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[Text] Yesterday the U.S. Air Force bombing of Khmer Republic territory in support of the resistance by the armed forces of this nation against the communist troops' aggressive pressure ended officially.

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This action, according to a few defeatist personalities in the U.S. Congress, would bring about a negotiated solution of peace for the Khmer Republic. Nevertheless, under thorough consideration, this was merely a justification of the decision to tie the hands of the U.S. executive by those who sponsored the bombing prohibition law. This arbitrary justification was not based on any fact and conforms with the reasoning of the communist propaganda organs--especially the North Vietnamese communists--and the arguments that Sihanouk's Peking and Hanoi masters put in his mouth.

As far as pure military matters are concerned, the fact that the U.S. Congress set a deadline to end the bombing against the aggressive forces in the Khmer Republic--said bombing being a main force instrumental in helping prevent the aggressive forces from swallowing this free land--without setting a definite deadline for cutting off this aggressive source has obviously helped the communist troops take a big step on their path of aggression while placing the victims of aggression--meaning the government, armed forces, and people of the Khmer Republic--in an extremely difficult situation. As far as the strategic aspect is concerned, one cannot help remembering the domino theory that was mentioned by many people in the face of the widespread Red wave over Southeast Asia.

Obviously the communists' expansionist dream has so far showed no sign of abatement. On the contrary, the communist side, and in particular the stupid North Vietnamese communists, have further displayed their unswerving determination to realize their land-grabbing design. The ambition to march southward, which the Chinese communists nurtured a quarter of a century ago, has taken roots in the minds of the Hanoi old foxes. It is doubtful the North Vietnamese communists will in the near future renounce their ambition to communize the RVN and other fertile countries. As demonstrated by the communists, their woeful setbacks in South Vietnam were only temporary failures in their aggression.

One has dealt at length with the 27 January Paris agreement, designed to end the war and restore peace in Vietnam, but one has also dealt with the 21,500 shellings that the communists conducted in the past more than 6 months in Vietnam to destroy peace. The number of cease-fire violations, increasing every passing day, when compared alongside the cease-fire agreement, presents an ironic picture titled "the peace created by the communists." The RVN leader once judiciously termed this a lame peace. Blood continues to be shed and mournings continue to spread, while the term peace, pronounced by the communists themselves, continues to be accompanied relentlessly by profuse fire salvos directed at the peace-loving compatriots in South Vietnam.

One has spoken of a legal halt which would enable the communists to gain time to treat their wounded troops before resuming large-scale war. This is not groundless, since the North Vietnamese communists have relentlessly and intensively infiltrated their troops and weapons into South Vietnam and intensified their pressure against Laos and the Khmer Republic in an attempt to realize their frenzied dream of seizing the lands in southern Laos and northern Cambodia. These lands would be the communists' springboards, and whether other dominos continue to fall or not would also depend on this.

At noon the day before yesterday Hanoi Radio--the principal mouthpiece that propagandizes for the North Vietnamese communists' aggression--did not try to conceal the North Vietnamese communist party's ill intention of land expansion, when it affirmed that in responding to Uncle Ho's appeal the North Vietnamese youths were determined to fight to the end to liberate the southern compatriots, even if they have to bring down the Truong Son mountain chain.

By reiterating time and again the so-called testament of Uncle Ho, the old foxes in Hanoi not only want to motivate the piratical spirit of the North Vietnamese youths and teenagers, but obviously also want to tell the world that sooner or later the brutal war of aggression will be resumed against the south.

Thus, against the background of such blood-soaked and flesh-burning determination, those who hope that our U.S. ally's good will in taking the initiative to terminate its destructive actions against the aggressive army in the Khmer Republic would prompt the communist aggressors to respond favorably by taking appropriate, peaceful action are evidently dreamers of lunatics.

Everyone recognizes the fact that the very ill intention of conducting aggression to expand the communist empire, undertaken by the Hanoi old foxes through the bloodstained hands of their slaughterers in the expeditionary, aggressive communist army, is the main reason for the armed forces and people of the Khmer Republic to stand up and stage their resistance. In other words, it is because of the presence of the aggressive army in Cambodia that the antiaggression forces emerged in this country and bombardments were conducted to destroy aggression. Because of this it is completely illogical to hope that elimination of the effect will lead to elimination of the cause. A flood can only be prevented by building dikes to contain the river flow, and not by containing the water already in the ricefields to keep the river water from rising.

Returning to the problem of ending the war both in South Vietnam and the Khmer Republic: To prolong the bloodshed is a deliberate challenge by the northern communist party and state to the South Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples in particular and to the entire free world and peace-loving people in general. To succumb to defeat in the face of aggression in a small area such as the Khmer Republic must be considered an act of abetting piracy and destruction of the struggle against communist aggression in all Southeast Asia. If it is hoped that this act of condoning aggression will please the communists and make them sign peace, the experience drawn from the cease-fire agreements signed in Geneva in 1954 and 1962 and the Paris agreement signed in January 1973, has cost the Vietnamese and Lao peoples a great deal of bones, blood, and tears.

By their piratical and homicidal acts conducted through military means the communists have obviously and openly insulted people who placed confidence in their empty promises. Under the eyes of the old foxes in Hanoi, as well as of the aggressive slaughterers coming from North Vietnam, those who advocate a policy of accepting compromises, pleasing them and condoning their acts are merely idiotic morons.

Mr Long Boret, foreign minister of the Khmer Republic, declared last week that a prompt solution capable of building peace in Cambodia would be achieved only when the aggressive North Vietnamese communist forces withdrew completely from the Khmer Republic. Only people who use a blanket can know the size of its fleas. No one, including the U.S. Congress, can understand the Cambodia situation as clearly as the Cambodians. Moreover, we must ask whether so far the Hanoi regime has ever promised anything concerning the withdrawal of its aggressive slaughterers from the Khmer Republic.

In Vietnam itself the communists have solemnly taken their oath by signing an agreement, but they still indifferently trample on this agreement and continue to grab land and kill the southern people. Thus, we should not hope that ending the bombing against the bloodthirsty communists will make them stop slaughtering the Cambodian people.

Nor should we hope that peace will come to Indochina at a time when more than 300,000 idiotic aggressor troops of the North Vietnamese communists still remain in South Vietnam, more than 40,000 others in the Khmer Republic, and still another 60,000 in Laos.

The communist aggressors are basically a type of chronically hungry leeches: Only by sprinkling lime on their heads will we be able to make them stop sucking human blood. This is a law which blocs of people falling victims to communist aggression are forced to observe if they want to save themselves and their countries.