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For over the past ten years the U.S. imperialists and their stooges have carried out a most atrocious war of aggression in South Vietnam in violation of the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Indo-China and in complete disregard of international law and world opinion. To avoid extermination the South Vietnam people have been forced to rise up and struggle against the U.S. aggressors and have been driving them into ever greater difficulties. With the hope of extricating themselves from the quagmire, the U.S. imperialists on the one hand are intensifying their aggressive war in South Vietnam and on the other, since August 1964 they are expanding the war to North Vietnam.

To defeat U.S. aggression and save the Fatherland is the determination of the entire Vietnamese people at present. This determination is embodied by the March 22, 1965 Statement of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the only genuine representative of the 14 million South Vietnam people, and by the March 27, 1965 Statement and the April 6, 1965 Appeal of the Vietnam Fatherland Front on behalf of the 17 million North Vietnam people — which we publish in this booklet.

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STATEMENT

by the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation concerning the intensification and expansion by the U.S. imperialists of their aggressive war in South Vietnam

For more than ten years, the U.S. imperialists have continuously interfered in and committed aggression against South Vietnam. Of late, they brought into South Vietnam many more units of U.S. combat troops composed of missile units, marines, B. 57 strategic bombers together with mercenary troops from South Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, Australia, Malaya, etc.

They even frenziedly ordered air force of the U.Sand its henchmen to conduct repeated air raids against North Vietnam and Laos. At present, not only are they stubbornly prosecuting their criminal aggressive war in South Vietnam but also attempting to fan up the flames of war throughout Indo-China and South-East Asia.

The puppet administration hangers-on of the U.S. in South Vietnam is daily committing more heinous crimes against the country. The impudent traitors are bending their knees before the aggressors and are bringing in snakes to kill chickens of the home coop,

inviting troops of the United States and many of its satellite countries to come to South Vietnam to massacre our people, occupy and trample upon the territory of our sacred Fatherland and oppress and exploit our people most harshly.

The Vietnamese people and the people throughout Indo-China and South-East Asia and peace-andjustice-loving people all over the world are highly indignant at and strongly protesting against the criminal warmongering and aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists.

Facing the present situation of utmost gravity, the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation deems it necessary to reaffirm once again its steel-like and unswerving stand to carry out the war of resistance against the U.S. imperialists.

1. The U.S. imperialists are the saboteurs of the Geneva Agreements, the most brazen warmonger and aggressor and the sworn enemy of the Vietnamese people.

As is known to everyone, the extremely gloriouswar of resistance of the Vietnamese people has defeated the aggressive war of the French colonialists. with the intervention and assistance of the U.S. imperialists. In fact, during the past war of resistance of the Vietnamese people the U.S. imperialists supplied to the French colonialists 2,600 million dollars, hundreds of thousands of tons of armament and 200 military advisers to strangle the aspirations for independence and freedom of the Vietnamese people. However, with their unsubmissiveness and

determination to die rather than be enslaved, their courage and their staunch resolve to fight and enjoying the wholehearted support of the people throughout the world, the heroic Vietnamese people have won great victories, liberated half of their beloved country from the clutches of the enemy, leading to the conclusion of an international agreement in Geneva in 1954 which solemnly recognized the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, restored peace in this area and laid the basis for the reunification of Vietnam by peaceful means.

The Vietnamese people deeply understand the value of these agreements. Now as in the past they are correctly implementing them and are resolved to make them implemented in accordance with the spirit and letter of an international agreement of full legality. On the contrary, the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen in South Vietnam have step by step and daily more brazenly trampled on the Geneva Agreements and have in fact scrapped them. They have brazenly conducted an atrocious war of aggression in South Vietnam during the past eleven years in an attempt to enslave and oppress the South Vietnamese people, turn South Vietnam into one of their colonies and military bases and perpetuate the division of Vietnam.

Before the ink had dried on the Geneva Agreements, the U.S. imperialists hastily dragged their henchmen satellites into setting up the SEATO military bloc and brazenly put South Vietnam under the protection umbrella of this bloc, which amounted in reality to

placing South Vietnam under the command of the United States. Ever since the U.S. has undertaken deeper and more brazen intervention in South Vietnam. From the end of 1954 to 1959 the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Ngo Dinh Diem administration opened repeated barbarous raiding and persecution campaigns such as the Truong Tan Buu, Thoai Ngoc Hau campaigns, frenziedly massacring patriotic peaceloving people of all walks of life and former resistance members and exterminating the religious sects and all others who did not side with them.

Right in the first days of peace the blood of the South Vietnam people already shed in Duy Xuyen, Huong Dien, Cho Duoc, Vinh Trinh and many other places, and even in the streets of Saigon. In order to step up their large-scale and barbarous raiding operations, the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen enacted the fascist law 10/59 outlawing the South Vietnamese people and all other political groupings and individuals who opposed them and whom they called "Communists". At the same time, they dragged guillotines all over South Vietnam. In this period, according to incomplete figures, the U.S. hangmen and their henchmen massacred or detained hundreds of thousands of patriots in South Vietnam for the only reason that they struggled for peace and demanded the execution of the provisions of the Geneva Agreements, demanded consultation on general elections to reunify the country or simply because they refused to submit to them.

The criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen naturally fanned up the flames of anger

throughout Vietnam and aroused a wave of seething anger throughout the world.

Public opinion in Vietnam and Asia and the just public opinion all over the five continents severely condemned the tyrannical acts of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen and voiced their demand that they stop their war-seeking and aggressive acts against the South Vietnamese people and correctly implement the 1954 Geneva Agreements.

However, in defiance of the protest of the peaceand-justice-loving people throughout the world, the U.S. imperialists stubbornly continued to push forward their piratical war in South Vietnam.

During the past eleven years, by carrying out a policy of aggressive colonialism in South Vietnam, the U.S. imperialists have poured 4,000 million dollars disguised under the signboard of "aid" more than 80% of which are direct military expenditures. The aggressive war in South Vietnam gained special concern of the U.S. ruling circles. The late U.S. President Kennedy and the present U.S. President Johnson, the U.S. National Security Council, the Defence Department, State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency have daily been following all developments in South Vietnam. Honolulu has become the site for regular monthly meetings of the ringleaders of the White House, Pentagon and the U.S. generals in the Pacific area to discuss plans of invading South Vietnam.

To grasp firmly and directly command the war of aggression against South Vietnam, besides the military mission M.A.A.G., the U.S. imperialists have set

up the U.S. military command in Saigon headed by Paul D. Harkins and recently they rigged up the so-called "U.S.-Vietnam Joint Command" which is in reality a military organ of the U.S. vested with the highest power in South Vietnam and placed under the direct command of the U.S. President and Defence Department to prosecute the war of aggression against South Vietnam. Nearly all the high officials of the U.S. including department secretaries and generals have come to South Vietnam to supervise and draw plans of aggression. To direct their predatory war on the spot the U.S. government has sent to Saigon a series of well-known generals of the U.S. like O' Daniel, James Collins, McGarr, Robert Williams, P.D. Harkins, etc. More recently it sent there Maxwell Taylor, former Chairman of Joint Chiefs-of-Staff of the U.S. armed forces with a group of generals and colonels such as W.G. Westmoreland. John L. Throckmorton, etc.

The U.S. imperialists and their henchmen have used all their modern weapons and war means except atomic bombs, to terrorize and massacre the South-Vietnamese people in the hope of achieving their only goal that is to impose their domination on the-South Vietnamese people and turn South Vietnam into their colony and military base.

For nearly 11 years now they have conducted over 160,000 raids big or small, killed 170,000 persons, wounded or disabled by tortures nearly 800,000 others, detained over 400,000 persons in more than 1,000 jails, raped thousands of women including old women, children and religious believers, disembowelled.

plucked out livers and gall-bladders of the victims and buried alive over 5,000 persons, razed to the ground series of villages, herded over 5 million persons into 8,000 concentration camps disguised as "prosperity zones", "resettlement centres", "strategic hamlets" and the like, sprayed toxic chemicals on many areas, destroying hundreds of thousands of hectares of crops and fruit-trees, and affecting tens of thousands of persons. They have also demolished thousands of pagodas, churches, holy sees or temples, killing tens of thousands of religious believers. Under the iron heels of the cruel American aggressors and their lackeys, the beautiful and fertile land of South Vietnam has been turned into a land of ruins and desolation. The barbarous fascist regime of the U.S. imperialists and their flunkeys in South Vietnam is even crueller than the Hitlerite fascist regime or the dark regime in medieval times

The above sinister documents suffice to denounce with force the crimes of the U. S. imperialists and their quislings and their bellicose, aggressive and traitorous nature. The U. S. imperialists and their lackeys have not only violated the provisions of the ceasefire agreement and the Final Declaration of the 1954 Geneva Conference, but also blatantly scrapped entirely all these international agreements. The Washington authorities and the Vietnamese traitors have not only flouted the Geneva Agreements but also grossly trampled upon the spirit and letter of international law and the resolution of the Bandung Conference. These are undeniable realities. To cover

up their piratical nature, the U. S. imperialists have resorted to deceitful signboards which nevertheless cannot fool the world's people. It is necessary to recall that the so-called "white paper" recently issued by Washington is completely null and void. This clumsy thief-crying-stop-thief trick has thrown more light on their intention to intensify and expand their aggressive war. At present, reality in South Vietnam is that the U. S. imperialists are waging a criminal aggressive war, that the U.S. imperialists are the most impudent saboteur of the Geneva Agreements, the most dangerous war provocateur and aggressor and sworn enemy of the peoples of Vietnam, Indo-China and the rest of the world.

2. The heroic South Vietnamese people are resolved to drive out the U.S. imperialists in order to liberate South Vietnam, achieve an independent, democratic, peaceful and neutral South Vietnam, with a view to national reunification.

The South Vietnamese people have always cherishell peace, but are determined not to sit with folded arms and let the U.S. aggressors and their henchmen do what they like in trampling upon their homeland and ride on them. They had rather die than be enslaved. The 14 million valiant South Vietnamese people have stood up like one man in an undaunted struggle to defeat the U.S. aggressors and their traitors so as to liberate South Vietnam, achieve independence, peace and neutrality in South Vietnam, in contribution to the maintenance of peace in Indo-China and South-East Asia. That patriotic war of the South Vietnamese people fully conforms to the most elementary and basic principles of international law concerning the people's rights to self-determination and to wage a patriotic and self-defence war against foreign aggression. In their sacred liberation war, the South Vietnamese people have used all kinds of weapons to fight against the enemy. The chief and biggest arms supplier for the South Vietnamese people's armed forces is nobody else than the U.S. imperialists themselves who have sustained heavy and repeated setbacks over the past years.

From their bare hands at the beginning, the South Vietnamese people have built a great fortune and recorded extremely glorious military exploits. They are firmly convinced that with their own strength and the wholehearted support of the people throughout the world, they will certainly win complete victory. The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are at the end of their rope and are in ever greater despair. They are being knocked down in the powerful storm of the South Vietnamese people's revolution and they are still floundering desperately before dying. To retrieve that serious situation, the U.S. imperialists are blindly taking the risk of plunging headlong into extremely dangerous military adventures.

The fact that the U.S. imperialists dispatched to South Vietnam more weapons and combat troops of the U.S. Navy army and air force, more mercenary troops of South Korea and other U.S. satellites, used air force to raid the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Kingdom of Laos, etc. is no indication of