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SUBJ: PREPARED REMARKS BY LE DUC THO AT PRESS CONFERENCE
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ON MAY 8, 1972, PRESIDENT NIXON ORDERED THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND NAVY TO RESUME THE BOMBARDMENTS ON THE WHOLE OF THE DRVN TERRITORY AND TO SEAL OFF OUR SEAPORTS WITH MINES. THIS ACTION CONSTITUTES AN UNPRECEDENTED, EXTREMELY SERIOUS STEP OF WAR ESCALATION TAKEN BY MR. NIXON AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, AN INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN COUNTRY. IT GROSSLY DISREGARDS THE U.S. ENGAGEMENT TO COMPLETELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY STOP THE BOMBARDMENTS AGAINST NORTH VIET NAM, BLATANTLY VIOLATES ALL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, CREATES A TENSE SITUATION IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, AND JEOPARDIZES WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.

IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY THESE CRIMINAL ACTS OF WAR AND AGGRESSION, MR. NIXON RESORTED TO SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND MANOEUVRED TO DECEIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD PEOPLE.

MR. NIXON ALLEGED THAT "NORTH VIET NAM WAS INVADING SOUTH VIET NAM". BUT IN FACT, AS EVERYONE KNOWS, THE ORIGIN OF THE CURRENT WAR IN VIET NAM STEMS FROM THE U.S. INTERVENTION IN AND AGGRESSION AGAINST VIET NAM FOR OVER TEN YEARS NOW. SHORTLY AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS, THE UNITED STATES SCRAPPED THESE AGREEMENTS, INTRODUCED OVER HALF A MILLION TROOPS FOR AGGRESSION IN SOUTH VIET NAM, AND AT THE SAME TIME LAUNCHED AN

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AIR AND NAVAL WAR OF DESTRUCTION AGAINST NORTH VIET NAM.

AFTER THE HEAVY DEFEATS SUSTAINED IN BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH VIET NAM, IN MAY 1968, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD TO SIT DOWN FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE D.R.V.N. DUE TO EFFORTS OF BOTH SIDES, IN OCTOBER 1968, THE NEGOTIATIONS RESULTED IN THE U.S. ENGAGEMENT TO COMPLETELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY CEASE ALL BOMBARDMENTS AGAINST THE D.R.V.N. AND THE FOUR-PARTY CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM WAS CONVENED IN PARIS TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM PROBLEM AND TO RESTORE PEACE IN VIET NAM.

NEVERTHELESS, SINCE MR. NIXON CAME TO POWER, BREAKING HIS PROMISES DURING THE 1968 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN TO PROMPTLY END THE VIET NAM WAR WITHIN SIX MONTHS, HE HAS NOT TAKEN THE PATH OF REAL SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS, INSTEAD HE HAS ENDEAVOURED TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY OF VIETNAMIZATION OF THE WAR, TO INTENSIFY AND TO EXPAND THE WAR TO THE WHOLE OF THE INDOCHINESE PENINSULA. IN SOUTH VIET NAM, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS, FOR NEARLY THE LAST FOUR YEARS, DONE ITS BEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE SAIGON PUPPET ARMY AND ADMINISTRATION AND TO HELP THEM SET UP A MACHINERY OF TERROR AND COERCION AGAINST THE PEOPLE CARRY OUT PACIFICATION CAMPAIGNS AND SWEEP OPERATIONS, MASSACRING THE PEOPLE AND DEVASTATING THEIR HOMES WITH EXTREME CRUELTY. ON THE OTHER HAND, IN APRIL 1970, THE UNITED STATES EXTENDED THE WAR OF AGGRESSION TO CAMBODIA, AND IN FEBRUARY 1971, IT LAUNCHED A MAJOR OFFENSIVE IN THE AREA OF ROUTE N.9, SOUTHERN LAOS. SINCE EARLY 1972, IT HAS INCREASED THE U.S. BOMBARDMENTS AGAINST NORTH VIET NAM TO A LEVEL OF UNHEARD VIOLENCE. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS BRAZENLY TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT THE 1968 U.S. ENGAGEMENT TO COMPLETELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY STOP THE BOMBARDMENTS AGAINST THE NORTHERN PART OF OUR COUNTRY.

IN THE FACE OF THE U.S. MOST ATROCIOUS INTENSIFICATION OF THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VIET NAM, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH VIET NAM HAVE UNITED THEMSELVES TO ONE-MINDEDLY STRIKE BACK AND HAVE WON GREAT AND GLORIOUS VICTORIES. THEY HAVE EXERCISED THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENCE AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION TO SAFEGUARD THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. THE UNDENIABLE TRUTH ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE VIET NAM WAR IS QUITE CLEAR. THEN HOW CAN MR. NIXON CLAIM THAT "NORTH VIET NAM IS INVADING SOUTH VIET NAM"? SENATOR FULBRIGHT HIMSELF HAD TO ADMIT THAT THE PATRIOTIC ARMED FORCES' STEPPED-UP MILITARY ACTIVITIES WERE

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THE NATURAL RIPOSTES AGAINST THE U.S. POLICY OF UNDERMINING THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM...THE OFFENSIVE HAS MADE ALL THE MORE EVIDENT THE BANKRUPTCY OF THE VIETNAMIZATION PROGRAMME!

IN HIS MAY 8, 1972 SPEECH, MR. NIXON EVEN TRIED TO DECEIVE AMERICAN AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION. HE TRIED TO COVER UP HIS CRIMINAL ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY SUCH HYPOCRITICAL RHETORIC AS "TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF 60,000 AMERICAN TROOPS WHO ARE STILL IN SOUTH VIET NAM", "TO HONOUR THE COMMITMENT TO PROTECT THE 17 MILLION PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIET NAM", TO AVOID "A LONG NIGHT OF TERROR", AND TO DEFEND "THE HONOUR OF THE UNITED STATES" ETC. BUT HOW CAN THESE ARGUMENTS CHANGE THE TRUTH? WE HAVE STATED MANY TIMES THAT THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND TO RAPIDLY REPATRIATE AMERICAN CAPTURED SERVICEMEN IS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY SO AS TO REACH AN EARLY PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN VIET NAM, A JUST AND FAIR SETTLEMENT WHICH ENSURES THE COMPLETE AND RAPID WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. TROOPS IN SAFETY AND HONOUR, WHICH REALLY RESPECTS THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM PEOPLE, AND WHICH IS IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH THE VIETNAMESE AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLES. BUT MR. NIXON HAS REFUSED TO DO SO. HE HAS INSTEAD SENT MORE U.S. TROOPS TO VIET NAM UNDER THE PRETEXT OF "PROTECTING THE WITHDRAWING AMERICAN SOLDIERS". AS A RESULT, THE LIST OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN KILLED OR CAPTURED WILL BE ENDLESSLY PROLONGED.

AS FOR WHAT MR. NIXON CALLED "THE PROTECTION OF THE 17 MILLION PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIET NAM", IT IS BITTER IRONY INDEED! IN FACT, DURING THE PAST 17 YEARS, THE SOUTH VIET NAM PEOPLE HAVE UNDERSTOOD ONLY TOO WELL WHAT AMERICAN PROTECTION MEANT TO THEM. THESE WERE LONG YEARS THEY HAD TO LIVE UNDER MILLIONS OF TONS OF AMERICAN BOMBS, IN DESTRUCTION, KILLING, TERROR AND COERCION CAUSED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE SOUTH VIET NAM PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO OPPOSE THAT KIND OF "PROTECTION". THEY WANT ALL AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTH VIET NAM SO THAT THEY CAN LIVE IN INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS. DOES MR. NIXON PROTECT THE HONOUR OF THE UNITED STATES BY THOSE CRIMINAL ACTS OF AGGRESSION? NO, HE HAS IN FACT INJURED THE HONOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AND SMEARED HER HISTORY. WE ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH THEIR TRADITIONAL LOVE OF INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE WANT AN EARLY END TO MR. NIXON'S DIRTY WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIET NAM AND INDOCHINA. IT IS PRECISELY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTUALLY DEFENDING THE AMERICAN HONOUR BY THEIR OPPOSITION

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TO THE WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIET NAM.

WHILE FEVERISHLY INTENSIFYING AND EXPANDING THE WAR, MR. NIXON BOASTED THAT HE HAD NEITHER EXPANDED NOR ESCALATED THE WAR. ACCORDING TO WHAT HE SAID, HE WAS THE ONE WHO WANTED TO END THE WAR AND ACHIEVE A LASTING PEACE MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, WHILE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY AND WANTED MORE WAR. THOSE ARE MOST ARROGANT ALLEGATIONS WHICH CANNOT BE ACCEPTABLE BY ANY MAN OF CONSCIENCE. THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS HAVE LASTED FOUR YEARS BUT STILL REMAINS IN A DEADLOCK BECAUSE MR. NIXON WANTS TO "VIETNAMIZE" THE WAR RATHER THAN TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY. THROUGH MORE THAN 140 PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM AND MANY PRIVATE MEETINGS BETWEEN US AND MR. KISSINGER, THE U.S. SIDE HAS MAINTAINED ITS POSITION OF NEO-COLONIALISM. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE MOST ARDUOUS PROBLEM NOW EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES IS THE PROBLEM OF POWER IN SOUTH VIET NAM. UNTIL THE LAST PRIVATE MEETING OF MAY 2, 1972, MR. KISSINGER OFFERED NOTHING OTHER THAN THE OLD EIGHT POINTS; INSTEAD HE TRIED BY EVERY MEANS TO MAINTAIN THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION WHICH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL NEVER ACCEPT. WE HAVE MADE REPEATED PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND TOLD MR. KISSINGER IN PRIVATE MEETINGS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE D.R.V.N. AND THE P.R.G. OF THE R.S.V.N. HAVE NEVER INTENTION TO IMPOSE A COMMUNIST REGIME IN SOUTH VIET NAM. WHAT WE WANT IN SOUTH VIET NAM IS A THREE-SEGMENT GOVERNMENT OF BROAD NATIONAL CONCORD REFLECTING THE REAL POLITICAL SITUATION OF SOUTH VIET NAM. WE HAVE NO OTHER DESIRE THAN TO SEE ALL VIETNAMESE LIVE, WHEN THE WAR ENDS, IN PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS, WIPE OUT ALL ENMITY AND TOGETHER REBUILD THE COUNTRY IN A SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AND NATIONAL CONCORD. YET MR. NIXON DELIBERATELY SLANDERS THAT WE WANT TO IMPOSE A COMMUNIST REGIME IN SOUTH VIET NAM AND THREATENS THE SOUTH VIET NAM PEOPLE OF WHAT HE CALLED "A BLOODBATH" OF TERROR. IN FACT, IT IS MR. NIXON WHO HAS DROWNED THE SOUTH VIET NAM PEOPLE IN A BLOODBATH FOR DOZENS OF YEARS NOW. HOW CAN HE FATHER SUCH A FABRICATION ON US? I AM SURE MR. KISSINGER WILL BE NOT ABLE TO CHALLENGE ME ON WHAT I HAVE SAID TODAY. .../...

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CONTRARILY TO MR. NIXON'S STATEMENTS, WE HAVE NEVER DEMANDED A SURRENDER FROM THE UNITED STATES, WE HAVE NEVER INTENTION TO HUMILIATE ANYONE. WE ONLY DEMAND THAT THE U.S. SIDE NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY TO SETTLE THE VIET NAM PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS PROVIDED FOR BY THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS. HITHERTO IN HISTORY, THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO END WARS: EITHER ONE PARTY INFLECTS A TOTAL DEFEAT ON THE OTHER AND FORCES IT TO SURRENDER, OR THE TWO BELLIGERENT PARTIES NEGOTIATE TO SEEK A REASONABLE AND LOGICAL SOLUTION TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH PARTIES. WE HAVE CHOSEN THE SECOND COURSE, THAT IS THE BEST WAY TO END TO WAR AND TO RESTORE PEACE IN VIET NAM AND ALSO AN HONOURABLE WAY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO GET OUT OF VIET NAM. THAT IS THE REASON WHY WE HAVE PERSEVERINGLY PARTICIPATED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM AND AT PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH THE U.S. SIDE. DURING THESE FOUR YEARS, MR. NIXON HAS MISSED MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO PEACEFULLY SETTLE THE VIET NAM PROBLEM. PARTICULARLY, LAST SUMMER, WHEN WE ADVANCED OUR 9-POINT PEACE INITIATIVE AND THE P.R.G. OF THE R.S.V.N. ITS 7-POINT SOLUTION, A VERY FAIR AND REASONABLE SOLUTION THAT HAS WON THE APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF BROAD SECTORS OF PUBLIC OPINION IN THE WORLD AND IN THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, THE U.S. SIDE DID NOT RESPOND TO OUR GOODWILL AND OB DURATELY MAINTAINED ITS POSITION. MOREOVER, BEFORE OR AFTER EACH PRIVATE MEETING, IT ALWAYS MADE MILITARY PRESSURE ON US, HOPING TO COMPEL US TO ACCEPT ITS TERMS. I WILL ONLY POINT OUT THE LATEST CASE. WHILE THE TWO SIDES WERE ARRANGING THE MAY 2, 1972 PRIVATE MEETING, MR. NIXON ORDERED FIERCE BOMBING RAIDS AGAINST HANOI AND HAIPHONG ON APRIL 16, 1972. BESIDES, THE LACK OF

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GOOD FAITH ON THE PART OF THE U.S. SIDE IS EVIDENT. IT REQUESTED A PRIVATE MEETING ON MAY 2, 1972, BUT IT BROUGHT NO NEW PROPOSAL. IT INSISTED ON A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A PRIVATE MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE. WE RECALLED THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENT THAT THE PRIVATE MEETING SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BY EITHER SIDE AND WE EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. SIDE SHOULD NOT VIOLATE THAT AGREEMENT AGAIN AS IT HAD DONE TWICE PREVIOUSLY. MR. KISSINGER AGREED TO THAT. BUT AS EVERYONE KNOWS, ON MAY 8, 1972, MR. NIXON UNILATERALLY DIVULGED THE MAY 2, 1972 PRIVATE MEETING.

THUS, THE ONLY CONCLUSION POSSIBLE IS THAT, WHEN REQUESTING THE MAY 2, 1972 PRIVATE MEETING, THE U.S. SIDE DID NOT AIM AT PEACEFULLY SETTLING THE VIET NAM PROBLEM; INSTEAD IT WANTED TO USE THAT PRIVATE MEETING TO PUBLICLY DISTORT THE TRUTH AFTERWARDS, TO SOOTHE AND TO DECEIVE PUBLIC OPINION, PARTICULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THIS ELECTION YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME, IT SOUGHT A PRETEXT FOR ITS EXTREMELY SERIOUS MAY 8 WAR ESCALATION AGAINST THE D.R.V.N. AND FOR ITS ACTS OF SABOTAGING THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE WAR AND THE DEADLOCK OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ENERGETICALLY DENOUNCE MR. NIXON'S MANOEUVRES TO ELUDE SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL NOT NEGOTIATE UNDER U.S. MILITARY PRESSURE.

I WISH TO REAFFIRM HERE TODAY OUR DESIRE TO PEACEFULLY SETTLE THE VIET NAM PROBLEM. THE BEST WAY FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND AMERICAN PEOPLE TO FOLLOW FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE IN SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE WORLD IS THAT OF SERIOUS NEGOTIATION. OUR CORRECT AND CONSTANT POSITION IS: TO FIX A SPECIFIC TERMINAL DATE FOR THE COMPLETE AND RAPID WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH VIET NAM OF U.S. TROOPS AND THOSE OF THE OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE U.S. CAMP, AND TO ESTABLISH IN SOUTH VIET NAM A THREE-SEGMENT GOVERNMENT OF BROAD NATIONAL CONCORD, AS PROPOSED IN THE PRG SEVEN-POINT SOLUTION AND ITS TWO KEY-POINTS ELABORATED ON FEBRUARY 2, 1972.

WE DEMAND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HONOUR ITS COMMITMENT TO COMPLETELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY STOP THE BOMBARDMENTS AGAINST THE DRVN. IT MUST NOT POSE CONDITIONS AS MR. NIXON DID IN HIS MAY 8 SPEECH TO COMPEL THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO PAY A PRICE FOR THE CESSATION OF THE U.S. PRESENT ACTS OF WAR IN NORTH VIET NAM. WE DEMAND THAT THE

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U.S. GOVERNMENT STOP SABOTAGING THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM AND RESUME THE WEEKLY PLENARY SESSIONS AS USUAL.

IN FACE OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS: ONE, TO PURSUE THE WAR REGARDLESS OF ITS CONSEQUENCES; TWO, TO SERIOUSLY NEGOTIATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE VIET NAM PROBLEM.

IN HIS MAY 8 SPEECH, MR. NIXON INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT CHOOSE THE PATH OF NEGOTIATION BUT THAT OF CONTINUED WAR, A TUNNEL WITHOUT LIGHT IN VIEW. WE BELIEVE THAT HIS CHOICE IS RECKLESS AND LACKS OF CALMNESS AND WISDOM. IF MR. NIXON REFUSES TO LISTEN TO REASON, TO FACTS, AND TO ENGAGE IN SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS, HE CERTAINLY WILL MEET WITH STILL HEAVIER DEFEATS. DO THE STRATEGIC DEFEATS IN CAMBODIA AND HIGHWAY 9 - SOUTHERN LAOS AND THE PRESENT BIG FAILURES OF THE VIETNAMIZATION PROGRAMME IN SOUTH VIET NAM NOT SUFFICE FOR MR. NIXON TO DRAW APPROPRIATE LESSONS? IF THE STUBBORNLY PURSUES THE WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIET NAM, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PERSISTENTLY FOUGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION FOR 25 YEARS NOW, ARE DETERMINED NOT TO GIVE IN TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH, AND WILL FIGHT UNTIL THEY ACHIEVE GENUINE INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. MR. NIXON SHOULD NOT MISCALCULATE THE DETERMINATION OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. IF HE REALLY WANTS SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS, THEN, WITH OUR ENCHANGED GOODWILL AND SERIOUS INTENT, WE ARE READY TO FIND TOGETHER WITH THE U.S. SIDE A LOGICAL AND REASONABLE SOLUTION. DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS AND MORE, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM; THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAD NEGOTIATED THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE VIET NAM PROBLEM WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN 1954, AND PARTICIPATED IN THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE LAOS PROBLEM WITH THE UNITED STATES IN 1962. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE VIET NAM PROBLEM CANNOT BE SETTLED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. BUT THIS MATTER DEPENDS ON MR. NIXON.

THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S JUST STRUGGLE HAVE WON THE WARM APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF PEACE- AND JUSTICE-LOVING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. NO PERFIDIOUS MANOEUVRE OF MR. NIXON CAN HAMPER THIS SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE. I WISH PARTICULARLY TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE, VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE ALSO SUFFERED BECAUSE OF THE DIRTY WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIET NAM THAT MR. NIXON'S RULING GROUP IS PURSUING FOR ITS SELFISH INTEREST; THIS WAR IS UTTERLY IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE U.S. GENUINE INTERESTS, WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S CONSCIENCE AND THEIR IDEALS OF INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. THEREFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE, AND END TO THE V

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WAR AND AN EARLY REPATRIATION OF THEIR BOYS. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ALSO SHARE THE SAME ASPIRATIONS. WE ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT, AFTER THE WAR, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE WILL TURN A NEW, MAGNIFICENT PAGE OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLES OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IS ONE OF SOLIDARITY AND COHESION AMONG BROTHERS THAT NOTHING CAN BREAK UP. THE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S.

AGGRESSION FOR NATIONAL SALVATION COME UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THESE COUNTRIES AND CONSTITUTE THEIR NOBLE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION TOWARDS THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. MR. NIXON HAS NO RIGHT TO PREVENT ANY ONE FROM SUPPORTING AND ASSISTING THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. HIS PERFIDIOUS TRICKS WILL CERTAINLY BE VAIN EFFORTS:

WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE WHOLE PROGRESSIVE MANKIND, THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE NATIONALIST COUNTRIES, THE AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE, AND ALL PERSONS OF CONSCIENCE WILL STAND BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND FIRMLY CHECK MR. NIXON'S HANDS IN HIS SCHEME OF AGGRESSION AND WAR. MR. NIXON WILL FAIL AND THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL WIN!
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