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MAO, LIN, CHOU GREET NLF 10TH ANNIVERSARY

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[Text] Peking, December 19 (HSINHUA)--Mao Tsetung, chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Lin Piao, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and Chou En-lai, premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, sent a message today to Nguyen Huu Tho, president of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, and Huynh Tan Phat, president of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, extending, on behalf of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese Government and people, the warmest congratulations to the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the South Vietnamese people on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation. Full text of the message reads as follows:

President Nguyen Huu Tho of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation,

President Huynh Tan Phat of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam,

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, we, on behalf of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese Government and people, extend the warmest congratulations to the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the South Vietnamese people who are fighting at the forefront of the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Born amidst the storms of revolution, the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation has traversed a glorious fighting course over the past decade. It represents the fundamental interests of the South Vietnamese people; it is the great standard-bearer in the South Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation; it has performed great illustrious deeds for the sacred cause of liberating the south, defending the north and re-unifying the fatherland.

The heroic South Vietnamese people have persevered in a great people's war for a full decade and have beaten that superpower U.S. imperialism out of its wits and driven it into a hopeless dilemma. Your victories have greatly inspired the people of small countries with the revolutionary fighting spirit of daring to resist aggression by big powers and have given a powerful impetus to the struggles of the people of the world against U.S. imperialism. The Chinese people are grateful to you, and so are the people of the whole world.

Although U.S. imperialism is already at the end of its rope, it is still conducting desperate struggles. Of late, it has frantically raided North Viet Nam, made incessant war outcries and stepped up its preparations for new military adventures. This can in no way save it from its doomed destruction. The peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia have already formed a powerful united front against U.S. imperialism. Filled with hatred against the common enemy and fighting shoulder to shoulder, they have brought about an excellent situation through battle. We believe that the three peoples of Indo-China, persevering in protracted people's war, will certainly drive the U.S. aggressors out of Indo-China.

It is the bounden proletarian internationalist duty of the Chinese people to render support and assistance to the people of Viet Nam and the other countries of Indo-China in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

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No matter what difficulties and hazards the peoples of Indo-China may encounter on their road of advance in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and no matter what frantic military adventures the U.S. aggressors may embark on, the 700 million Chinese people will firmly stand together with you and give you all-out support and assistance till complete victory in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

Mao Tsetung, chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

Lin Biao, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

Chou En-lai, premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China

Peking, December 19, 1970

NFLSV DELEGATION WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL IN PEKING

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[Text] Peking, 18 December--Full of high admiration for the heroic Vietnamese people, hundreds of thousands of revolutionary people in the Chinese capital braved severe cold and lined the streets this afternoon to give a warm welcome to the envoys of the fraternal South Vietnamese people--the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation led by Dang Tran Thi, member of the Presidium of the NFLSV Central Committee.

At the present time, the soldiers and civilians of our country are responding with the greatest enthusiasm to the call of the CCP Central Committee and our government to fully support the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the Vietnamese people and the people of other countries in Indochina. The arrival of the delegation from South Vietnam at this very moment to participate in China's celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the founding of NFLSV and to make a friendly visit fully indicates the fraternal relations between the people of the two countries standing together through thick and thin as well as their strong will to unite together in struggle.

The deputy heads of the delegation are Nguyen Van Quang, member of the NFLSV Central Committee and ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam to China (already in Peking), and Dang Hai Van, high-ranking cadre of the liberation armed forces of South Vietnam. The members of the delegation are: Bui Thi Thanh Van, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Women's Liberation Joint Commission of South Vietnam; Ngo Van Ranh, fighting hero of the liberation armed forces of South Vietnam; Huynh Quang Thuyen, valiant fighter in annihilating the U.S. aggressors, Dang Kim Ngo, vice chairman of the Executive Committee of the Joint Commission for Youth Liberation in Quang Nam-Da Nang Special District; and Tran Quang Kiem, cadre of the Joint Commission of the Liberation Trade Unions of South Vietnam.

Present at the airport to warmly greet the envoys of the South Vietnamese people were Huang Yung-sheng, member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; Wu Fa-hsien and Chiu Hui-tso, members of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and deputy chiefs of staff of the Chinese PLA; Li Te-sheng, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the CCP Central Committee and director of the General Political Department of the Chinese PLA; and Kuo Mo-jo, member of the CCP Central Committee and vice chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

Also present at the airport to greet the guests were: Thiounn Mumm, minister of economy and finance, and Van Piny, second vice minister of foreign affairs, of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Bui Tan Linh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to China, his wife, and personnel of the embassy; personnel of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam to China; and Vietnamese experts and trainees in Peking.


Today, Peking, the capital of China, was filled with a revolutionary atmosphere of unity in struggle between the people of China and Vietnam. Huge streamers of welcome hung over the main downtown streets. Holding the Chinese national flags, the official flags of the Republic of South Vietnam, and bouquets in their hands, workers, people's commune members, commanders and fighters of the People's Liberation Army, militiamen, and Red Guards gathered along the streets where the comrades-in-arms from Vietnam would pass by. Through loudspeakers were broadcast Vietnamese revolutionary songs, such as "Liberate the South" and "Pledge To Defend the Motherland at the Cost of Our Lives," and Chinese songs including "Ode to the Socialist Motherland."

The Peking airport was decorated with the Chinese national flags and the official flags of the Republic of South Vietnam. When Dang Tran Thi and other Vietnamese comrades-in-arms stepped down from the airplane, the whole airport immediately turned into a sea of rejoicing, with sounds of gongs and drums and shouts of joy bursting out. People shouted slogans warmly welcoming the arrival of the Vietnamese comrades-in-arms in their great rear area, greeting the 10th founding anniversary of the NFLSV, congratulating the Vietnamese people on the great victories scored in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, expressing resolute support to the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation being waged by the people of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. Then, delegation head Dang Tran Thi, deputy heads Nguyen Van Quang and Dang Hai Van, and members of the delegation, accompanied by the Chinese leaders, walked around to meet the welcoming crowds.

Accompanied by Chief of the General Staff Huang Yung-sheng and others, Dang Tran Thi, head of the delegation, and other Vietnamese comrades-in-arms rode downtown. They were greeted by the revolutionary masses along the streets. At the crossroads leading to the downtown district was an eye-catching streamer with these words on it: "Warmly welcome the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation!" The placards along the streets were inscribed with such expressions as "Learn from the heroic Vietnamese people!" and "Pay respect to the heroic Vietnamese people!"

From this point to the guest house, Red banners were seen and songs heard here and there. People waved bouquets and colorful strips of paper and shouted slogans to express the profound feelings of the Chinese people toward their comrades-in-arms from Vietnam.

In a heroic style and in high spirits, fully armed militiamen and militiawomen incessantly shouted out: "Resolutely support the Vietnamese people's war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" "Resolutely support the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the people of the three countries of Indochina!" "The Vietnamese people are bound to win! The people of the three countries of Indochina are bound to win! U.S. imperialism is bound to be defeated!" "People of the world unite and defeat U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!" Dang Tran Thi, head of the delegation, repeatedly waved to them from the open car.



When the open car carrying delegation head Dang Tran Thi and Chief of the General Staff Huang Yung-sheng passed by Tienanmen, the square presented an enthusiastic and magnificent scene. Countless colorful balloons rose to the skies. Eight large red balloons with welcome slogans hung in the skies over the square. The welcoming masses on the reviewing stand formed patterns with red and yellow bouquets showing "Welcome" in both Chinese and Vietnamese. To revolutionary music, literature and art teams performed dances, including "Vietnam Is Bound To Win," "Militiawomen's Dance," and "The World People Are Bound To Win."

The revolutionary masses from various fronts of Peking felt very happy today because they met the Vietnamese comrades-in-arms fighting valiantly at the forefront of the anti-U.S. struggle. They said: "The U.S. imperialist military adventure and war blackmail are also a provocation against us. The Vietnamese people's struggle is also our struggle." They expressed their resolve to respond to the call of the CCP Central Committee and our government and grasp revolution, promote production and other work and preparedness against war as their concrete action to support the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation until complete victory is won.

Others welcoming the guests at the airport were: Members of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Chi Fang and Hsieh Fu-min; responsible persons of all general departments and all services and branches of the Chinese PLA and the PLA Peking units Hsiao Ching-kuang, Yen Chung-chuan, Tien Wei-hsin, Chang Chih-ming, Tseng Kuo-hua, Kung Tsung-chou, Li Chia-i, Chen Shih-chu, Lo Hua-sheng, Cheng Wei-shan, Liu Shao-wen, Yuan Hua-ping, Sung Tzu-pin, and Wang Yueh-hsi; responsible persons of the departments concerned of the CCP Central Committee and the Chinese Government, the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee, and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries Wu Te, Fang I, Han Nien-lung, Ma Wen-po, Chen Te-ho, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Chou Hua-min, Sung Chen-hsien, Chung Yu-i, Chen Mao, Shen Chien, Jen Yun-chung, Chu Ta-cheng, and Wang Kuo-chuan; representatives of workers, poor and lower-middle peasants, fighting heroes, and Red Guards Shao Kuo-yu, Chao Chih-hsi, Sung Shuang-lai, Wang Yu-tsai, Chiang Kai-chieh, Kuo Shou-heng, and Wang Li-yun. The diplomatic personnel of various countries in China also went to the airport to greet the guests.

Li Wei-chao, responsible person of the Asia Department of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, and Tran Binh, counsellor of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam to China, who had gone to Nanning to greet the delegation, came to Peking by the same plane.

When the delegation arrived in and left Nanning, it was greeted and seen off at the airport by responsible persons of the Revolutionary Committee of Kwangsi Chuang Autonomous Region, the Chinese PLA Kwangsi Military District, the PLA units stationed in Nanning, and Nanning Municipal Revolutionary Committee Liu Chung-kuei, Chao Mao-hsun, Hsu Chi-hai, Han Shih-fu, Chang Chih-li, Sun Po-wei, Chang Hu-chen, Yen Kuang-tsai, Hsiao Han, and Wang En-hou; revolutionary masses numbering more than 1,000; and General Consul of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in Nanning Le Quang Nhan and other Vietnamese comrades.

#### Meeting With PRC Leaders

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[Text] Peking, December 19 (HSINHUA)--Leading comrades of the Chinese party and government Chou En-lai, Huang Yung-sheng, Yao Wen-yuan, Wu Fa-hsien, Li Tso-peng, Chiu Hui-tso, Chi Teng-kuei, Li Teh-sheng, Wang Tung-hsing and Kuo Mo-jo this

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evening met Dang Tran Thi, head of the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and member of the Presidium of the S.V.N.N.F.L. Central Committee; deputy heads of the delegation Nguyen Van Quang, member of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and ambassador of the Republic of South Viet Nam to China, and Dang Hai Van, high ranking cadre of the South Viet Nam Liberation Armed Forces; and members of the delegation Bui Thi Thanh Van, Ngo Van Ranh, Huynh Quang Thuyen, Dang Kim Ngon and Tran Quang Kiem.

Premier Chou En-lai and the other Chinese leading comrades had a very cordial and friendly conversation with the Vietnamese comrades-in-arms, extending a warm welcome to these envoys of the heroic South Vietnamese people from the forefront of the struggle against U.S. imperialism. The Chinese leading comrades warmly congratulated [them] on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the great victories won by the army and people of South Viet Nam over the past decade in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. Head of the delegation Dang Tran Thi said: We feel so happy and so much at home to have come to great China, our great rear area, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation. He asked Premier Chou En-lai to convey cordial greetings from the South Vietnamese people to the great leader of the Chinese people Chairman Mao and wished Chairman Mao a long, long life!

Present on the occasion were leading members of the Chinese departments concerned Hsiao Ching-kuang, Yen Chung-chuan, Fang Yi, Han Nien-lung, Pai Hsiang-kuo and Shen Chien.

Bui Tan Linh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam in Peking, and his wife; and Tran Binh, counsellor, and Huynh Anh, first secretary, of the Embassy of the Republic of South Viet Nam in Peking, were present.

Chou En-lai Gives Banquet

Peking NCNA International Service in English 2300 GMT 19 Dec 70 B

[Text] Peking, December 19 (HSINHUA)--Chou En-lai, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and premier of the State Council, gave a grand banquet here this evening in the Great Hall of the People, warmly welcoming the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation with Dang Tran Thi, member of the Presidium of the S.V.N.N.F.L. Central Committee, as its leader, and Nguyen Van Quang and Dang Hai Van as its deputy leaders.

Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Cambodia and prime minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and Madame Penn Nouth attended the banquet.

Among the distinguished guests at the banquet were also:

Bui Tan Linh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam in Peking, and Madame Bui Tan Linh;

Laotian friend General Huon Mongkhunvilay and Madame Mongkhunvilay; and

Kim Chae-suk, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Peking.

Chinese leaders present at the banquet were: Huang Yung-sheng, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People Liberation Army; Yao Wen-yuan, member of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee; Wu Fa-hsien, Li Tso-peng and Chiu Hui-tso, members of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee and deputy chiefs of the P.L.A. General Staff; Li Teh-sheng, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee and director of the P.L.A. General Political Department; Chi Teng-kuei and Wang Tung-hsing, alternate members of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee; and Kuo Mo-jo, member of the C.P.C. Central Committee and vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress.

The banquet hall of the magnificent Great Hall of the People was brightly lit this evening. The official flag of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the national flag of China hung side by side on the platform. When the distinguished guests entered the hall in the company of Chinese leading comrades, the people in the hall rose and warmly clapped their [hands] to welcome the Vietnamese comrades-in-arms from the forefront of the war against U.S. aggression and send their warm compliments to the comrades-in-arms from Cambodia, Laos and Korea.

Chief of the General Staff Huang Yung-sheng and head of the delegation Dang Tran Thi made enthusiastic speeches at the banquet (full texts released separately). Their speeches were punctuated by warm applause. After the speeches the official anthem of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the National Anthem of China were played.

The banquet was alive throughout with expressions of profound cordiality and friendship. The Vietnamese comrades-in-arms brought with them the good news of the victories won by the heroic Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and the profound militant friendship of the South Vietnamese people for the Chinese people. All this greatly inspired the Chinese comrades and filled them with joy. The comrades-in-arms of China and Viet Nam chatted with the comrades-in-arms from Cambodia, Laos and Korea about the excellent situation in the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the three peoples of Indo-China. They clinked glasses, congratulated each other on the great victories won by the Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian peoples in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and looked forward to the constant development of the great friendship and militant unity among the peoples of China, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos and Korea.

Among the foreign guests attending the banquet were:

Prince Sisowath Methavi, director of the office of the Head of State of Cambodia, General Duong Sam Ol, minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and Madame Duong Sam Ol, Thiounn Mumm, minister, and Van Piny, vice-minister, and Madame Van Piny;

Members of the embassies of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam in China and Vietnamese experts and students; and

Comrades from Viet Nam and Laos now visiting China.

Also present at the banquet were:

Members of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, Hua Lo-keng, Chi Fang and Hsieh Fu-min;

Leading members of the P.L.A. general departments, services and arms, and P.L.A. Peking units Hsiao Ching-kuang, Yen Chung-chuan, Tien Wei-hsin, Chang Chih-ming, Tseng Kuo-hua, Chen Jen-chi, Li Chia-yi, Chen Shih-chu, Lo Hua-sheng, Chou Shih-chung, Cheng Wei-shan, Liu Shao-wen and Yuan Hua-ping;

Leading members of the departments under the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, Chinese Government departments, the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries Wu Teh, Fang Yi, Han Nien-lung, Ma Wen-po, Chen Teh-ho, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Chou Hua-min, Sung Chen-hsien, Chung Yu-yi, Chen Mao, Shen Chien, Jen Yun-chung, Chu Ta-cheng, Li Liang-han, Jen Pu-chai, Tu Hsing-yuan, Liang Chi-chou, Hsieh Hua, Chou Fa-yen, Chien Chih-kuang, Mao Hung-hsiang, Su Chieh, Han Wei-min, Chao Fa-sheng, Fan Tzu-yu, Hsu Pin-chou, Yen Ching-ti, Ting Hsi-lin, Ti Fu-tsai, Huang Hou-min, Tsao Cheng, Chao Cheng-hung, Li Chi-huang, Ma Jen-hui, Liu Chien-kung, Chang Shih-cheng, Chen Wen-chun, Hsieh Li-fu and Ting Kuo-yu; and

Representatives of workers, poor and lower-middle peasants, combat heroes, and Red Guards Shao Kuo-yu, Chao Chih-hsi, Sung Shuang-lai, Wang Yu-tsai, Chiang Kai-chieh and Kuo Shou-heng.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries to China were also present.

Rally Held 20 December

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[Text] Peking, December 20 (HSINHUA)--Ten thousand revolutionary people held a grand rally in the Chinese capital today to warmly celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, hail the brilliant victories won by the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and express the Chinese people's firm determination to give all-out support and assistance to the Vietnamese people till complete victory in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

Attending the rally were Dang Tran Thi, head of the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and member of the Presidium of the S.V.N.N.F.L. Central Committee, Nguyen Van Quang and Dang Hai Van, deputy heads of the delegation, and members of the delegation Bui Thi Thanh Van, Ngo Van Ranh, Huynh Quang Thuyen, Dang Kim Ngon and Tran Quang Kiem, who have come to China for celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation. They were greeted with stormy applause.

Leading comrades of the Chinese party and government Chou En-lai, Huang Yung-sheng, Yao Wen-yuan, Wu Fa-hsien, Li Tso-peng, Chiu Hui-tso, Chi Teng-kuei, Li Teh-sheng, Wang Tung-hsing and Kuo Mo-jo were present.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia and chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Madame Sihanouk, and Samdech Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Cambodia and prime minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and Madame Penn Nouth attended the rally and sat in the front on the rostrum.

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Also attending the rally and seated in the front row on the rostrum were:

Bui Tan Linh, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam in Peking, and Madame Bui Tan Linh, and Tran Huu Du, vice-minister of light industry of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, now on a visit to China;

Laotian friends General Huon Mongkhunvilay and Madame Huon Mongkhunvilay; and

Kim Chae-suk, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Peking.

The rally was held in the magnificent Great Hall of the People. The official flag of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the national flag of China hung side by side on the rostrum. Huge streamers in the hall read: "Long live the great friendship and militant unity between the people of China and Viet Nam!" and "We firmly support the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" The comrades-in-arms from Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos and Korea were greeted with a prolonged standing ovation by the whole gathering when they mounted the rostrum in the company of leading Chinese comrades.

Vice-Chairman of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee Wu Teh declared the rally open. The band played the official anthem of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the national anthem of China.

Comrade Yao Wen-yuan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, spoke first. On behalf of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese Government and people, he extended heart-felt greetings and paid highest respects to the heroic South Vietnamese people fighting at the forefront of the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

Head of the delegation Dang Tran Thi then made an enthusiastic speech. He gave an account of the glorious, victorious fighting course the South Vietnamese people had traversed in the past ten years under the leadership of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation. He spoke of the revolutionary friendship the people of Viet Nam and China had established through mutual support and mutual encouragement in the long years of struggle. His speech was a full expression of the profound feelings of the South Vietnamese people for the Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao and Chairman Mao's close comrade-in-arms Vice-Chairman Lin, for the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese Government and people.

Their speeches were punctuated by outbursts of thunderous applause.

The workers, commune members, P.L.A. commanders and fighters, militiamen and Red Guards attending the rally warmly praised the South Vietnamese people on their excellent fight against the U.S. aggressors, their bravery and tenacity in the fight and the heavy blows they had dealt to the aggressors. People at the rally pledged to learn from the heroic Vietnamese people their revolutionary spirit of fearing no brute force and fighting courageously. Following the teachings of the great leader Chairman Mao, people at the rally resolved to do their utmost to provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation till complete victory.

In the name of the rally, Wu Teh, Vice-Chairman of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee, and Ting Hsi-lin, vice-president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries, presented the South Vietnamese delegation with a silk banner.



In return, on behalf of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, head of the delegation Dang Tran Thi presented the rally with a silk banner.

The rally was animated with enthusiasm and the band played "People of the World Are Sure To Win" when the Chinese and Vietnamese comrades-in-arms exchanged silk banners. The revolutionary masses at the rally clapped their hands to the rhythm of this song of militant unity.

The silk banner presented by the rally to the Vietnamese comrades-in-arms was inscribed: "The people of China and Viet Nam will always unite, fight and win victory together!" The silk banner from the Vietnamese comrades-in-arms to the rally was inscribed: "Unity, struggle, victory."

After the exchange of banners, the great hall resounded with the shouting of slogans: "Warm greetings for the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation!" "Warm congratulations to the Vietnamese people on their great victories in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" "A warm welcome to the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation!" "Emulate the heroic Vietnamese people!" "Salute to the heroic Vietnamese people!" "We firmly support the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" "We firmly support the people of the three countries of Indo-China in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation!" "Vietnamese people are sure to win! People of the three countries of Indo-China are sure to win! U.S. imperialism is bound to be defeated!" "People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!" "Long live the great friendship and militant unity between the people of China and Viet Nam!"

The rally ended amid the strains of the magnificent "Internationale".

Seated in the front row on the rostrum were other Vietnamese comrades-in-arms. They were Tran Binh, counsellor, and Huynh Anh, first secretary, of the Embassy of the Republic of South Viet Nam in Peking, and Le Quang Tuong, commercial counsellor, Nguyen Dong, military attache, of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam in Peking, and Mme. Nguyen Dong.

Attending the rally were:

Prince Norodom Yuvaneath, son, Princess Norodom Soriya Roeungsy, daughter, of Cambodian Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk; Princess Norodom Keth Kanya, aunt of Samdech Sihanouk; Prince Sisowath Methavi, director of the office of the Cambodian Head of State; General Duong Sam Ol, minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, and Madame Duong Sam Ol; Thiounn Mumm and Thiounn Prasith, ministers, and Van Piny, vice-minister, of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia;

Vietnamese and Laotian comrades now visiting China;

Members of the embassies of the Republic of South Viet Nam and the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam in Peking, and Vietnamese experts and students.

Attending the rally were also:

Members of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Hua Lo-keng, Chi Fang and Hsieh Fu-min;

Leading members of the general departments, services and arms of the P.L.A. and the P.L.A. Peking units Hsiao Ching-kuang, Yen Chung-chuan, Tien Wei-hsin, Chang Chih-ming, Tseng Kuo-hua, Chen Jen-chi, Chen Shih-chu, Li Chia-yi, Lo Hua-sheng, Yu Tai-chung and Liu Shao-wen;

Leading members of departments under the C.P.C. Central Committee and government departments Fang Yi, Han Nien-lung, Ma Wen-po, Chen Teh-ho, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Chou Hua-min, Sung Chen-hsien, Chung Yu-yi, Chen Mao, Shen Chien, Jen Yun-chung and Chu Ta-cheng;

Representatives of workers, poor and lower-middle peasants, combat heroes and Red Guards Shao Kuo-yu, Chao Chih-hsi, Sung Shuang-lai and Chiang Kai-chieh.

Foreign diplomatic envoys to China attended the rally.

The rally was sponsored jointly by the China-Viet Nam Friendship Association, the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries and the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee.

#### PEOPLE'S DAILY ACCLAIMS NVLFV ACHIEVEMENTS

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[Text] Peking, December 20 (HSINHUA) -- The "PEOPLE'S DAILY" carries an editorial today entitled "Ten Years of Brilliant Victories--Hailing the 10th Anniversary of the Founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation". The editorial reads:

Today is the 10th anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation (S.V.N.N.F.L.) -- the great standard bearer of the South Vietnamese people in striving for freedom and liberation. The 700 million Chinese people, cherishing fraternal revolutionary affection, extend heartfelt congratulations and pay high respect to the heroic South Vietnamese people and the S.V.N.N.F.L. fighting at the forefront in the struggle against U.S. imperialism. We express enthusiastic welcome to the delegation of the S.V.N.N.F.L. Central Committee headed by Dang Tran Thi, member of the Presidium of the S.V.N.N.F.L. Central Committee, which has come to China to participate in the celebrations.

The S.V.N.N.F.L. was born amid the glowing revolutionary flames of the struggle against U.S. imperialism. In the past ten years, the S.V.N.N.F.L. has traversed a brilliant fighting course. The South Vietnamese people under its staunch leadership, holding aloft the great banner of resistance to U.S. aggression and fighting for national salvation, have waged a people's war imbued with sublime heroism, persisted in heroic, dauntless and extremely arduous fighting and badly battered the ferocious U.S. aggressors, thus creating a wonder in the history of national liberation wars in the world.

The people's armed forces of South Viet Nam, growing from small to big, from weak to strong, have developed into an invincible people's army in the course of fighting. The people's armed forces, firmly relying on the masses of people and applying the strategy and tactics of people's war, have wiped out an enormous number of enemy effectives, established vast liberated areas and won spectacular victories. The proclamation of the establishment of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam in June last year marked the entry into a new historical stage of the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the South Vietnamese people. The S.V.N.N.F.L. has become a powerful bulwark leading the South Vietnamese people to win complete victory in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

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Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, dare to take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country." With the great victories in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, the Vietnamese people have set a brilliant example, to the oppressed nations and peoples throughout the world, of a weak nation defeating a strong and a small nation defeating a big, and made a colossal contribution to the world people's struggle against U.S. imperialism and all its running dogs.

The great victories of the Vietnamese people have upset the counter-revolutionary global strategic deployment of U.S. imperialism, further exposed it as a paper tiger and speeded up the process of its rapid decline. In the past ten years, U.S. imperialism has sent hundreds of thousands of troops to the Viet Nam battlefield, employed all kinds of up-to-date weapons short of atom bombs, used the most barbarous and brutal means of aggression, and extended the war from the south to the north and from Vietnam to Laos and Cambodia. However, the result is that U.S. imperialism has continued to suffer utter defeat and is bogged down deeper and deeper in the quagmire of the war of aggression. Despite all sorts of intrigues and plots to push its peace fraud, U.S. imperialism has still met with ignominious bankruptcy. The war has not only brought U.S. imperialism unprecedented isolation in the world, but also greatly enhanced the awakening of the American people and aggravated the U.S. political, economic and social crises. U.S. imperialism has got into the terrible plight of being beset with difficulties at home and abroad.

The experience of the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation proves that so long as a nation persists in protracted people's war, it will be able to defeat any powerful enemy. Time is favourable to the Vietnamese people and unfavourable to the U.S. aggressors. U.S. imperialism has again and again fixed for itself the timetables for victory in Viet Nam, but all the timetables have become soap bubbles. U.S. imperialism has always tried to realize the objective of its aggression by relying on the superiority of its weapons to fight a brief war and win a quick victory. It is afraid of and cannot stand the dragging on of the war; because once the war is prolonged, its strength will be tied down and worn away, its weak points exposed and the various contradictions it faces at home and abroad sharpened. On the contrary, the Vietnamese people are able to develop and increase their strength continuously in the course of persisting in the protracted war and deal heavier and heavier blows at the enemy until his final defeat.

U.S. imperialism will not be reconciled to its failure until it is thoroughly defeated. To turn the tide and seek a way out, the Nixon government, while stepping up the war "Vietnamization" plot, is prepared to further expand the war in Viet Nam and the rest of Indo-China and embark on reckless adventures in the throes of its death-bed struggle. However, this is only the old path taken by Nixon's predecessors. Has not U.S. imperialism landed itself in such terrible plight as it is in today by expanding the war step by step and suffering one disastrous defeat after another in the past ten years? Any new military venture of U.S. imperialism is doomed to failure in face of the 34 million heroic, indomitable and long-tempered Vietnamese people and in face of the three Indo-Chinese peoples who are united closely and fighting side by side.

President Ho Chi Minh, the great leader of the Vietnamese people, pointed out in his testament: "No matter what difficulties and hardships lie ahead, our people are sure of total victory. The U.S. imperialists will certainly have to quit. Our fatherland will certainly be reunified. Our fellow-countrymen in the south and in the north will certainly be re-united under the same roof."

The heroic Vietnamese people will certainly defeat the U.S. aggressors completely and fulfill this solemn historic mission.

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China and Viet Nam are close fraternal neighbours. In the common struggle against U.S. imperialism, the people of the two countries are sharing the same fate and supporting each other mutually. The great victory won by the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation is a tremendous inspiration and immense help to the Chinese people. It is the bounden internationalist duty of the Chinese people to support and assist the Vietnamese people. No matter what frenzied struggle U.S. imperialism might put up, the 700 million Chinese people abiding by the teachings of the great leader Chairman Mao will, as always, go all out to render support and assistance to the people of Viet Nam and of the three countries in Indo-China in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation till their complete victory.

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[Text] Peking, December 21 (HSINHUA)--Comrade Lin Piao, minister of national defence of the People's Republic of China, today sent a message to Comrade Vo Nguyen Giap, vice-premier and minister of national defence of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, extending the warmest festive congratulations to the heroic Vietnamese people and the Viet Nam People's Army on the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Viet Nam People's Army. The message reads in full as follows:

Hanoi,

Vice-Premier and Minister of National Defence of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam

Dear Comrade Vo Nguyen Giap:

On the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the fraternal Viet Nam People's Army, I, on behalf of the Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, wish to extend the warmest festive congratulations to the heroic Vietnamese people and the Viet Nam People's Army.

The Viet Nam People's Army is a heroic army founded personally by President Ho Chi Minh, the great leader of the Vietnamese people. During the protracted struggle against imperialism and colonialism, it has grown in strength, steeled itself through tests, made outstanding exploits and tempered itself into a powerful mainstay in opposing imperialist aggression and safeguarding national independence.

In the great war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, the Viet Nam People's Army together with the Vietnamese people, holding aloft President Ho Chi Minh's banner of "firm resolve to fight and win", advancing wave upon wave and fighting valiantly and skilfully, has smashed the war adventures of the U.S. aggressors one after another, badly battered U.S. imperialism, the most ferocious in the world, and thrown it into a panic and won great victory. Your rich experience is worthy of learning by the Chinese people and the revolutionary people of the whole world. Your victory has set a brilliant example for the revolutionary people of the whole world in their anti-imperialist struggle showing that "a weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big."