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FULL RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON THE UU SS
SAYS NHAN DAN .

" HANOI VNA SEPTEMBER 15. " %IF THE UU SS PERSISTS IODDATE
PRESENT POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND OB DURACY, IT WILL HAVE TO
BEAR THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STALEMATE AT THE PARIS
TALKS AND THE PROLONGATION OF THE VIET NAM WAR. " STRESSED
THE HANOI DAILY NHAN DAN TODAY IN AN ARTICLE BY THE COMMEN-
TATOR.

THE PAPER SAID:
IN STATEMENTS ARROGANT AND DISRESPECTFUL TO PUBLIC
OPINION , THE UU SS RULING CIRCLES RECETLY SHOWED MORE CLEARLY
THEIR OB DURACY IN DRAGG ON THEIR WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST
VIET NAM .

ON SEPTEMBER 9, UU SS VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY
DECLARED THAT THE SUPPORTED JOHNSON'S POLICY NOT(NOT)TO
STOP THE BOMBING OF NO TTHIET NAM UNLESS THERE WAS "RECIPRO-
CITY" FROM THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THE VERY NEXT DAY, JOHNSON
HIMSELF STATED THAT HE WOULD NOTC NOT)PUT AN END TO THE BOMBING
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ,.HE ALSO SAID
THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF UU SS TROOPS FROM SOUTH VIET NAM WAS
UNFORESEEABLE. ALSO ON SEPTEMBER 10, AND THE NEXT DAY, DEAN
RUSK NAND CLARK CLIFFORD SAID IN CHORUS THAT THE UU SS WOULD NOT
(NOT)STOP THE BOMBING IN NORTH VIET NAM.

AT THE PAR 3 TALKS, ON SEPTEMBER 11, THE UU SS REPRE-
SENTATIVE REPEATED THE QUESTION " WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE RE-
MAINING BOMBING OF NORTH VIET NAM ENDS " HE CLAIMED THAT THE
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE MUST "DE -ESCALATE "ANDS REDUCE VIOLENCE " "
THE SO-CALLED " RECIPROCITY " IS NONE OTHER THAN A

SCHEME BY THE UU SS TO FORCE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO GIVE UP THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST UU SS AGGRESSION AND FOR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE ALWAYS REJECTED THIS ABSURD DEMAND.

"SEEING THE JUST STAND AND SERIOUS ATTITUDE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE AGGRESSIVE DESIGN AND OBDURATE ATTITUDE OF THE UU SS LOVERNMENT, THE WORLD'S PEOPLE AND PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE STRUGGLING MORE AND MORE VIGOROUSLY FOR AN END TO THE UU SS WAR IN VIET NAM AND TO THE BOMBING RAIDS AND ALL OTHER WAR ACTS BY THE UU SS AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM. THE UU SS RULING CIRCLES ARE WELL AWARE OF ALL THIS, FOR THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE UU SS WAR IN VIET NAM IS DEVELOPING NOT ONLY AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN GENERAL BUT ALSO IN THE PARTY IN POWER, AND EVEN AT THE RECENT CONVENTION OF THIS PARTY HELD IN CHICAGO. YET, THEY PERSIST IN THEIR OBSTINACY AND BELLICOSITY. THE STATEMENTS BY JOHNSON AND HIS LIKES CONSTITUTE A CHALLENGE TO PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE IN AMERICA, TO MANY IN THE RULING PARTY, AND TO THE WORLD'S PEOPLE AT LARGE,

NHAN DAN CONTINUED:

THE BELLICOSITY OF THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION CAN ALSO BE SEEN THROUGH UU SS STEPPED UP WAR ACTS IN THE TWO PARTS OF VIET NAM.

RECENTLY, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BIG STORMS, THE UU SS PERPETRATED VERY ODIOS CRIMES AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, BY BOMBING THE VARIOUS DYKES AND OTHER IRRIGATIONAL PROJECTS IN NGHE AN HA TINH PROVINCES OF NORTH VIET NAM. THESE GRAVE WAR CRIMES

BY THE UU SS IMPERIALISTS HAVE BEEN VEHEMENTLY DENOUNCED TO THE WHOLE WORLD BY THE DD RR VV NN MINISTRY OF WATER CONSERVANCY.

THE PAPER POINTED OUT :

THE STEPPED UP WAR ACTS AND OBDURACY OF THE UU SS RULING CIRCLES ARE THERE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE. YET, THE UU SS IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO SHIFT THE BLAME ON THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, ALLEGING THAT THE "KEY TO PEACE IS IN THE HANDS OF HANOI." AT THE 21ST SESSION OF THE PARIS TALKS, MINISTER XUAN THUY MADE IT QUITE CLEAR: "THE KEY TO PEACE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND NOT (NOT) IN OURS. THE POINT IS THIS: ARE YOU WILLING TO FACE FACTS AND MAKE USE OF THAT KEY, OR NOT?"

AT THE SAME SESSION, THE UU SS REPRESENTATIVE, HOWEVER, DEMANDED THAT BOTH SIDES WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH VIET NAM. THIS, TOO, IS ALSO A CUNNING MOVE TO ELUDE THE IMPERATIVE POINT NOW, WHICH IS THAT THE UU SS MUST PUT AN UNCONDITIONAL END TO THE BOMBING RAIDS AND ALL OTHER WAR ACTS ON THE WHOLE TERRITORY OF THE DD RR VV NN.

THE PAPER WENT ON:

AGAIN, WE ENERGETICALLY CONDEMN THE STEPPED UP WAR ACTS AND ODIOS CRIMES OF THE UU SS IMPERIALISTS, AND THE OBDURATE ATTITUDE OF THE UU SS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PARIS TALKS. THE ORIGIN OF THE VIET NAM WAR LIES IN THE AGGRESSION BY THE UU SS. IF THIS WAR IS TO BE STOPPED, THE UU SS MUST PUT AN END TO ITS AGGRESSION, AND COMPLETELY STOP ITS WAR OF DESTRUCTION AGAINST NORTH VIET NAM. IT MUST RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL

RAIDS AND ALL OTHER ACTS OF WAR AGAINST THE DD RR VV NN SO THAT THE PARIS TALKS MAY, THEREAFTER, PROCEED TO OTHER QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARTIES. THE UU SS MUST CEASE ITS BOMBING UNCONDITIONALLY. THERE CAN BE NO NO "RECIPROCITY" WHATSOEVER.

IF THE UU SS PERSISTS IN ITS PRESENT POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND OBSTINACY, IT WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STALEMATE AT THE PARIS TALKS AND THE PROLONGATION OF THE VIET NAM WAR./.

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CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VOICES SUPPORT FOR SOUTH VIET NAM PEOPLE .

HANOI VNA SEPTEMBER 15. THE DELEGATION OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION ATTENDING THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE 20TH NATIONAL DAY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON SEPTEMBER 11 GAVE A PARTY IN HONOUR OF THE DELEGATION OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA LED BY PRINCE NORODOM PHURISSARA, FOREIGN MINISTER, ACCORDING TO GIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY.

SPEAKING ON THIS OCCASION, PRINCE NORODOM PHURISSARA PRAISED THE VALIANT PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION.

HE CONDEMNED THE UU SS IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR HENCHMEN FOR SCHEMING TO EXPAND THEIR AGGRESSIVE WAR WITH A VIEW TO COVERING UP AND RETRIEVING THEIR FAILURE IN SOUTH VIET NAM

THE CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF IN THE FINAL VICTORY OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND REITERATED SAMDECH HEAD OF STATE NORODOM SIHANOUK, THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA, AND THE KHMER PEOPLE'S SUPPORT TO THE JUST STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE NN FF LL AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE -NEIGHBOURS OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE./.

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PAPER HIGHLIGHTS PP LL AA FF 'S INITIATIVE IN TAY NINH.

HANOI VNA SEPTEMBER 15--" THE ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE IN TAY NINH PROVINCE ARE ATTACKING THE ENEMY ON A POSITION OF STRENGTH AND INITIATIVE " SAID THE HANOI DAILY NHAN DAN EDITORIALLY TODAY.

THE PAPER RECALLED THAT WITHIN THE 3 (THREE) DAYS ENDING SEPTEMBER 13, ACCORDING TO INITIAL STATISTICS, THE ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE IN THE PROVINCE WIPED OUT OR HEAVILY DECIMATED 5 (FIVE) BATTALIONS AND 4 (FOUR) COMPANIES TOTALING THOUSANDS OF ENEMY, AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED HUNDREDS OF MILITARY VEHICLES, WHILE VIOLENTLY ATTACKING THE ENEMY AT LOC NINH IN THU DAU MOT, A NEIGHBOURING PROVINCE, CAUSING HEAVY LOSSES TO THE UU SS 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION KILLING