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LPA CITES ACTIVITIES IN MOSCOW MARKING NFL ANNIVERSARY

PRG Embassy Film Show

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East 1713 GMT
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[Excerpt] South Vietnam December 22 LPA--On the occasion of the 11th founding anniversary of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, a film show was held December 17 in Moscow by Ambassador Dang Quang Minh. The participants, including Soviet newsmen, cultural attaches of foreign embassies and Mr G. Loksin, general secretary of the Support Vietnam Committee of the Soviet Union, warmly acclaimed the two documentaries of the South Vietnam Liberation Studio entitled "The Path We Have Travelled" and "Grown in Combat" and another recording the recent visit of the Soviet party and government delegation led by President N.V. Podgornyy to the DRV.

Factory Meeting Resolution

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East
1529 GMT 19 Dec 71 B

[Excerpt] South Vietnam December 19 LPA--Workers at the M.V. Frunze chemical factory in Moscow on December 17 held a meeting in solidarity with Vietnam, on the occasion of the 11th founding anniversary of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation. "We have followed with admiration the great and all-round victories of the South Vietnamese people in the past 11 years under the leadership of the NFL and PRG. Due to their heavy defeats, the U.S. imperialists have to carry out the Nixon doctrine and the 'Vietnamization of the war' policy. But the crimes they are perpetrating in South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia cannot help them get out of their impasse. The recent victories of the Indochinese peoples, in particular on Highway 9, proved the inevitable bankruptcy of the said policies," said Mr V.A. Galiskiy, representative of the workers at the factory.

A resolution adopted by the participants voiced "full support to the seven-point proposal of the PRGRSV advanced at the Paris conference." It also demanded the U.S. to end its aggressive war in South Vietnam, withdraw from there all U.S. and satellite troops, stop backing the Thieu puppet administration and let the South Vietnamese people settle themselves their own affairs, without foreign interference.

Lao
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MORE FOREIGN, LOCAL GREETINGS ON NFL ANNIVERSARYSouphanouvong, PNF Chairman

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PATHET LAO NEWS AGENCY [Clandestine] in English 0710 GMT 23 Dec 71 B

[Text] Sam Neua December 23 (KPL)--Prince Souphanouvong, chairman of the Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee, has extended his "warmest greetings of friendship and militant solidarity" to President Nguyen Huu Tho of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation on the occasion of the 11th founding anniversary of the Front (December 20). The message, dated December 19, 1971, said:

For the past 11 years, the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation has rallied, organized and led the South Vietnamese people of all strata and nationalities to wage a valiant and (unflinching) struggle against the intervention and aggression of the U.S. imperialists for their fundamental national rights, and won repeated victories in both armed and political struggle. The South Vietnam armed forces and people have smashed all the sinister and barbarous strategies of the U.S. imperialists, defeated the [words indistinct], are defeating the local war of the U.S. imperialists [words indistinct] and uprisings of the [words indistinct] dealt a crippling blow to the U.S. imperialists and their [words indistinct] their strategy, the "Vietnamization of the war" strategy in line with the "Nixon doctrine." This scheme has continuously been foiled and certainly cannot avoid total bankruptcy.

With the marvellous victories recorded in struggle, the South Vietnamese people have written the most glorious chapter in the history of our time. The Vietnamese people's revolutionary heroism, their valiant fighting spirit in fighting and braving all obstacles and (making) sacrifices and their unshakable confidence in their final victory constitute a shining example for the Lao and Khmer peoples who are standing in the same trench of the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the national liberation elements against U.S.-led imperialism. The South Vietnamese people's struggle has done a great share in the defence of world peace.

A close comrade-in-arms on the Vietnamese people, the Lao people highly rejoice at the great victories recorded by the people in South Vietnam. These victories have strongly encouraged and created extremely favourable conditions for the struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation of the Lao people.

We take this opportunity to express the profound gratitude of the Lao Patriotic Front and the Lao people to the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the South Vietnamese people, not only for their constant strong and effective support and assistance to the Lao revolution but also for their very valuable contribution to the common revolutionary cause of the world's peoples. Once again, we affirm the unswerving support of the Lao people to the struggle of the South Vietnamese people. We demand that the U.S. imperialists stop their aggressive war in South Vietnam and withdraw rapidly and unconditionally all troops of the U.S. and its satellites from South Vietnam, accept the fair and reasonable seven-point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam on the settlement of the South Vietnam issue. The Lao Patriotic Front and the Lao people severely condemn the Nixon clique for blocking the Paris conference on Vietnam and intensifying its war in South Vietnam as well as in Laos and Cambodia.

We firmly believe that with their tradition of heroic struggle, with the close militant solidarity among the brotherly Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian peoples, the strong sympathy and support of the socialist camp and the peace and justice-loving people in the world, the Vietnamese people will certainly fulfill their sacred task of liberating the south, defending and building the socialist north and reunify their country.

We wish the South Vietnamese people many and ever greater victories.

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On this occasion, Khamsouk Keola, chairman of the Alliance Committee of the Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces, has also sent a message of greetings to President Nguyen Huu Tho of the Presidium of the NPLSV Central Committee and of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and President Huynh Tan Phat of the RSV Provisional Revolutionary Government.

After recalling the victories won by the South Vietnamese people in smashing all the strategies of the U.S. imperialists, in liberating four-fifths of the territory of South Vietnam with nearly 11 million people and in maintaining their victorious and offensive position, the message, dated December 20, 1971, said:

These victories of historic significance won by the South Vietnam armed forces and people constitute very profound factors for the Lao armed forces and people to defeat the sweep and "pacification" attacks of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen in Laos and won victories of historic significance, especially the operation "Lam Son 719" in Savannakhet Province, operation "Kou Kiet" and "Tha Nong Kiet" operation in the Plain of Jars-Xieng Khoang region and Operation "8-70" in Luang Prabang Province and southern Laos, and the Bolovens high plateaux, thus foiling step by step the "Nixon doctrine" in Laos and Indochina as a whole.

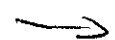
The U.S. imperialists and their henchmen, however, still have not given up their dark ambitions and drawn lessons from their bitter defeats. They are bent on continuing to carry out the "Nixon doctrine" by undertaking new military adventures.

The Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces are determined to strengthen their militant solidarity with the Lao Patriotic Front in coordination with the brotherly South Vietnamese and Khmer peoples to smash all strategic schemes of the "Nixon doctrine" and inflict still heavier defeat on them in the current dry season.

Sihanouk, Penn Nouth

Peking NCNA International Service in English 2140 GMT 23 Dec 71 B

[Text] Peking, December 23 (HSINHUA)--Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia and Samdech Penn Nouth, prime minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the NUPK, recently sent a telegram to Nguyen Huu Tho, president of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and president of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and Huynh Tan Phat, president of the PRGRSV, most warmly greeting the 11th anniversary of the founding of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, according to AKI.



The telegram says: "During the 11 years of fierce and heroic struggle, the National Front for Liberation, vanguard of the South Vietnam people, always holding aloft the flag of war of resistance for national salvation against the U.S. imperialist aggression, has won brilliant victories militarily, politically and diplomatically in the sacred cause of liberating the south, defending the north and reunifying Vietnam. The heroic people of South Vietnam have successively defeated the special war, the local war launched by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and are smashing Nixon's criminal policy of "Vietnamization" of the war of aggression. In the international field, the prestige and influence of the South Vietnam NFL and the PRGRSV are steadily expanding and enhancing."

The telegram says that the Cambodian people consider as their own the victories won by the South Vietnamese people, which constitute an immense encouragement to the Cambodian people. The Cambodian people are proud of having the heroic brotherly people of Vietnam as their comrades-in-arms.

The telegram says: The Cambodian people are determined to carry on the struggle side by side with the brotherly Vietnamese people and Lao people, holding high the banner of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples, firmly resolved to fight together to the end and win common victory.

The telegram says, "We the peoples of the three Indochinese countries have won on all fronts and in all fields brilliant victories of strategic importance and are presently in an excellent position to win still more brilliant and decisive victories during the current dry season against the new military adventures and perfidious schemes of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys."

VNA Version

Hanoi VNA International Service in English 0537 GMT 24 Dec 71 B

[Text] Hanoi VNA December 24--Prince Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia and chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Penn Nouth, chairman of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the NUPK and prime minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, have sent a message of greetings to Nguyen Huu Tho, president of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, and chairman of the Advisory Council of the PRGRSV, and Huynh Tan Phat, president of the PRGRSV, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the NFLSV. The message said:

"Coming into being in the flame of the revolutionary struggle and the resistance war against U.S. aggression, for national liberation, the National Front for Liberation is an expression of the unshakable will, and a genuine symbol of the profound aspirations, fundamental interests and legitimate rights of the entire South Vietnamese people. Through 11 years of hard but heroic struggle, the National Front for Liberation, the vanguard organization of the South Vietnamese people, has always been upholding the banner of anti-U.S. resistance, for national salvation and have recorded many splendid victories in the military, political and diplomatic fields for the sacred cause of liberating the south, defending the north and reunifying Vietnam."

The message added: "The Cambodian people are very proud of having as comrades-in-arms the brother Vietnamese people who are fighting heroically. In face of the U.S. imperialists' intensification and expansion of their aggressive war in the whole of Indochina, the Cambodian people are determined to step up their uncompromising and unyielding struggle, stand shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of Vietnam and Laos, and hold aloft the banner of militant solidarity and firm friendship tempered in the Indochinese People's Summit Conference with the determination to fight together to the end and together win final victory."

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LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY [Glandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East
1611 GMT 23 Dec 71 B

[Excerpt] From Algiers, a message signed by Mr Kaid Ahmed, member of the Revolutionary Council and secretary general of the Algerian National Liberation Front Party, to President Nguyen Huu Tho, said: "The Algerian people, having themselves undertaken a war of resistance, sympathize with your noble cause and consider it as their own. That is why they have constantly voiced their firm and total support to the Vietnamese people."

"We are firmly convinced that the South Vietnamese people, by their struggle on the forefront against imperialism, will greatly contribute to shattering the aggressive and oppressive forces wherever they show up, in Asia as well as in the Middle-East, in Africa as well as in Latin America..."


From Berlin Prof Dr Erich Correns, president of the National Council of the National Front of Democratic Germany, sent the following greetings:

"For long, December 20 has become the climax of political, moral and material activities in the German Democratic Republic in solidarity with the Vietnamese people's just struggle... I would like to reiterate to you that in the future too, all the social forces affiliated to the National Front of Democratic Germany will stand side by side with the Vietnamese people until their total victory."

The message of Mr Janusz Gorszkowski, president of the National Council of the Polish National Unity Front on December 17 said: "With our tradition of struggle for freedom and for international unity, we wish to express our resolute support to the Vietnamese people's struggle. We fully support the PRGRSV's seven-point peace proposal which is a realistic basis for the U.S. and its satellites to get out of Vietnam and for a political solution to the Vietnam issue."

The message of the Norwegian Communist Party dated December 16 said: "All the people in the world are struggling to compel Nixon to end his aggression, withdraw all U.S. troops from the Indochinese countries and stop backing his henchmen. We believe that you will completely win in this just struggle."

The message of the French Socialist Unified Party stressed: "We take this opportunity to reiterate the complete solidarity of the French Socialist Unified Party with the valiant and victorious struggle of the Vietnamese people against the North American imperialists' aggression. Conscious of the priceless contribution brought by the Vietnamese and other Indochinese peoples to the world people's fight for independence and freedom, we wish to assure you our unreserved support for your struggle and for the PRGRSV's seven-point solution."



Mongolian Defense Minister

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 1330 GMT 23 Dec 71 S

[Message from Mongolian Defense Minister Batyn Dorj to PRGRSV Defense Minister Tran Nam Trung on 11th anniversary of NFLSV]

[Text] Dear Minister Comrade: On the 11th anniversary of the founding of the NFLSV, on behalf of all combatants of the Mongolian People's Army and in my own name I address to you and through you to all combatants of the South Vietnam PLAF my most sincere and warm greetings. All the combatants of our people's army are glad to note that the NFLSV is uniting all the patriotic forces in South Vietnam and its people's armed forces in the victorious struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for the liberation of its fatherland.

On this occasion may I wish you, Minister Comrade, good health and many good exploits in your task, and may I wish the South Vietnam PLAF combatants new and great victories in their fight.

LPA 24 Dec Roundup

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East
1518 GMT 24 Dec 71 B

[Text] South Vietnam December 24 LPA--Chairman Yu. Tsedenbal and President J. Sambuu of the Presidium of the Mongolian Great People's Hural in their message of greetings to the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation's founding anniversary stressed: "The laboring people of Mongolia have enhanced and will enhance their international solidarity with the brother Vietnamese people and continue supporting them in their fight against U.S. aggression."

From Conakry, the message of President Ahmed Sekou Toure said: "The victories recorded by the South Vietnamese people in their glorious and valiant struggle against agonizing U.S. imperialism have commanded our admiration. We consider them as the most decisive victories we have recorded so far in the fight against imperialism and colonialism, old and new. We hope that the foreign aggressive and ruling forces will be ignominiously defeated and finally peace, justice and happiness will blossom in the whole of Indochina. Glory to the fighting people."

From Bucharest, the message of the Romanian Socialist Unity Front said: "The Romanian people firmly demand the U.S. to put an end to its war in Vietnam, immediately withdraw all its troops and those of its satellite countries from Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. We resolutely support the PRGRSV's seven-point proposal which is a realistic and constructive basis for restoring peace in Vietnam."

The message of the Cuban Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, dated December 20, said: "We reaffirm on this occasion our support for the 10-point overall solution and the seven-point peace proposal of the NFL and PRGRSV. We demand the U.S. to end its aggression, pull out all its troops and those of the satellite countries in the U.S. camp from South Vietnam. We absolutely believe that the South Vietnamese people will win total victory."

The France-Vietnam Friendship Association reiterated on this occasion its profound friendship to the NFLSV Central Committee. Its message said: "While making efforts to disseminate in France the reality in Vietnam, its history and age-old culture, we have been striving through information and actions to denounce the U.S. prolongation and expansion of the war in South Vietnam and Indochina."

The message of the Czechoslovak National Front pointed out: "We highly appreciate the successes recorded by your people in close unity with the Lao and Cambodian peoples on the battlefields as well as in their political initiatives. We believe that your just struggle for freedom, independence and reunification of the country backed by the socialist countries and the anti-imperialist and democratic forces in the world will win total victory."

The message of the Bulgarian Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam said among other things: "Our people will continue assisting morally and materially the brother Vietnamese people until the definitive liquidation of foreign aggression and until they have won back their right to solve their national problems by themselves."

The message of the Danish Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam stressed: "We are overjoyed at your brilliant successes and consider them as an effective contribution to the struggle of the world's people against U.S.-led imperialism, for independence, democracy, peace and social progress. We condemn all prolongation, expansion and intensification of the war by the U.S. against the Indochinese peoples. We energetically denounce all military adventures and barbarous crimes perpetrated by the U.S. against the Vietnamese, Lao and Cambodian peoples."

The Norwegian committee for solidarity with Vietnam for its part underlined in its message to President Nguyen Huu Tho: "Once Again, we reiterate our support to and close solidarity with the South Vietnamese people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism. We fully support the seven-point proposal of the PRGSRV and consider it a correct solution for settling the Vietnam issue."

LPA 26 Dec Roundup

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY [Glandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East
1856 GMT 26 Dec 71 B

[Excerpts] South Vietnam December 26 LPA--President Nguyen Huu Tho has received from various governments, political parties and mass organizations messages of greetings on the occasion of the 11th founding anniversary of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

The message of Mrs N. Popova, president of the Presidium of the Union of Soviet Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and Mr G. Titov, chairman of the Soviet-Vietnam Friendship Society, said: "The Soviet people actively support the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and Soviet Government's policy of all-sided support to the Indochinese peoples. The recent successful visit of the Soviet party and government delegation led by Comrade N.V. Podgornyy, Politburo member of the CPSU Central Committee and president of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet constitutes a brilliant manifestation of this support."

The French Movement for Peace, the General Confederation of Labor of France (CGT) extended on this occasion their warmest greetings to the NFLSV CC and expressed their profound conviction that "the Vietnamese people's indomitable courage, the effective support of the brother countries and of all the peace-loving people in the world will finally compel the aggressor to let the Vietnamese and the other Indochinese peoples freely decide their destiny."

From West Germany, the message of the Socialist Young Workers Association said: "All our members and the progressive youths in the Federal Republic of Germany always side with the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. imperialism."

Many organizations in Finland such as the Finnish Peace Committee, the Finnish-Vietnam Society, the NFL organizations in support of Vietnam have expressed in their messages their "sincerest hopes of full success and victory over foreign invaders" and "full support to the just cause of the South Vietnamese people till the last foreign aggressor gets out of South Vietnam."

Mr Raif Dizdarevic, secretary of the Yugoslav Federation of Trade Unions, on December 18 called on Mr Dinh Ba Thi, deputy-head of the PRGRSV's delegation to the Paris conference, and handed him 15,000 dollars as a gift to the South Vietnamese people on the occasion of the 11th founding anniversary of the NFL. He also reaffirmed that the workers and people of Yugoslavia always side with the Vietnamese people, especially now when Nixon is stubbornly dragging out the war and plotting to sabotage the Paris conference.

The Swedish Committee for Medical Aid to Vietnam, the Stockholm Centre Youth [as received] asserted in their message that they would take more actions to bring an effective support to the Vietnamese people till total victory.

The Norwegian Communist Youth Union and the NFL groups in Norway have praised the South Vietnam NFL for, by its correct line and valiant fight, setting a shining example for the liberation movement and oppressed nations in the world.

The message of the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY) signed by its president Roberto Viezzi said: "The progressive youth in the world assigns to itself, on this solemn anniversary, the duty to give a new impulse to the movement of solidarity with the just cause of the peoples of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. It resolutely supports the PRGRSV's seven-point proposal set forth at the Paris conference, urges the U.S. to withdraw totally and unconditionally its troops from Vietnam and to put an end to all encroachments on DRV sovereignty."

In their messages, the Central Council of Polish Trade Unions and the Polish Women's League reiterated their international obligation to support the Vietnamese people's struggle until the U.S. aggressors are chased out of Vietnam and Indochina.

The Central Council of Hungarian Trade Unions and the Hungarian Partisans Association, for their parts, pointed out in their messages that by its great and all-round successes over the past 11 years, the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation could certainly lead the South Vietnamese people's struggle toward complete victory.

World Peace Council

Moscow TASS International Service in English 1935 GMT 22 Dec 71 L

[Text] Helsinki December 22 TASS--The World Peace Council has sent a message of greeting to the South Vietnam National Liberation Front on its 11th anniversary. It said in the message that the peoples of the entire world call for a fair settlement in South Vietnam, a settlement based on the 7-point proposals submitted to the Paris talks by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. The message said the World Peace Council is working strenuously in support of the world conference against war in Indochina, that is to be held in Paris next February.

Chilean Solidarity Committee

Santiago Chile PRENSA LATINA in Spanish to PRENSA LATINA Havana 0030 GMT 25 Dec 71 C--
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[Text] Santiago Chile, 24 Dec--On behalf of the Chilean Committee of Solidarity with Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, we greet the people of the Republic of South Vietnam on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the foundation of the NFLSV. The Chilean people have followed with deep emotion the hard struggle against U.S. imperialism for the liberation and independence of the people of Vietnam and all the peoples of Indochina. Your struggle is an example for all the peoples of the world who are trying to reach true independence, especially for the people of Chile, who some days ago celebrated the first anniversary of the popular victory.

Your tenacity, your courage and your flexibility in uniting the greatest number of forces around the objectives of the seven points proposed by your movement, serves as an inspiration to the Chilean people, above all at a time in which reaction is resorting to the lowest tricks to prevent the development of the Chilean revolution.

On this new anniversary we wish to tell you that we will continue to mobilize the people of Chile to side with you in the battle to achieve total withdrawal of foreign troops from the territory of South Vietnam, and to secure for the Vietnamese people the right to solve their internal affairs themselves, without foreign interference. Be assured that you can always count on the militant solidarity of the Chilean people, and our committee will enhance its efforts to popularize your struggle till final victory.

Santiago, December 1971

Chilean Committee of Solidarity with Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia

Liberation Peasants Association

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 1100 GMT 21 Dec 71 S

[Text] Respectfully to the NFLSV Central Committee: On the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the founding of the NFLSV, on behalf of all cadres and association members and peasants throughout the south, we sincerely convey to the NFLSV Central Committee our greetings of solidarity and determination to fight and win, and our warmest wishes. In the past 11 years the just-cause banner of the NFLSV has united the majority of our people of all walks of life, including the peasantry, and all religions, nationalities, organizations and patriotic personalities in an effort to develop the stalwart fighting traditions and revolutionary heroism of our people, to overcome all hard tests and achieve extremely great, comprehensive victories of strategic importance.

Since the beginning of 1971, in developing the brilliant victories at Khe Sanh, Route 9, southern Laos and northeast Cambodia of the three Indochinese peoples, the South Vietnamese armed forces and people throughout the three strategic areas, including the peasants, have closely coordinated their military, political and proselyting activities, stepped up their offensives and uprising movements, hit hard at the pacification and Vietnamization policy of the U.S.-Thieu clique, driven the enemy into a serious defeat and created many favorable conditions for our armed forces and people to advance toward greater victories and then gain final victory.

Although the defeated U.S. imperialists are growing ever weaker and more passive, and their Vietnamization plan faces the danger of total defeat, the U.S. imperialists are still stubbornly clinging to Vietnamese traitor Nguyen Van Thieu to carry out the Vietnamization policy and to prolong the aggressive war against South Vietnam. Being a member of the NFLSV, the South Vietnam Liberation Peasants Association is determined to further unite the working peasants from the jungles and mountains to the delta areas, from the liberated areas to the areas under temporary enemy control--including areas inhabited by religious followers, refugees and minority nationality people--to develop the role of the great and powerful main force of the revolution and to strive to strengthen the worker-peasant alliance which is the main basis for uniting all people in the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle.

In the immediate future, the Liberation Peasants Association and the South Vietnamese peasantry are determined to overcome all obstacles to dash forward together with the armed forces and people throughout the south to smash the pacification plan and the Vietnamization policy of the U.S.-Thieu clique and to achieve the greatest victories. With firm confidence in the correct, clever leadership of the NFLSV, the South Vietnam Liberation Peasants Association pledges to correctly carry out the sacred testament of President Ho and all lines and policies of the Front and to contribute substantially to leading the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle from one great victory to another and toward final victory and the achievement of a peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic and prosperous South Vietnam, thus proceeding toward peace and reunification of the country.

The Executive Committee of the South Vietnam Liberation Peasants Association

South Vietnam, 15 December 1971

Religious, Other Groups

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East
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[Excerpt] South Vietnam December 22 LPA--On the occasion of the 11th founding anniversary of the NFL, Bonze Huynh Van Tri, representing the Hoa Hao Buddhist sect, Bonze Thai Son Thanh, representing the Tien Thien sect of Caodaism, Superior Bonze Thich Phap Trang, representing the patriotic Buddhist believers in central Nam Bo, and the Central Committee of the Patriotic Vietnamese Residents Association in Cambodia sent messages of greetings to the National Front for Liberation Central Committee. The messages expressed their determination to close their ranks in struggle to completely defeat the U.S. aggressors.

THICH THIEN HAO ANNIVERSARY APPEAL TO BUDDHISTS

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 2300 GMT 22 Dec 71 S

[Text] On the occasion of the NFLSV's founding anniversary, the Venerable Thich Thien Hao, representative of patriotic southern Buddhists and member of the NFLSV Central Committee Presidium, highlighted the great achievements of southern Buddhists throughout the zone who have sided with the compatriots of various circles in stalwartly struggling against U.S. aggression under the invincible NFLSV banner in the past 11 years.

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[Excerpt] South Vietnam December 23 LPA--In Moscow, under the slogan "Long live the friendship between the Soviet and Vietnamese people," a grand meeting was held by various Soviet organizations on December 20 to mark the NFLSV founding anniversary.

The organising body comprised the Moscow Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, the Central Council of Soviet Trade Unions, the Soviet Peace Committee, the Soviet Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity, the Union of Soviet Societies of Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, the Soviet Women's Committee, the All-Union Leninist Young Communist League, the Soviet-Vietnam Friendship Society and the Soviet Committee of Solidarity with Vietnam.

Taking part in the presidium of the meeting were Messrs C.T. Katushev, secretary of the Soviet Union Communist Party Central Committee; P.T. Pimenov, standing member of the party Central Committee; S.F. Antonov, chairman of the Soviet Committee of Solidarity with Vietnam; R.A. Ulyanovskiy, minister and vice-chairman of the party's Commission for External Relations; N.F. Firubin, vice-minister for foreign affairs and many other high-ranking officials of the party, Government and mass organisations of the Soviet Union. Present were also Ambassador Dang Quang Minh of the Republic of South Vietnam, and charge d'affaires A.I. Vu Toan of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Addressing the meeting, Mr P.T. Pimenov underlined the great significance of the founding of the NFLSV and paid warm tribute to the all-round victories of the South Vietnamese people in the past 11 years under its glorious guiding banner. After voicing the full approval of the Soviet Union of the PRGRSV's seven-point proposal, he added, "Once again we wish to reaffirm to our Vietnamese friends that the Soviet people are always on your side in your just struggle and we firmly believe that you will win total victory."

The meeting adopted a resolution demanding the U.S. to end its aggressive war in Vietnam and Indochina, withdraw all the U.S. troops and troops of countries in the U.S. camps from there, stop backing the present Saigon ruling clique headed by Nguyen Van Thieu and let the Vietnamese people settle themselves their own affairs, free from foreign interference.

In Peking, apart from a party offered by Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang, the 11th founding anniversary of the NLSV was marked on December 19 by a banquet given by the China-Vietnam Friendship Association and the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations and Friendship With Foreign Countries.

Present at the reception were Messrs Li Te-sheng, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee; Wang Kuo-chuan, head of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations and Friendship With Foreign Countries; Han Nien-lung, vice-minister for foreign trade; Hsiao Ching-kuang, vice-minister of defence; and many other high-ranking officials of the Chinese party and government.

Among those present were General Duong Sam Ol, Politburo member of the National United Front of Kampuchea; Mr Thiunn Mum, minister of economy and finance of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; General Hevane Mongkholvilay and his wife; and Mr Ngo Thuyen, ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Speaking at the reception, Mr Han Nien-lung said: "In the past 11 years, the PRGRSV has mobilized and organized the South Vietnamese people of all strata to rise in arms against the aggressors and their henchmen, and has recorded many great and all-round victories, setting a shining example for all small nations in their fight to defeat imperialist aggression.... The Chinese people are very proud of your heroic revolutionary spirit. We wish to convey on this occasion our noble greetings to the heroic people of South Vietnam."

Ambassador Nguyen Van Quang, for his part, stressed the unswerving determination of the South Vietnamese people to unite with their countrymen in all the country and stand side by side with the Lao and Cambodian peoples in the struggle to defeat the U.S. perfidious "Vietnamization" program, thereby actively contributing to breaking off [as received] the Nixon doctrine of making Indochinese fight Indochinese.

He expressed the sincere gratitude of the Vietnamese people to respected Chairman Mao, the Chinese Communist Party, government and people for their great heartfelt and effective support and assistance to the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression, for national salvation.

AMBASSADOR IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA EXPLAINS PRG STAND

Prague Domestic Service in Czech 2030 GMT 19 Dec 71 L

[Interview with PRGRSV Ambassador to Czechoslovakia Hoang Min Hao--recorded]

[Text] On the occasion of tomorrow's day of international solidarity with the South Vietnamese people, Hoang Min Hao, PRGRSV ambassador in Prague, has given an interview to our editor, Vaclav Papez.

[Question] The NFLSV, which includes all progressive forces of the country and has become the symbol of the struggle against the U.S. aggressors, is now celebrating the 11th anniversary of its founding. At this time, the NFLSV has scored many important successes. What do you regard as the most outstanding one?

[Answer] The intention of the U.S. imperialists in South Vietnam is to keep Vietnam permanently divided, to seize South Vietnam, transform it into a neocolony and military base of the United States. This aim is an important part of the global strategy of the U.S. imperialists. It is the revolutionary task of the people of South Vietnam to wage a struggle against the aggressive warfare of the U.S. imperialists, to liberate the south, successfully defend the north and proceed to the peaceful unification of the homeland. Led by the NFLSV, the people of South Vietnam have persevered, and are persevering, in the struggle for the salvation of the homeland, which is being waged on all fronts--political, military and diplomatic--and is winning great victories.

Formerly the NFLSV, now the PRGRSV, is attending the quadripartite Paris conference on Vietnam. We are always ready for regular talks with the U.S. Government. The NFLSV and PRGRSV had previously submitted a 10-point proposal, and more recently a seven-point proposal at the Paris conference, with the aim of creating favorable conditions so that the Americans may extricate themselves from their unjust, inhumane, aggressive war. We insist on our seven points, of which the first and second points are the most essential ones. Our struggle for the salvation of the homeland is a national liberation revolution.

[Question] The NFLSV has conducted in the liberated areas a number of progressive reforms for the benefit of your people. What is the essence of these reforms?

[Answer] Since 1960, the NFLSV in the liberated areas has distributed 2 million hectares of land, built up a system of revolutionary power, is implementing a broad and progressive democratic system, devoting systematic attention to the building of popular and liberation armed forces, a guerrilla army, a territorial and regular army. Step by step, it is restoring agricultural production for the strengthening of the people and for perseverance in the resistance until total victory. The NFLSV is exerting great efforts toward expanding the unity bloc; it mobilizes on a large scale the patriotism and determination of the entire people to fight on until victory. It perfects, reinforces and systematically extends the system of revolutionary power in the liberated areas.

[Question] What will the tasks of the NFLSV be when peace finally prevails in Vietnam?

[Answer] Peace must be established on the basis of South Vietnam being completely liberated, becoming positively independent and free. The aim of the South Vietnamese people's struggle is independence, democracy, peace, neutrality and prosperity. In the effort to attain in Saigon an administration which has independence, peace, and neutrality at heart, in place of the one headed by the warmongering Nguyen Van Thieu, the PRGRSV would be prepared to talk with such an administration about the formation of a government of broad national unity, and the holding of general and democratic elections.