1- THOSE AMERICAN, PUPPET AND SATELLITE UNITS WHICH OBSERVE THE NNFLL CEASEFIRE ORDER, AND THAT ORGANIZE ENTERTAINMENTS OR GO OUT UNARMED RPT UNARMED AND WITHOUT SPY MEANS DURING THE CEASEFIRE DAYS WILL BE HELPED BY THE PPLLAFF, AND FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS WILL BE CREATED FOR THEM TO ENJOY THEMSELVES IN SAFETY.

2- THOSE UNITS, WHICH, ON UUSS-PUPPET ORDER, TERRO- RIZE OR PLUNDER THE PEOPLE DURING THESE DAYS, WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

THE PPLLAFF COMMAND REMINDS THE PEOPLE AND THEIR ARMED FORCES TO KEEP CONSTANT VIGILANCE AND BE ALWAYS READY TO METE OUT DUE PUNISHMENT TO THOSE UUSS, PUPPET AND SATELLITE UNITS WHICH DO NOT RPT NOT OBSERVE THE FRONT'S NE YEAR CEASEFIRE ORDER.

THE PPLLAFF COMMAND BELIEVES THAT THE HUMANITARIAN POLICY OF THE NNFLL AND ITS GOOD WILL AND RESPECT FOR THE WORLD PEOPLES' CUSTOMS WILL WIN THE SYMPATHY AND APPROVAL OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THE PEACE-AND JUSTICE-LOVING PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

THE UUSS-PUPPETS MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM THEIR STUBBORN AND BELLICOSE ATTITUDE. " ./. .