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The document concludes with cheers for the heroic people of Vietnam, the National Liberation Front, and the revolutionary unity of the peoples of Vietnam and Venezuela, and then says: "Nothing will stop us. We shall continue to advance toward national liberation."

I.D. CARDS OF CAPTURED U.S. PILOTS SHOWN ON TV

Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish 0100 GMT 21 Dec 67 F

[Television narrative while still pictures showing U.S. Defense Department identification cards are on the screen]

[Text] The North Vietnamese have reported the identification of the latest captured pilots whose ~~pirate~~ planes were downed over the country. They are Lt Comd Claude Douglas (Clouette), Ltjg James Tragan, and Lt Cdr Paul (Schutz) of the navy and Col Herbert (Edwards) of the U.S. Air Force. The first three were captured in Halphong and the last one in Hanoi.

AALAPSO ISSUES APPEAL FOR 37 SOUTH AFRICANS

Havana in Spanish to the Americas 0000 GMT 16 Dec 67 E

[Text] The Afro-Asian Latin American Peoples Solidarity Organization (AALAPSO) has issued an appeal on behalf of 37 political prisoners who are to be tried in courts of the racist South African regime. A communique released in Havana by the AALAPSO executive secretariat says: After 45 years of South African mandate, the black majority in South-West Africa has been systematically reduced to a state of oppression, exploitation, and poverty rarely witnessed.

The appeal says in another passage that the so-called antiterrorist act passed by South Africa's all-white Parliament provides five years in prison or death for any act considered terrorist, or merely for withholding information from the police.

The communique urges all national jurist organizations to conduct a protest campaign against the illegal fascist procedure under which the 37 African nationalists, members of the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), are to be tried in Pretoria.

EL MUNDO MARKS KENYA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

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[Text] Four years ago today, the independence of Kenya was proclaimed after a heroic struggle. Thus, 12 December is a national holiday in that African country which, one year later--13 December 1964--proclaimed itself a republic. EL MUNDO, like the people of Cuba, followed with interest and sympathy the struggle of the people of Kenya for their emancipation. We take this occasion to commemorate today such a happy date to wish Kenya the luck and prosperity it deserves and great success in the struggle against the neocolonialism threatening all peoples in the developing world.

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