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THE PRG AND THE NLF REACTION OF U.S. PEACE PROPOSAL OF OCTOBER 1970

(C-Apr 71) Items 1-2: (3 pages, handwritten and typewritten; B-3) Circular, dated 12 Oct 70, unsigned, prepared by Tám Hải, Current Affairs Committee, H1 ((possibly the Current Affairs Committee of Sub-Region 4, COSVN)), addressed to subordinate districts and branches, provides guidance on propaganda activities against the five-point peace proposal of President Nixon on 8 Oct 70. Document states that the President's proposal is just a trick to cover the American imperialists' will of aggression in Indochina and their ambition to control Southeast Asia. On the other hand, it aims at diverting public opinion, particularly the opinion of the American people, from its political, military and economic weakness, specifically the stalemate in Indochina, and the dilemma of facing the eight-point peace proposal of the friendly ((VC/NVA)) delegates in Paris.

Document instructs addressees to convince the people to put faith in the friendly ((VC/NVA)) policy based on the following points: (1) The American imperialists, being aggressors, must withdraw all troops, including those of satellite countries, from SVN before 30 Jun 71; (2) the demand for a ceasefire before the withdrawal of all foreign troops is a deceitful trick; (3) free elections can never be conducted under the dictatorial fascist Thieu-Ky-Khiem regime and under the American guns.

In addition, efforts should be concentrated on discrediting the enemy ((FWMAF/RVNAF)) accelerated pacification program and the Vietnamization scheme. Victory on the battlefield and our strength are the only factors which can solve the problems of war and peace in SVN.

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