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Huang Yung-sheng Speech

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[Part] Peking, December 19 (HSINHUA)--Following is the full text of the speech by Chief of the General Staff Huang Yung-sheng at the banquet given here this evening in honour of the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation:

Respected head of the delegation Dang Tran Thi,

Respected Prime Minister Penn Nouth and Mme Penn Nouth,

Respected Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang,

Respected Charge d'Affaires a.i. Bui Tan Linh and Mme Bui Tan Linh,

Dear comrades-in-arms of the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation,

Comrades and friends,

On the eve of the brilliant festival of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, we are very happy to hold this banquet here in honour of the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation headed by Dang Tran Thi, member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation.

Comrades-in-arms! You have come from the forefront of the struggle against U.S. imperialist to the great rear area, bringing with you happy tidings of victory in the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and the profound militant friendship of the South Vietnamese people for the Chinese people. This is a great encouragement to us. On behalf of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese Government and people, I express the warmest welcome to the envoys of the heroic South Vietnamese people, and I take this opportunity to express the warmest congratulations on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation.

The Vietnamese people are a people with sublime heroism, and the Vietnamese nation is a great indomitable nation. In the past decade U.S. imperialism has dispatched more than 500,000 aggressor troops, employed all means of war except atom bombs and unleashed in South Viet Nam the most barbarous and most brutal war of aggression in the contemporary world. However, none of these acts can intimidate the heroic Vietnamese people who are safeguarding their national "independence and freedom". Under the wise leadership of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, the South Vietnamese people, displaying the revolutionary spirit of defying brute force and fighting valiantly and persevering in a protracted people's war, have badly battered U.S. imperialism, reputedly a superpower. The North Vietnamese people have defeated U.S. imperialism in its destructive war and have become a staunch bastion for supporting and assisting their kinsmen in the south. The great victories of the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation provide a brilliant example showing that "a weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big", and constitute a tremendous encouragement and support to the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle of the people of the world.

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At present, the revolutionary situation in Indo-China is getting better and better. Holding aloft the banner of unity and struggle of the summit conference of the Indo-Chinese peoples, the peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia have launched fierce attacks against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys on the vast battlefields of Indo-China. Growing ever stronger in the fight, the South Vietnamese people are frustrating the U.S. imperialist scheme of "Vietnamizing" its war of aggression against Viet Nam; the Laotian people have defeated the enemy's encroachment attacks, and the liberated areas are being daily consolidated and expanded; the Cambodian people have launched powerful offensives destroying large numbers of enemy effectives, and have gained the initiative on the battlefield. The Chinese people warmly hail the great victories won by the three peoples of Indo-China and sincerely wish the three fraternal peoples of Indo-China new and still greater victories on their road of triumphant advance.

Of late, U.S. imperialism has again flagrantly dispatched large numbers of aircraft to carry out barbarous bombings of North Viet Nam and ceaselessly clamoured for expansion of the war, vainly attempting to intimidate the Vietnamese people. This is a demonstration of the outward ferocity but inward weakness of the U.S. aggressors who are in the throes of their death-bed struggle. The appeal issued by the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers Party and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam on December 10 gives full expression to the iron will of the 34 million Vietnamese people who are determined to defeat the U.S. bandits, and is a powerful answer to the U.S. imperialist frantic provocations against the Vietnamese people. We firmly believe that the heroic peoples of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, united as one, supporting each other and fighting shoulder to shoulder, will certainly smash all the new war blackmail and military adventures of the U.S. aggressors. No matter what tactics U.S. imperialism may resort to it cannot save itself from its doomed defeat.

Comrades and friends! China and Viet Nam are neighbours as closely related as the lips and the teeth. The Chinese and Vietnamese peoples are close comrades-in-arms and brothers. The Vietnamese people's struggle is our struggle. The U.S. imperialist wanton provocations against the Vietnamese people and other peoples of Indo-China are also provocations against the Chinese people and the people of the whole world. Armed with Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, the 700 million Chinese people pledge themselves to provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian peoples. At all times and under all circumstances, we will render all-out support and assistance to you till the U.S. aggressors are completely driven out of Indo-China.

Victory certainly belongs to the three heroic peoples of Indo-China!

Now I propose a toast

To the great victories of the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation,

To the great friendship and militant unity between the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples,

To the great friendship and militant unity between the Chinese people and the three peoples of Indo-China,

To the health of President Nguyen Huu Tho,

To the health of President Huynh Tan Phat,

To the health of head of the delegation Dang Tran Thi,

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To the health of Prime Minister Penn Nouth and Madame Penn Nouth,  
To the health of Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang,  
To the health of Charge d'Affaires a.i. Bui Tan Linh and Mme Bui Tan Linh,  
To the health of all the comrades-in-arms of the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation,  
To the health of the heads of diplomatic missions and their wives, and  
To the health of our comrades and friends present here!

Dang Tran Thi Address

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[Text] Peking, December 19 (HSINHUA) -- Following is the full text of the speech by Dang Tran Thi, head of the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, at the banquet given by Premier Chou En-lai this evening in honour of the delegation:

Respected Premier Chou En-lai,

Respected Prime Minister Penn Nouth,

Respected Chief of the General Staff Huang Yung-sheng,

Respected members and alternate members of the Political Bureau,

Respected Charge d'Affaires ad interim Bui Tan Linh,

Comrades and friends,

On behalf of the delegation of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, I express hearty thanks to Premier Chou En-lai for holding this grand banquet in honour of our delegation on behalf of the Communist Party of China and the Government of the People's Republic of China.

We wish to convey the warmest salute of unity and struggle from the South Vietnamese people, the People's Liberation Armed Forces and the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation to respected and beloved Chairman Mao, the Communist Party of China, the Chinese Government and the entire fraternal Chinese people!

We wish to express warm respects to the heads of diplomatic missions from various countries and all other foreign friends who are present at this grand banquet.

Comrades and friends, At this grand banquet, we do not know what words can fully express our feelings for your warm hospitality. It can be said that what we have seen and heard since the very first minute after we set foot on the great rear area has filled our hearts with strong and deep faith in the satisfactory results of our present friendly visit to China; at the same time, it has further strengthened our confidence in the victory of the South Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

Comrades and friends, in the past decade, under the leadership of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, the South Vietnamese army and people, after innumerable sacrifices and trials, have together with their 17 million and more kinsmen in the north, frustrated all strategies of U.S. imperialism and continuously won tremendous and all-round victories. Particularly since early spring of 1968, the South Vietnamese army and people have given full scope to their initiative on all the battlefields and forced the enemy into an increasingly passive and defensive position, and they are now smashing the Nixon government's so-called plan of "Vietnamizing" the war.

The Nixon government has suffered heavy defeats in all respects on the Indo-China battlefields and is beset with troubles both at home and abroad, but it has not given up its ambitious design of carrying out aggression against Viet Nam and Indo-China. Of late, the Nixon government has again flagrantly sent out planes to bomb many areas of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and has been carrying out war blackmail. However, the Vietnamese people who have long been tested in battle are not frightened at all. No brute force of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys can shake the iron will of the Vietnamese people. No adventurous act of U.S. imperialism can save it from its thorough defeat. The only correct way to save U.S. imperialism from its ignominious defeat is to accept the ten-point overall solution and eight supplementary points of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam.

We Vietnamese people love peace ardently, but it must be a peace of true independence and freedom. So long as U.S. imperialism refuses to give up its aggressive designs, the South Vietnamese people will continue their fight till final victory.

Comrades and friends, the tremendous and overall victories won by the South Vietnamese people over the past decade are inseparable from the whole-hearted assistance rendered by the 17 million and more kinsmen of the north -- the great rear area to the great front, and from their tremendous sacrifice, brave struggle and brilliant victories.

Our victories are victories of the unbreakable militant unity of the three peoples of Indo-China who fight shoulder to shoulder and win victories together.

Our victories are also victories of noble international solidarity. The South Vietnamese people and the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation express their sincere thanks for the valuable assistance of fraternal socialist countries and the governments and peoples of the world, including the progressive American people, who love peace and justice.

Comrades and friends, Viet Nam and China are neighbours as closely related as the lips and the teeth. In the long war against U.S. imperialist aggression, the entire Vietnamese people and the South Vietnamese people have continuously received unparalleled, precious, all-round, effective and timely support and assistance from the Communist Party of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the fraternal Chinese people. As respected and beloved Chairman Mao has said, "The fraternal South Vietnamese people and the entire fraternal Vietnamese people can rest assured that their struggle is our struggle. The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area."

Our respected and beloved leader President Ho made constant efforts during his lifetime to foster this great friendship. He said: "Profound is the friendship between Viet Nam and China, who are both comrades and brothers."

The unity and friendship between the Vietnamese and Chinese peoples have been forged and tested in the long years of revolutionary struggles. In the current war of the Vietnamese people against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, whenever U.S. imperialism makes a move to escalate the war, the Communist Party of China, the Chinese Government and the fraternal Chinese people strengthen their efforts to assist us. When U.S. imperialism expanded the war to the whole of Indo-China, Chairman Mao issued in good time his statement of May 20, 1970 supporting the peoples of Indo-China and the people of the whole world in opposing the U.S. imperialist aggressors and all their running dogs. When our people in central Trung Bo suffered serious floods, the Chinese Government again gave us timely assistance and strongly condemned the crimes of the U.S.-puppet clique.

Not long ago, when Nixon perpetrated piratical acts and carried out truculent blackmail against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the Communist Party of China and the Government of the People's Republic of China again issued a statement, firmly supporting the appeal of the Viet Nam Workers Party and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam issued on December 10, 1970. This statement expresses support to the overall solution and the eight supplementary points proposed by the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and 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, Chairman Mao, Vice-Chairman Lin Biao and Premier Chou En-lai in their message to President Nguyen Huu Tho and President Huynh Tan Phat stressed once again: "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."

Allow me to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the South Vietnamese people and the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, our most profound gratitude to respected and beloved Chairman Mao, the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese Government and the fraternal Chinese people.

Coming from the front to the rear area, we are very glad to witness the great successes won by the Chinese people in the cause of socialist revolution and socialist construction, in strengthening national defence and in the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. We are convinced that the industrious, brave and creative Chinese people armed with Mao Tsetung Thought will successfully fulfill the fighting tasks set forth at the Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party of China and the forthcoming fourth five-year plan, build the People's Republic of China into a powerful socialist country and make due contributions to the revolutionary cause for national liberation of the people of the world against U.S.-led imperialism.

As fighters who are directly engaged in the struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression, we firmly support the Chinese people in their struggle to liberate their inalienable, sacred territory Taiwan province; firmly support the Korean people in their struggle to unify their fatherland; severely condemn the revival of Japanese militarism and support the Japanese people in their struggle for abrogation of the Japan-U.S. security treaty; firmly support the Palestinian people in their struggle for liberation and the Arab peoples in their struggle against the Israeli aggressors; sternly condemn imperialist aggression against Guinea and firmly support the Guinean people in their struggle to defend the independence of their motherland; firmly support the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and firmly support the struggles for the cause of peace, democracy and social progress.

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Comrades and friends, our struggle will remain protracted and arduous but will certainly be victorious. Together with the people of the whole country, the 14 million South Vietnamese people are determined to realize the great sacred will of President Ho Chi Minh: "The resistance war against U.S. aggression may drag out. Our compatriots may have to undergo new sacrifices in terms of property and human lives. In any case, we must be resolved to fight against the U.S. aggressors till total victory." Illuminated by the summit conference of the Indo-Chinese peoples, the 14 million South Vietnamese people are determined to fight shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of Cambodia and Laos till final victory.

The Vietnamese people are sure to win! The three peoples of Indo-China are sure to win! U.S. imperialism is sure to be defeated!

In the atmosphere permeated with friendship today, I ask you all to raise your glasses and drink a toast

To the everlasting close great friendship and militant unity between the Vietnamese and Chinese people!

To the long life of Chairman Mao, the great leader of the Chinese people and the respected and beloved friend of the Vietnamese people!

To the lasting health of Vice-Chairman Lin Biao,

To the health of Premier Chou En-lai,

To the health of Chief of the General Staff Huang Yung-sheng,

To the health of the leaders of the Chinese party and government,

To the health of Prime Minister Penn Nouth and Mme Penn Nouth,

To the health of General Huon Mongkhunvilay and Mme Mongkhunvilay,

To the health of Charge d'Affaires ad interim Bui Tan Linh and Mme Bui Tan Linh,

To the health of the ambassadors, charges d'affaires and their wives, and

To the health of the comrades and friends present here!

SOUTH VIETNAM NFL RECORDS 10 YEARS OF VICTORIES

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[Text] Peking, December 19 (HSINHUA correspondent)--The glorious South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation has traversed a glorious course in the resistance war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation for ten years. In these years, under the leadership of the National Front for Liberation, the South Vietnamese people, following the teachings of the Vietnamese people's great leader President Ho Chi Minh, displaying the revolutionary spirit of waging struggles under difficult conditions and fearing no sacrifices, and persevering in people's war, have won great victories in the war of resistance and have thus set a brilliant example for the people of the whole world in the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle.

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Our great leader Chairman Mao said in his message of 1967 to President Nguyen Huu Tho: "You are fighting magnificently! Relying on your own strength and under most difficult conditions, you have badly battered U.S. imperialism, the most ferocious imperialism in the world, and landed it in an impasse. This is a great victory. The Chinese people salute you."

In the past ten years, the South Vietnamese people have repulsed a series of frenzied attacks by U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, and smashed a bunch of their schemes of aggression. Up to last June, they annihilated a total of over two million U.S., puppet and satellite troops, and shot down or destroyed on the ground more than 20,000 enemy planes, thus bringing about an excellent situation through battle.

The tremendous victories scored by the South Vietnamese people demonstrate that in the present world, any seemingly formidable imperialism is bound to suffer ignominious defeat in face of a valiant people who dare to take up arms and wage struggle. U.S. imperialism, which is aggressive by nature, flagrantly violated the Geneva agreements on Indo-China immediately after they were signed in 1954. Taking the place of the French colonialists in South Viet Nam, it fostered a puppet regime in Saigon and barbarously slaughtered the South Vietnamese people in a vain attempt to turn the southern part of Viet Nam into its new colony and military base. In 1961, it unleashed a "special war" there in which the United States supplied the money and guns and the Saigon puppet regime the men. It worked out a so-called "Staley-Taylor plan" under which it attempted to "pacify South Viet Nam in 18 months" and wipe out the People's Liberation Armed Forces by relying on the half million puppet troops plus 20,000 U.S. military "advisers", and their helicopters, armoured cars and other modern equipment.

But the "special war" went completely bankrupt under the heavy blows of the South Vietnamese people. Not reconciled to its defeat, U.S. imperialism like a desperate gambler stepped forward itself by brazenly launching a "local war". While using its Air Force and Navy to carry out savage raids against North Viet Nam, it began to increase its forces in South Viet Nam on a large scale in 1965, bringing there more than 500,000 U.S. troops and tens of thousands of satellite troops, and used all kinds of up-to-date weapons with the only exception of atomic bombs, trying futilely to suppress the South Vietnamese people's struggle and save itself from defeat. However, the test of strength again resulted in the disastrous defeat of the U.S. aggressors at the hands of the Vietnamese people.

Unable to win but unwilling to pull out, U.S. imperialism has resorted to the counter-revolutionary tactics of mouthing "peace" while waging war. It has dished up the "Nixon doctrine" energetically to push its "Vietnamization of the war" scheme, in a vain attempt to reduce the casualties of the U.S. aggressors and attain its criminal aim of perpetuating its forcible occupation of the southern part of Viet Nam and splitting the country by bolstering up the puppet regime and its troops to replace the U.S. troops step by step, a trick that has failed in the past. However, U.S. imperialism's calculations based on its wishful thinking can never come true, and the "Vietnamization" scheme is on the brink of bankruptcy.

The South Vietnamese people have won great victories because they have fully mobilized themselves and persisted in people's war. After U.S. imperialism crashed into South Viet Nam like a mad bull, the people of South Viet Nam, bearing firmly in mind President Ho Chi Minh's teaching that "we prefer to make any sacrifice rather than lose independence and be slaves," have laid a ring of flames of people's war.

All the people, men and women, old and young, fight to be heroes in annihilating U.S. aggressors. They take up swords, spears, bows and arrows, and other indigenous weapons and fight the U.S. aggressors in bloody battles. With the warm support of the broad masses of the people, the South Viet Nam People's Liberation Armed Forces have grown strong rapidly in the course of fighting. Arming themselves with modern weapons captured from the enemy and learning warfare through warfare, they have raised their fighting capability steadily and rendered still more flexible their strategy and tactics, badly battering the enemy. In May, 1965, the regional forces in Quang Nam Province won their first battle in a surprise attack on a U.S. stronghold in Thanh Son. They engaged the enemy in close quarters and killed 139 U.S. aggressors in a matter of several minutes, thus demonstrating the heroism of the people's army with bayonet charges and creating a record of wiping out a whole company of U.S. aggressor troops in hand-to-hand fighting.

The People's Liberation Armed Forces in South Viet Nam have grown in strength with the development of the people's war. During the 1968 Tet offensive which shook the world, they launched with the coordination of the broad masses of the people surprise attacks with the momentum of a landslide on nearly all district towns and provincial capitals in the enemy-held zone and on enemy logistics bases, airfields and naval ports, and won a signal victory. During the 45-day offensive, the South Vietnamese army and people inflicted an unprecedentedly disastrous defeat on U.S. imperialism, annihilating 150,000 enemy troops including 45,000 U.S. aggressor and vassal troops, shooting down or destroying on the ground 2,200 enemy planes and wrecking or damaging 5,250 enemy vehicles.

The great victory of the South Vietnamese people has tremendously inspired the revolutionary people throughout the world, and their just struggle has won broad sympathy and support from the peace-loving people in the world, the American people included. The international prestige of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation has been steadily on the rise. When the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam was proclaimed last year, it was immediately recognized formally by 15 countries. So far, more than 40 countries have established diplomatic or cultural relations with the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam. The South Vietnamese people have friends everywhere.

Irretrievably bogged down on the battlefields of Viet Nam, U.S. imperialism, like a cornered beast in desperation, instigated the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique to launch a reactionary coup d'etat against Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia, and then dispatched its troops to invade Cambodia and resumed its bombing of North Viet Nam, thus expanding its war of aggression to the whole of Indo-China in a vain attempt to find a way out in this way. But the war adventure of U.S. imperialism has aroused the indignation and resistance of the three peoples of Indo-China. In response to the joint declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples, the Vietnamese, Laotian, and Cambodian peoples, fighting shoulder to shoulder, and supporting and closely coordinating with each other, have dealt heavy blows to the U.S. aggressors and their running dogs, throwing them into a still more passive and vulnerable position. The battlefields in the whole of Indo-China are resounded [as received] with the song of victory of people's war.

Of late, U.S. imperialist chieftain Nixon and other U.S. military and administrative bigwigs have made a string of hysterical war outcries, trying shamelessly to intimidate the Vietnamese people and plotting to further expand their war of aggression.



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In order to smash the war scheme of U.S. imperialism, the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers Party and the D.R.V.N. Government issued an appeal on December 10, calling on the armed forces and people throughout the country to unite more closely, fight shoulder to shoulder with the people of Laos and Cambodia, and carry on the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation till complete victory. In response to the appeal of the Viet Nam Workers Party Central Committee and the D.R.V.N. Government, the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam issued a statement on December 14, expressing the determination of the South Vietnamese people to persevere in and step up their sacred resistance struggle against the U.S. aggressors and for national salvation to foil the U.S. policy of Vietnamization of the war", and to fight till all U.S. troops are withdrawn and the puppet army and administration are toppled, thus liberating the south, defending the north and proceeding to the peaceful reunification of the country.

Following President Ho Chi Minh's testament: "Whatever happens, we must keep firm our resolve to fight the U.S. aggressors till total victory", the heroic Vietnamese people, holding high the banner of "firm resolve to fight and win", are advancing with firm strides. History has proved and will continue to prove that victory forever belongs to the Vietnamese people who defy brute force and persist in struggle, and to the three Indo-Chinese peoples who are fighting in unity.