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(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 DECEMBER EDITORIAL: "A STERN VERDICT AGAINST THE AMERICANS AND THIEU")

(TEXT) THE PRGRSV ON 16 DECEMBER ISSUED AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S DELAY IN SIGNING THE AGREEMENT, CONTINUING THE AGGRESSIVE WAR, AND PROLONGING THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS IS A STERN VERDICT WHICH EXPOSES THE PRESENT U.S. DARK SCHEME TO CONTINUE THE VIETNAMIZATION POLICY, CONDEMNS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S DOUBLE-DEALING ATTITUDE, AND CRITICIZES THE U.S.-PUPPETS' STUBBORN STAND REVEALED IN THEIR INSOLENT DEMANDS AIMED AT HINDERING THE REALIZATION OF PEACE AND PROLONGING THE AGGRESSIVE WAR.

THE PRGRSV'S STATEMENT CLEARLY REFLECTS THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S JUST STAND, HIGHLIGHTS THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND SHEDS LIGHT ON THE PRESENT ACTUAL SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

THE AMERICANS HAVE NOT ONLY REFUSED TO END THE WAR BUT HAVE ALSO FEVERISHLY ORGANIZED MILITARY MACHINERY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE PROLONGING THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM. ON THE ONE HAND, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION STATED IT WOULD NOT WITHDRAW ANY MORE OF THE PRESENT NUMBER OF U.S. TROOPS IN VIETNAM, ON THE PRETEXT OF ACCELERATING THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHILE ON THE OTHER, THE AMERICANS HAVE ALSO RUSHED IN MORE THAN 10,000 ADDITIONAL MILITARY ADVISERS DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS AND HUNDREDS OF ADDITIONAL U.S. DIPLOMATIC EMPLOYEES, WHO IN FACT ARE INTENDED TO REINFORCE THE U.S. WAR COMMAND MACHINERY IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE AMERICANS HAVE RUSHED IN HUNDREDS OF TONS OF WEAPONS AND OTHER WAR EQUIPMENT FOR THE SAIGON PUPPET ARMY AND HURRIEDLY HANDED OVER TO IT THE U.S. MILITARY BASES.

ON U.S. ORDERS THIEU IS FEVERISHLY PRESSGANGING THE PEOPLE, UPGRADING HIS TROOPS, AND REORGANIZING HIS REGULAR ARMY, WHILE SUDDENLY INCREASINGLY THE NUMBER OF ARMED POLICEMEN AND SENDING THEM DIRECTLY TO THE VILLAGES AND HAMLETS. THE U.S.-PUPPETS HAVE CONDUCTED MANY NIBBLING OPERATIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN LOST COMBAT POSITIONS AND TO MASSACRE OR ARREST THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

THE AMERICANS ARE STRIVING TO INCREASE THEIR MILITARY PRESSURE BY USING B-52'S TO THE MAXIMUM TO RELENTLESSLY ATTACK BOTH PARTS OF OUR COUNTRY AND BY CONDUCTING DESTRUCTIVE BOMBINGS AGAINST MANY DENSELY POPULATED AREAS FROM THANH HOA TO VINH LINH AND FROM THE BEN HAI RIVER TO THE MEKONG DELTA, INCLUDING THE AREAS ADJACENT TO SAIGON.

ALONG WITH THE STRENGTHENING THEIR WAR MACHINERY AND INTENSIFYING THEIR WAR ACTIONS, THE AMERICANS HAVE ALLOWED THIEU TO RESORT TO ALL SORTS OF FASCIST, INSOLENT MEASURES. THIEU HAS SHOUTED FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE COMMUNISTS, ORDERED THE EXECUTION OF THOSE FAVORING NATIONAL CONCORD, AND DECLARED WAR ON ALL SOUTHERN PEOPLE LONGING FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND NATIONAL CONCORD. AN EXTREMELY ATROCIOUS AND UNPRECEDENTED CAMPAIGN IS DEVELOPING IN AREAS UNDER THE U.S.-PUPPETS' TEMPORARY CONTROL. A CAMPAIGN TO LIQUIDATE OR CRIPPLE THE DETAINED PATRIOTS IS BEING CONDUCTED FEVERISHLY IN THE U.S.-THIEU CLIQUE'S PRISONS. THE AMERICANS THEMSELVES HAVE SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGE THIEU AND GIVEN HIM THE GREEN LIGHT TO TRY BY EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE TO WEAKEN ALL THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND ALL PATRIOTIC POLITICAL FORCES APPROVING PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD IN THE SOUTH.

ALL PAST ACTIONS OF THE AMERICANS AND THIEU PROVE THAT THEY ARE STRIVING TO SABOTAGE AND VIOLATE WHAT WAS AGREED ON, PRECISELY WHEN THE AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED, AND THAT THEY ARE PREPARING TO ADVANCE TOWARD COMPLETELY SABOTAGING THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT.

AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE THE AMERICANS HAVE SCHEMED TO MODIFY THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES IN THE CONTENTS OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE TO VIETNAM, WHICH WAS AGREED TO ON 20 OCTOBER. THROUGH THE U.S. LACKEYS' MOUTHPIECES IN SAIGON THE U.S. DARK SCHEMES HAVE BEEN CLEARLY EXPOSED.

THIEU'S 12 DECEMBER SPEECH REFLECTS MOST CLEARLY AND CONCENTRATEDLY THE U.S.-THIEU CLIQUE'S STUBBORN STAND. THIS NUMBER ONE VIETNAMESE TRAITOR FRENZIEDLY SHOUTED AND UTTERED BELLICOSE ARGUMENTS. HE BRAZENLY REVIEWED ALL THE PROBLEMS AND REPEATED THE INSOLENT, ABSURD U.S. DEMANDS WHICH HAVE STALLED THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. THIEU AGAIN DEMANDED THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM AND DEMANDED THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE DMZ WITH INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. HE ALSO MADE PUBLIC HIS REJECTION OF ALL FORMS OF COALITION WITH THE COMMUNISTS, AND STATED THAT THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD WOULD BE A FORM OF COALITION.

THE FACT THAT THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM SHOWED HIS EAGERNESS TO SUPPORT THIEU'S STATEMENT AND CALLED ON THE COMMUNISTS TO STUDY SAIGON'S NEW PEACE PROPOSAL WAS THE MOST BRAZEN AND CLEAREST INDICATION OF THE U.S. SCHEME TO REJECT THE FUNDAMENTAL CONTENTS OF THE AGREEMENT. IN RAISING THE "NORTH WITHDRAWAS TROOPS" PROBLEM THE AMERICANS AND THIEU HAVE AGAIN REPLAYED THE DOUBLE-DEALING FRACE, WHICH WAS EXPOSED LONG AGO, IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBLITERATE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OPPOSING AGGRESSION AND THE AGGRESSORS.

OUR PEOPLE HAVE ASSERTED MANY TIMES: TO OPPOSE AGGRESSION IS THE SACRED SELF-DEFENSE RIGHT OF ALL VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR RACE. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMED FORCES, WHO HAVE FOUGHT UNDER THE NFLSV'S BANNER AND UNDER THE PRGRSV'S LEADERSHIP, ARE THE GREAT RESULT OF THE LONG COURSE OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE'S PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE AND CANNOT BE ELIMINATED OR WEAKENED BY ANYONE.

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(TEXT) IN PUTTING FORTH THE NORTHERN TROOP WITHDRAWAL DEMAND, THE U.S.-PUPPETS HAVE EXPOSED THEIR DARK SCHEME TO ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN THE PRGRSV FORCES SO AS TO FACILITATE THEIR NIBBLING AT THE LIBERATED AREAS. THIS IS AN ABSURD DEMAND, AN ENTIRELY ILLUSORY DREAM BY THE AMERICANS AND THIEU OF SECURING A STRONG POSITION. THE SO-CALLED REESTABLISHMENT OF THE DMZ, WHICH THE AMERICANS AND THEIR ARE BALLYHOING, HAS CLEARLY EXPOSED THE EVIL U.S. DESIGN OF PARTITIONING OUR COUNTRY PERMANENTLY AND TRANSFORMING SOUTH VIETNAM INTO A SEPARATE NATION AND A U.S. NEOCOLONY. WITH THIS ARGUMENT THE AMERICANS HAVE BRAZENLY SWALLOWED WHAT THEY AGREED ON, WHICH IS THAT THEY RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNIFICATION AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF VIETNAM.

THE BASIC U.S. SCHEME, WHICH IS REFLECTED ON THE BATTLEFIELD AS WELL AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE, IS OBVIOUS. THROUGH THEIR MILITARY AND POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC MEASURES, THE AMERICANS HAVE SCHEMED TO CREATE A STRONG POSITION FOR THIEU SO AS TO HAVE A BSIS FOR CONTINUING THE VIETNAMIZATION POLICY AND FOR NEGOTIATING FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH. THIS IS AN AGGRESSIVE STAND, A DOUBLE-DEALING ATTITUDE. THE STAND AND ATTITUDE OF OUR PEOPLE REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF THE VIETNAM PROBLEM ARE ENTIRELY RIGHTEOUS, SERIOUS AND REFLECT OUR GOOD WILL. WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THIS STAND AND THIS ATTITUDE FIRMLY, AND DEMAND THAT THE AMERICANS IMMEDIATELY SIGN THE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS AGREED TO ON 20 OCTOBER, ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE TO VIETNAM.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES THAT WERE AGREED ON ARE: THAT THE AMERICANS RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNIFICATION AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF VIETNAM AND THE AMERICANS COMPLETELY END THEIR MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM; RECOGNIZE THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM, WHERE THERE ARE TWO GOVERNMENTS (CHINH PHU), TWO ARMIES AND THREE POLITICAL FORCES; FORM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD COMPOSED OF THREE SEGMENTS AND ACHIEVE DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS IS AN INCHANGEABLE FUNDAMENTAL MATTER.

WE ARE VERY ANGRY FOR PEACE, BUT A PEACE WITH INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. AS LONG AS THE AMERICANS AND THIEU ADOPT A DOUBLE-DEALING ATTITUDE, SCHEME TO OBLITERATE THESE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH WAS AGREED ON, AND REFUSE TO END THEIR AGGRESSIVE WAR, COMPLETELY END ALL THEIR MILITARY INVOLVEMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND END THE VIETNAMIZATION POLICY, OUR PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT RESOLUTELY TO ACHIEVE AT ALL COSTS THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES OF OUR GREAT NATIONAL RESISTANCE.

WE ARE OF THE SAME MIND WITH AND ARE DETERMINED TO SUPPORT THE STAND AND ATTITUDE OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE, AS STATED IN THE PRGRSV STATEMENT. IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THEIR DOUBLE-DEALING ATTITUDE AND STUBBORNLY CLING TO THEIR INSOLENT DEMANDS IN ORDER TO PROLONG THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO PROLONG AND INTENSIFY THEIR AGGRESSIVE WAR, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, UNITED MILLIONS AS ONE AND REALIZING GREAT PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH'S SACRED TESTAMENT, ARE DETERMINED, TOGETHER WITH THE COMPATRIOTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE FRATERNAL LAO AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES, TO COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND THEIR LACKEYS.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROLONGING THE WAR MUST BE SHOULDERS BY THE AMERICANS. OUR PEOPLE'S FIGHT IS IN A FIERCE AND GREATLY FAVORABLE PHASE. WE ARE IN A WINNING, STRONG, ASCENDING POSITION; THE ENEMY IS IN A DEFEATED, WEAKENED, DECLINING POSITION. OUR JUST CAUSE IS SHINING; OUR STAND IS CORRECT. OUR PEOPLE'S GREATLY VICTORIOUS FIGHT ENJOYS THE SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FROM BROTHERS AND FRIENDS ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE MORE STUBBORN AND DOUBLE-DEALING THE U.S.-PUPPETS ARE, THE MORE ISOLATED THEY ARE, THE MORE FIERCELY THEY ARE CONDEMNED, AND THE MORE SERIOUS THEIR MILITARY AND POLITICAL SETBACKS ARE.

TIME IS IN OUR FAVOR. DETERMINED TO FIGHT AND TO WIN AND PERSISTING IN AND STEPPING UP OUR STRUGGLE ON THE THREE FRONTS--MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC--OUR ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE ARE RESOLVED TO SMASH ALL THE DARK SCHEMES OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS AND TO LEAD THE ANTI-U.S. NATIONAL SALVATION UNDERTAKING TO TOTAL VICTORY.

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VNA COMMENTS ON KISSINGER'S WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE

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(COMMENTARY: U.S. EFFORT TO FOOL PUBLIC AND SHIFT BLAME ON OTHER PEOPLE WILL BE OF NO AVAIL")

(TEXT) HANOI VNA DECEMBER 17--HENRY KISSINGER, U.S. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY TO TRY TO EXPLAIN AWAY THE REASON FOR THE U.S. TO DELAY THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM IT HAD REACHED WITH THE DRV ON OCTOBER 20 LAST.

IN HIS SPEECH AS WELL AS HIS ANSWERS TO NEWSMEN, KISSINGER HELD THE DRV COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEGATIVE RESULTS OF THE LATEST MEETINGS IN PARIS AND FOR THE AGREEMENTS NOT BEING SIGNED YET.

IT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THANKS TO THE GOOD WILL AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIETNAMESE SIDE THE TALKS COULD FINALLY BREAK THROUGH THE DEADLOCK, AND, ON OCT 8, 1972 THE DRV PARTY, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, INITIATED AN IMPORTANT STEP BY PUTTING FORTH THE DRAFT OF AN AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM.

THIS INITIATIVE WAS DISCUSSED IN GREAT DETAIL AND, LATER, DELEGATES OF THE DRV GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT APPROVED OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT.

IT IS KNOWN TO EVERYONE THAT IN THE OCTOBER 20, 1972 MESSAGE ADDRESSED ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO THE DRV PREMIER, THE U.S. SIDE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETED, AND PROPOSED OCT. 31, 1972 AS THE DATE FOR THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT, IN ITS OCT 26 STATEMENT, POINTED OUT HOW THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAD UNILATERALLY DELAYED THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT. AFTERWARD, THE U.S. PROPOSED THAT THE TWO SIDES MEET AGAIN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, AND THE DRV DELEGATION, AT THE LATEST MEETINGS IN PARIS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER AGAIN SHOWED MAXIMUM GOOD WILL AND A VERY SERIOUS ATTITUDE.

NOW, IN ADDITION TO THE DELAY TACTIC OF THE U.S. AND ITS RECASTING MANY BASIC POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT, KISSINGER GAVE THE PRESS A FALSE INTERPRETATION OF FACTS AND, WHAT'S MORE, LAID THE BLAME AT THE DOOR OF THE VIETNAMESE SIDE. BUT WHETHER ANYONE WILL BE THE READY DUPE OF THE U.S. IS AN EASY GUESS.

NOW IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT SINCE THE MEETING ON NOVEMBER 20, THE U.S. SIDE HAS INSISTED ON CHANGING A WHOLE SET OF POINTS, POINTS WHICH ARE BASIC AND ESSENTIAL AND HAVE THE FORCE OF PRINCIPLES, AND NOT "RELATIVELY LESS IMPORTANT" OR "LINGUISTIC" OR "TECHNICAL."

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, BESIDES, HAS GIVEN NGUYEN VAN THIEU, ITS HENCHMAN, FREE REIN TO OPPOSE THE AGREEMENT, AND HAS SUPPLIED THE SAIGON PUPPET ADMINISTRATION WITH MORE WEAPONS TO STEP UP THE WAR AND CRACK DOWN MORE VIOLENTLY ON THE PEOPLE UNDER ITS CONTROL.

THE U.S. HAS ALSO SOUGHT TO STRENGTHEN THE MILITARY APPARATUS IN SOUTH VIETNAM BY LEAVING BEHIND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DISGUISED MILITARY ADVISORS TO PROVIDE COMMAND TO THE SAIGON ARMY. IN ADDITION, IT IS USING B-52 STRATEGIC BOMBERS TO LAY WASTE MANY POPULOUS AREAS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CONTINUING ITS ATTACKS ON THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

IT IS THUS CLEAR THAT THE U.S. HAS NOT GIVEN UP THE DESIGN TO PERPETUATE ITS NEO-COLONIALIST RULE ON SOUTH VIETNAM, THAT IT IS STRIVING TO CARRY ON THE PLAN TO "VIETNAMIZE" THE WAR THERE WHILE PROMPTING NGUYEN VAN THIEU TO RESIST THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT AND EVEN TO REJECT THE ESSENTIALS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

WHATEVER SOPHISTRY THE U.S. MAY INDULGE IN IT CANNOT RUN AWAY FROM ITS RESPONSIBILITY. THAT THE PEACE AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED YET IS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE ABOUT-FACE BY THE U.S.

ONCE AGAIN, THE DRV SIDE DEMANDS THE U.S. TO KEEP TO THE CONTEXT OF THE AGREEMENT MUTUALLY REACHED ON OCT 20, AND SIGN THAT AGREEMENT WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. MORE THAN THAT, THE U.S. MUST SEE TO IT THAT THE AGREEMENT, ONCE SIGNED, CAN BE IMPLEMENTED SCRUPULOUSLY SO THAT THERE MAY BE A LASTING PEACE IN VIETNAM AND THE REST OF INDOCHINA.

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(TEXT) PEKING, DECEMBER 20, 1972 (HSINHUA) -- STATEMENT  
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA

DECEMBER 20, 1972

ON DECEMBER 18 AND 19, 1972 THE UNITED STATES DISPATCHED  
LARGE NUMBERS OF AIRCRAFT TO CARRY OUT MASSIVE BOMBING  
RAIDS AGAINST HANOI, HAIPHONG AND OTHER EXTENSIVE AREAS  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. U.S. DEFENCE  
SECRETARY MELVIN LAIRD HAS OPENLY DECLARED THAT THE  
"RESTRICTIONS" WHICH HALTED THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM  
ABOVE THE 20TH PARALLEL HAVE BEEN LIFTED AND THAT AIR  
OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED "THROUGHOUT NORTH VIETNAM."  
THIS IS A MOST SERIOUS STEP TAKEN BY U.S. IMPERIALISM TO  
PROLONG AND INTENSIFY ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST  
VIETNAM AND A NEW OBSTACLE PLACED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT  
TO OBSTRUCT THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE VIETNAM PROBLEM.  
THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS  
NOT ONLY A NEW BARBAROUS CRIME AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE  
BUT ALSO A PROVOCATION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE  
OF THE WHOLE WORLD WHO EAGERLY HOPE FOR AN EARLY REALIZATION  
OF PEACE IN VIETNAM. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE  
EXPRESS THEIR UTMOST INDIGNATION AT AND STRONGLY CONDEMN  
IT.

SINCE LATE OCTOBER THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS TIME AND  
AGAIN DELAYED THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT MUTUALLY AGREED  
UPON BY THE VIETNAMESE AND U.S. SIDES. THIS IS A FACT  
CLEAR TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD. THE MATTER HAS  
BEEN DRAGGED OUT TO THIS DAY PRECISELY BECAUSE THE U.S.  
SIDE ASKED TO MAKE REVISIONS IN THE SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT  
OF THE AGREEMENT AND BACKED OUT OF THE SCHEDULE FOR  
SIGNING AND BECAUSE IT ATTEMPTED TO PROCEED FROM A  
POSITION OF STRENGTH AND INSISTED ON ITS UNREASONABLE  
DEMANDS. NOW THE WHOLE WORLD CAN SEE CLEARLY THAT  
IT IS THE UNITED STATES, AND NOT THE VIETNAMESE SIDE,  
THAT HAS GONE BACK ON ITS COMMITMENT AND DELAYED THE SIGNING  
OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT ON STOPPING THE WAR.



THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE AN INDOMITABLE, HEROIC PEOPLE. NO CRAFTY TACTICS CAN DUPE THEM, AND NO BRUTE FORCE CAN SUBDUE THEM. THE U.S. AGGRESSORS' TACTICS OF IMPOSING PEACE TERMS BY BOMBING HAS LONG BEEN REBUFFED BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND ITS REPETITION TODAY DEFINITELY WILL NOT SUCCEED EITHER. AS IS SAID IN THE STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM: "THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING TO FORCE ON THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, BY MEANS OF BOMBS AND SHELLS, A RESOLUTION TO THE VIETNAM ISSUE ON U.S. TERMS. THIS, OF COURSE, IS ONLY A VAIN ATTEMPT."

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FIRMLY SUPPORT THE SOLEMN AND JUST STAND TAKEN IN THE DECEMBER 19 STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST STOP ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VIETNAM, STOP ALL ITS BOMBING RAIDS, MINING, BLOCKADING AND OTHER ACTS OF WAR AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND SPEEDILY SIGN THE "AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM". SHOULD THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DISREGARD THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM, THE UNITED STATES AND THE WHOLE WORLD FOR PEACE AND OB DURATELY PERSIST IN ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION, THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL, AS ALWAYS, RESOLUTELY PERFORM THEIR INTERNATIONALIST DUTY AND GIVE ALL-OUT SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THEIR WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION TILL COMPLETE VICTORY IS WON.

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DRV SUSPENDS REPRESENTATIVES--EXPERTS MEETINGS WITH U.S.

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(TEXT) HANOI VNA DECEMBER 21--THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN RELEASED TO THE PRESS BY THE DRV GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM:

"IN THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 20, MR NGUYEN CO THACH, VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN VIETNAM, MET THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO LODGE A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST THE U.S. COMMITTING A BREACH OF FAITH AND ESCALATING ITS WAR AGAINST THE DRV. MR NGUYEN CO THACH SAID:

UNDER AN AGREEMENT MADE BY THE TWO SIDES AT THE DEC 13 SESSION, DURING THE ABSENCE OF SPECIAL ADVISOR LE DUC THO, WHO WAS TO GO BACK TO HANOI TO REPORT TO THE DRV GOVERNMENT, AND DR HENRY KISSINGER, WHO WAS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE TWO SIDES WOULD EXCHANGE MEMORANDA OR MAKE A NEW APPOINTMENT WITH EACH OTHER TO SETTLE WHAT LEFT TO BE SETTLED. AT THE SAME TIMES, EXPERTS OF BOTH SIDES WOULD CONTINUE THEIR MEETINGS IN PARIS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MINISTER XUAN THUY AND AMBASSADOR PORTER.

ON DEC 18, WHEN SPECIAL ADVISOR LE DUC THO HAD HARDLY ARRIVED IN HANOI AND WHEN THE TALKS BETWEEN DRV AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES AND EXPERTS WERE GOING ON, THE U.S. ALL OF A SUDDEN ORDERED THE RESUMPTION OF AIR AND NAVAL ATTACKS AGAINST THE WHOLE OF NORTH VIETNAM. WHAT IS MOST SERIOUS IS THAT ON THE 3 STRAIGHT DAYS OF DEC 18, 19 AND 20, U.S. AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING B-52 STRATEGIC BOMBERS, CONDUCTED UNPRECEDENTEDLY VIOLENT ATTACKS ON POPULOUS AREAS OF HANOI--THE CAPITAL CITY--AND HAIPHONG.

THE DRV SIDE STRONGLY PROTESTS THE U.S. FOR THESE ACTS OF WAR ESCALATION AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THESE BLATANT ACTS RUN COMPLETELY COUNTER TO THE OFT-REPEATED COMMITMENT OF THE U.S. TO STOP ALL BOMBARDMENTS NORTH OF THE 20TH PARALLEL IN THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION AND TILL THE END OF THE TALKS. WE FIRMLY REFUTE ALL THE PRETEXTS MADE BY THE U.S. FOR ITS SAVAGE, INTENSIFIED ATTACKS AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE WAR ESCALATION MADE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO EXERT A MILITARY PRESSURE IN NEGOTIATION AND ITS LACK OF SERIOUSNESS AT THE TALKS WILL ONLY CAUSE THE NEGOTIATION FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE VIETNAM ISSUE TO STAGNATE. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL NEVER WINKLE DOWN TO VIOLENCE, BUT WILL FIGHT THROUGH TO THE END IN DEFENCE THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS.

NOW THAT THE SITUATION HAS BEEN SO SERIOUSLY AGGRAVATED BY THE U.S., THE DRV SIDE CANNOT BUT DECLARE THE SUSPENSION OF THE MEETINGS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES AND EXPERTS OF THE TWO SIDES.

THE DRV SIDE DEMANDS THE U.S. TO KEEP ITS COMMITMENT BY PUTTING AN END TO ALL ACTS OF WAR ESCALATION AGAINST THE DRV AND ENTER INTO SERIOUS TALKS.

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NCNA STATEMENT ON U.S. BOMBING OF PRC SHIP

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(NCNA URGENT STATEMENT)

(TEXT) ON 20 DECEMBER 1972, U.S. AIRCRAFT ONCE AGAIN FEROCIOUSLY BOMBED THE DRV CITY OF HAIPHONG, ATTACKED VIETNAMESE AND FOREIGN SHIPS IN THE HAIPHONG HARBOR, AND BOMBED AND DAMAGED A CHINESE MERCHANT SHIP HUNG CHI 149 WHICH CONSTITUTED A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF OUR CREW MEMBERS. THE CHINESE PEOPLE CANNOT BUT BE EXTREMELY INDIGNANT AT THIS.

NCNA IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE STATEMENT THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT STRONGLY PROTESTS THE PROVOCATIVE ACT BY U.S. IMPERIALISM AND IS CLOSELY WATCHING THE DEVELOPMENT OF DAILY EXPANDING U.S. WAR ACTIVITIES. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP ITS ACTIVITIES IN ATTACKING OUR MERCHANT SHIPS AND GUARANTEE THAT SIMILAR INCIDENTS WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN.

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