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XXX THREE U.S. WARSHIPS.

(TEXT) THE U.S. INTENSIFICATION OF ITS AIR AND NAVAL ATTACKS ON MANY POPULATED AREAS IN THE HANOI CAPITAL, HAIPHONG PORT CITY AND IN SEVERAL OTHER LOCALITIES, TOGETHER WITH ITS MINING AND BLOCKADE OF NORTH VIETNAMESE PORTS, CONSTITUTES AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS MILITARY ADVENTURE, AN EXTREMELY FLAGRANT ACT OF AGGRESSION AND AN EXTREMELY BARBAROUS CRIME OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

THE U.S. AGGRESSORS HAVE VERY GROSSLY ENCROACHED ON THE DRV'S SOVEREIGNTY AND SECURITY, TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS ON VIETNAM AND ALL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND IMPUDENTLY CHALLENGED WORLD AND U.S. PUBLIC OPINION, WHICH IS INDIGNANTLY DEMANDING THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION CEASE IMMEDIATELY ITS AIR AND NAVAL ATTACKS AND ALL OTHER ACTS OF WAR AGAINST THE DRV.

WITH THESE EXCEEDINGLY ADVENTUROUS AND INSANE STEPS OF WAR ESCALATION, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING TO SAVE HIS VIETNAMIZATION OF THE WAR POLICY, ALREADY ON THE PATH OF COLLAPSE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND TO FORCE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO ACCEPT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS' IMPUDENT CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, THE MORE BELLIGERENT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE, THE DEEPER THEY WILL SINK INTO A DESPERATE SITUATION AND THE HEAVIER THE DEFEATS THEY WILL TAKE UPON THEMSELVES. THEY WILL CERTAINLY MEET WITH TOTAL DEFEAT.

FEELING DEEP HATRED FOR THE CRUEL U.S. AGGRESSORS, THE PEOPLE OF ALL VIETNAM, FIRMLY CONFIDENT THAT THEIR JUST CAUSE SHALL BE VICTORIOUS, WILL VALIANTLY RUSH FORWARD, DETERMINED TO SMASH ALL OF THEIR NEW MILITARY ADVENTURES.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT STERNLY CONDEMNS THE AFOREMENTIONED RAPID MILITARY ADVENTURES OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AND RESOLUTELY DEMANDS THAT IT CEASE IMMEDIATELY ITS BOMBINGS, STRAFINGS AND ALL OTHER ACTS ENCROACHING ON THE DRV'S SOVEREIGNTY AND SECURITY.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, PEACE- AND JUSTICE-LOVING COUNTRIES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE OTHER PEOPLES OF THE WORLD TO ACT RESOLUTELY AND STAY IN GOOD TIME THE BLOODY HANDS OF THE RAPID U.S. WAR AGGRESSORS AND TO MORE POWERFULLY SUPPORT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION, FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, UNTIL TOTAL VICTORY.

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SUBJ: VIETNAM: CHINESE LETTER TO SC PRESIDENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED MAY 11, 1972, FROM
PRC PERMREP HUANG HUA TO PRESIDENT OF SC AND TO SYG:

"YOUR EXCELLENCIES,

"ON MAY 8, 1972, THE US REP TO THE UN WROTE TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UN AND REQUESTED
THAT HIS LETTER AND THE ENCLOSED MAY 8 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
US PRESIDENT BE CIRCULATED AS A SC DOCUMENT. IN THIS
CONNECTION, I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO
STATE THE FOLLOWING:

"THE US IS THE AGGRESSOR ON THE VIETNAM QUESTION. THE
NEW MEASURES IN VIETNAM AS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY BY THE US
PRESIDENT, INCLUDING THE MINING OF THE ENTRANCES TO THE PORTS
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, CONSTITUTE A FURTHER
EXPANSION OF THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VIETNAM AND AN
OPEN VIOLATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION.
THIS IS A GRAVE PROVOCATION TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AS WELL
AS TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. THESE ACTS OF AGGRESSION

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ON THE PART OF THE US ARE ABSOLUTELY IMPERMISSIBLE BY INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE UN CHARTER. THE US HAS NO RIGHT WHATSOEVER TO INVOKE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 51 OF THE UN CHARTER CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE.

"IT MUST ALSO BE POINTED OUT THAT THE VIETNAM QUESTION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE UN HAS NEVER MEDDLED IN THE VIETNAM QUESTION SINCE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN 1954.

"THE US REP TO THE UN HAS BY HIS LETTER TO THE SC ATTEMPTED TO IMPOSE ON THE UN SUCH INSOLENT MEASURES AS THE FLAGRANT BLOCKADE OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND PORTS OF VIETNAM IN VIOLATION OF THE UN CHARTER AND THE PRINCIPLES GUIDING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THAT MUST BE CONDEMNED.

"IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE US REPRESENTATIVE'S REQUEST THAT HIS LETTER AND THE US PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT BE CIRCULATED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT IS DEVOID OF ANY LEGAL BASIS. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE TO CHINA.

"I REQUEST THAT MY LETTER BE CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL."
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