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PEACE MOVEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

(1954-1970)

Brother Từ

Movement for Protection of Peace after Geneva Accords:

(Founded by a group of intellectuals, writers, and artists):

Pham Huy Thông: Doctor, Secretary.

Nguyễn Hữu Thọ: Lawyer, member.

Lê Văn Huân: Professor, member.

Dương: Professor, member.

Nam Châu: Artist, member.

Committee for Peace and Reform of SVN.

Headed by Vietnamese who are naturalized French citizens:

Trần Văn Hữu (Former Prime Minister of the Puppet ((RVN)) Government).

Nguyễn Mạnh Hà.

Activated on 22 Mar 63, this committee, with its members mutually in exile, advocates a coalition government which would neutralize SVN. This committee was supported financially by the De Gaulle Government.

Hữu also attempted to convene an international conference to solve the SVN problem.

In Dec 64, ((Prince)) Sihanouk invited Hữu to attend the Indochinese People's Conference held in Phnom Penh.

Peace Protection Committee organized in 1965 by a group of Saigon intellectuals.

Executive Committee:

Phạm Văn Huyền: Doctor.

Cao Minh Chiêm (aka Phi Bàng): Journalist.

Tôn Thất Dương Ky: Professor.

Dang Van Ky.

Nguyen Long: Lawyer.

Mrs Ngoc Suong.

Le Khai Thach.

A Nam Tran Tuan Khai: (Notable).

Long, Thach, Khai, and Mrs Ngoc Suong were arrested ((by the GVN)).

On 19 Mar 65, at 1130 hours, Huyen, Chiem and Ky were exiled to NVN by the Puppet Government.

Rong Vang ((Golden Dragon)) Force:

Venerable Thich Don Hau: Representative of Van Hanh Unified Buddhist Association, Chairman.

Tran Van Kiem: General Secretary.

Nguyen Duc Xuan: Assistant General Secretary.

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Founded in Jan 67, this organization displayed a red rectangular flag with a golden dragon in the center.

The majority of its members were members of the former National Salvation Council.

Its policy was to protect the people and to restore peace.

Struggle Movement for Protection of Peace and National Prosperity:

Venerable Thich Quang Lien (aka Nguyen Van Chinh): Chairman.

Trinh Dinh Thao: Lawyer, Vice Chairman.

Nghiem Tham: Professor, Vice Chairman.

Pham Thanh Dan: Lawyer, General Secretary.

Tran Hung Doan: Professor, Assistant General Secretary.

Hoang Chau: Assistant General Secretary.

Tran Thi Tuyet Nga: Assistant General Secretary.

Hoang Loc: Professor, Chief of Liaison Section.

The headquarters ((of the movement)) was at An Quang Pagoda. Its policy was to establish a non-aligned neutral ((regime in SVN)) to restore peace, reunify the country and oppose the war. A magazine entitled "Lối Thoát" ((Escape)) was published ((by this movement)).

Alliance of National Democratic and Peace:

Trinh Đình Thảo: Lawyer, Chairman.

Lâm Văn Tét: Engineer, Vice Chairman.

Thích Đôn Hậu: Vice Chairman.

Tôn Thất Dương Ky: General Secretary.

Dương Quỳnh Hoa: Doctor, Assistant General Secretary.

Thanh Nghi: Assistant General Secretary.

Lê Hiếu-Dăng: Assistant General Secretary.

Nguyễn Văn Kiệt: Standing member.

Huỳnh Văn Nghi: Standing member.

Trần Triều Luật: Standing member.

Its Saigon area headquarters was headed by Lê Văn Giáp, Chairman, and Hồ Hữu Nhứt, General Secretary.

On 12 Jul 68, the Puppet Mobile Military Court levied death sentences on and confiscated the property of Trinh Đình Thảo, Lâm Văn Tét, Đôn Hậu, Thanh Nghi, Quỳnh Hoa, Dương Ky, etc... ((sic)).

National Self-Determination Movement:

Nguyễn Long: Lawyer, Chairman.

Hồ Gia Ly: Vice Chairman.

Trưởng Nhũ Tạng: General Secretary.

Trần Hữu Khuê: Assistant General Secretary.

Phạm Kim Phụng: Treasurer.

Executive members:

Nguyễn Văn Hạnh.

Trưởng Quang Muc.

Đoàn Quang Minh.

Hồ Văn Trường

Lê Thị Ngọc Sướng

Phạm Bá Viễn.

Tôn Thất Kỳ.

Nguyễn Văn Rằm.

Its headquarters was at 22 Ngô Trung Châu Street, Saigon. Its policy advocates the right of national self-determination in solving the war in VN.

Roman Catholic priests who appealed for peace on 1 Jan 66:

Dinh Khắc Tiểu.	Đỗ Xuân Quê.
Trưởng Đình Hòe.	Hồ Đình.
Hoang Kim.	Nguyễn Ngọc Lan
Nguyễn Thế Kỳ (deceased).	Nguyễn Thang Cao.
Vu Văn Thiên.	Trần Việt Thọ.
Trưởng Bá Can.	

Provisional Peace Movement Committee of various religions:

Trần Duy Đôn: . Congressman.

Phan Bá Cầm: Member of Hoà Hảo religious sect hierarchy.

Lê Văn Tấn: Former Brigadier General.

Võ Hữu Nghĩa: Caodaist.

Nguyễn Khắc Tân: Catholic, member of ((GVN)) House of Representatives.

Nguyễn Tấn Đạt: Member of Bửu Sơn Kỳ Hương religious sect hierarchy.

Trần Quang Thuận: Congressman, Buddhist.

Bùi Chanh Thôi: Lawyer.

Lê Văn Nghiêm: Major General.

Phạm Văn Sang.

Vũ Văn Mậu.

Trần Quang Thuận was acting General Secretary, and Phan Bá Cầm and Nguyễn Tấn Đạt were advisors. The Committee was founded in Dec 70.

Buddhist Peace Movement:

It is currently led by ((Priests)) Thich Tri Quang and Thien Minh.

Committee for Establishment of Roman Catholic Peace Movement:

It consisted of priests, monks, intellectuals, and Catholic workers.

National Front for Peace:

It consisted of various popular organizations for peace, democracy, and social welfare such as:

Saigon Students General Association.

Saigon Students General Group.

Committee for Improvement of ((RVN)) Prison Administration.

Committee for Freedom.

Women's Liberation Movement.

Progressive Labor League.

National Self-Determination Movement.

National Progressive Force.

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Roman Catholic Peace Movement.

Private School Teachers Union.

Civil Servant and Private Employee Inter-Union.

Vietnam Buddhist Monks Association.

Long Hoa Buddhist Group.

Vietnam Buddhist Association.

Female Buddhist Group, etc... ((sic)).

Plus some congressmen and intellectuals.

Reactionary peace organizations:

Committee for Peace and Justice:

Nguyễn Gia Hiến: Engineer, Chairman

Nguyễn Tung Nhân (aka Hồ Xuân Việt): Professor, Christian Democratic Party.

Huynh Kiêm Nền: United Nationalist Party.

Hoang Thai Ninh: United Forces Front.

On 17 Feb 67, these organizations initiated a movement to counter "Nguy Hoa" "Giã Tào" ((False Peace)).

Nguyen Huu's Peace Movement.

This movement was introduced to ((SVN)) from a foreign country, with Nguyen Huu as chairman of the agency in VN. The executive members were Lam Van Tet, Mai Ngoc Thieu, Ngo Quang Vinh, Ho Van Hoai, Dao Hung Long, and Nguyen Van Hung.

The policy ((of this movement)) was to unite all people of the world to protect peace and humanity.

On 5 Jan 55, this movement activated an anti-Communist alliance with Nghiem Xuan Thien, Do Phong Thuan and Trinh Khanh Vang as members.

On 25 Jan 55, a Unified Forces Front was also activated, consisting of the following nationalist parties:

Vietnam Nationalist Party of Vu Hong Khanh.

Socialist Party of Pham Van Ngoi.

((National)) Salvation Front of Trinh Khanh Vang.

Peace Movement of Luu Van Lang.

Peace and Coalition Government Movement of Luu Duc Trung.

The Unified Force Front died ((was deactivated)) in 1967.

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