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NEW ORLEANS BLACK PANTHERS AND MASSES WIN A GREAT VICTORY!

New Orleans, Nov. 22 -- United like a rock and fighting mad, on Nov. 19 1000 angry Black workers and youth and progressive whites stood up as one man and blocked the heavily armed fascist police of New Orleans from attacking the headquarters of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (arm of the Black Panther Party), which has occupied an apartment in the Desire housing project here. Bare-handed, facing rifles, submachine guns and a tank, the heroic masses defied the fascists face-to-face for seven hours and finally threw them out of the project as night fell.

THIS STRUGGLE IS A MIGHTY VICTORY FOR THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, THE BLACK PEOPLE AND ALL THE WORKING AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN AMERICA WHO ARE RISING AGAINST THE CRIMINAL RULE OF FASCIST NIXON. IT PROVES ONCE MORE THAT IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY POWERFUL WHILE THE FASCISTS ARE ONLY CONTEMPTIBLE PAPER TIGERS, HEADING FOR FATAL COLLAPSE.

In late morning, the fascist authorities ordered their lackey police to attack the NCCF office in order to evict the Panthers, who had occupied the apartment for several weeks since a fascist police attack had resulted in their eviction from their previous headquarters in September. The fascists soon found that the people were ready for them. The NCCF had sandbagged the walls of its apartment in anticipation of just such an attack and the masses were still angry at the earlier fascist atrocities. When the police moved in to the project, hiding behind a tank and wearing armored vests and helmets and carrying a large number of guns, the people including some progressive whites, on the streets and laws and blocked their way. The Panthers issued a statement declaring that they had been invited by the people to live in the project and only the people could tell them to leave. Taking up this

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REVOLUTIONARY MASSES OF NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS THE SPIRIT OF UNCOMPROMISING RESISTANCE TO FASCISM.

In Honor of the Heroic Defense of the Black Panther Headquarters by the Black People of New Orleans, Nov. 19, 1970

UNITED LIKE A ROCK AND FIGHTING MAD
THE ANGRY MASSES STAND UP FOR THEIR RIGHTS.
LIKE A FRIGHTENED COCKROACH RUNNING ACROSS
THE FLOOR
THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES.

WHO DARES NOT SAY THAT THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT?

Tim Hall
Spokesman for the American
Communist Workers Movement
(Marxist-Leninist)



COWARDLY FASCIST POLICE HIDE BEHIND THEIR TANK



"BLOOD DEBTS MUST BE PAID IN BLOOD!"

DENOUNCE NIXON'S RAIDS AND INVASION OF NORTH VIET NAM!

Nov. 24 -- Last weekend U.S. imperialist chieftain Nixon ordered over 250 U.S. planes to resume air raids over North Vietnam and ordered a force of an undisclosed size to carry out a helicopter landing in order to raid a supposed prisoner-of-war camp 12 miles outside

of Hanoi. Built on the flimsy pretexts that the U.S. somehow has "the right" to send spy planes over North Vietnam and that North Vietnam has no right to shoot them down, and that U.S. prisoners-of-war are supposedly being killed in camps in North Vietnam,

these aggressive raids are nothing but a desperate and serious war provocation by the United States imperialists against the people the three Indo-Chinese countries and against the people of the world, including the American people.

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A GREAT CHEER GOES UP AS VICTORY IS ANNOUNCED FROM THE NCCF HEADQUARTERS

DENOUCE NIXON'S INVASION

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Arrogantly holding a news conference and parading his fascist generals, secretary of defense Laird, board of the "heroism" of the aggressive landing. But all his puffed-up pride was undercut by the fact that, despite his "intelligence", no prisoners were found in the camp. Thus the "intelligence" of the imperialists was revealed once again to be built on dreams, just as it was last May when the imperialists claimed to have located the "headquarters" for the National Liberation Front of South Viet Nam only to find it "not there". It is quite clear that the masses of people in Viet Nam will not give Mr. Nixon or Laird the time of day as far as "intelligence" is concerned, but will answer every intrusion on their sacred soil with guns.

The ground war carried out one hour after 250 U.S. planes, including super-sonic spy planes, ineffectually bombed a large number of targets in North Viet Nam in their second major raid in the last week. According to reports in the bourgeois press, they were only able to set a hundred or so trucks burning. Is it not clear that the imperialists have become only a thorn in the side of the People's War? Has not Viet Nam proved Chairman Mao's thesis once and for all: "A WEAK NATION CAN DEFEAT A STRONG, A SMALL NATION CAN DEFEAT A BIG. THE PEOPLE OF A SMALL COUNTRY CAN CERTAINLY DEFEAT AGGRESSION BY A BIG COUNTRY, IF ONLY THEY DARE TO RISE IN STRUGGLE, TAKE UP ARMS AND GRAZE IN THEIR OWN HANDS THE DESTINY OF THEIR COUNTRY. THIS IS A LAW OF HISTORY."

Desperately clutching at straws, U.S. imperialism is resorting more and more to adventures in a vain hope of avoiding being thrown out of Indo-China altogether. The struggle of the Cambodian Laotian and North and South Vietnamese people, united in a common front, is developing powerfully and has beaten U.S. imperialism black and blue and forced it into a passive position. Even a bourgeois liberal spokesman writing in the New York Times, has called this latest ground war a "desperation effort".

These most recent adventures of the fascist Nixon clique should prove for all to see that U.S. imperialism is aggressive by its very nature and will continue to carry out atrocities against the people of the world, including the American people, until it is overthrown and America belongs to the people for the first time in history. This should also prove once and for all the bankruptcy of the holy alliance of the so-called left, who have held a thousand peace marches without coming one inch closer to peace. Chairman Mao, our great helmsman and leader of the worldwide united front against U.S. imperialism, has stated: "WAR, THIS MONSTER OF MUTUAL SLAUGHTER AMONG MEN, WILL BE FINALLY ELIMINATED BY THE PROGRESS OF HUMAN SOCIETY, AND IN THE NOT TOO Distant FUTURE TOO, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO ELIMINATE IT AND THAT IS TO OPPOSE WAR WITH WAR, TO OPPOSE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY WAR WITH REVOLUTIONARY WAR." This is the fundamental task of the American people. Preparations for this revolutionary People's War to overthrow the U.S. monopoly capitalists are made even more urgent by the aggressive adventures of the imperialists headed by Nixon, who are clearly trying to plunge the world further down the path toward all-out third world war.

SPOKESMAN OF LAOTIAN PATRIOTIC FRONT CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRAISES VIETNAMESE ARMY AND PEOPLE FOR SHOOTING DOWN U.S. SPY PLANE

Peking, Nov. 20 (Hainhua) -- The spokesman of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front in a statement on November 17, said that the shooting down of a U.S. imperialist reconnaissance plane in the air space of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam on November 13 was a splendid achievement of the valiant army and people of Viet Nam, according to a Pathet Lao radio broadcast yesterday.

The encroachment on the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam by the U.S. pirate plane is only one of the incidents created successively by U.S. imperialism seriously violating and threatening the sovereignty and security of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, the statement said.

The Laotian Patriotic Front also denounces this criminal act of U.S. imperialism and the response undertaken by U.S. defense secretary Melvin Laird in a vain attempt to cover up the crime, the statement continued. The Laotian Patriotic Front fully supports the stand of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam as stated in the November 14 statement of the D.R.V.N. foreign ministry spokesman.

The statement pointed out that all new acts of provocation against U.S. imperialism against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam will undoubtedly receive due punishment by the Vietnamese army and people.

R.S.V.N. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ISSUES STATEMENT CONDEMNING U.S. THREATS

Hanoi, Nov. 19 (Hainhua) -- The spokesman of the foreign ministry of the Republic of South Viet Nam issued a statement on November 16 vehemently condemning U.S. imperialism for its outrageous threat to the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam over the downing of its gangster plane, according to the South Viet Nam Giai Phong Press Agency.

The statement said that on November 13, 1970, after the downing by the North Viet Nam People's Armed Forces of a U.S. spy plane in the air space of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, U.S. defense secretary Melvin Laird declared that the United States would remain ready to "take appropriate action in response". This is an extremely absurd and war-like statement which exposes further the obstinate aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists.

The statement pointed out that the punishment of the U.S. imperialists for their aggressive activities by the Vietnamese people right in their country is a just act, fully conforming to the sacred right of every nation to self-defence. Melvin Laird grants the United States the right to carry out spying activities against the D.R.V.N. freely occupy South Viet Nam's urban centres and deny the Vietnamese people's right to oppose these acts. Laird's statement constitutes an open challenge to the Vietnamese people as well as to the peace-and-justice-loving people all over the world.

The statement pointed out that in order to liberate the South, defend the North and proceed to the peaceful reunification of the country, the South Vietnamese people are resolved to persevere in and step up their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, dealing yet heavier blows at the U.S. aggressors and their troops and satellite troops from South Viet Nam.

In conclusion, the statement said that no threats can sway the iron-like determination of the South Vietnamese people and armed

SOUTH VIETNAMESE PATRIOTIC FORCES WIN FRESH SUCCESSSES IN EXTENSIVE ATTACKS ON ENEMY.

Hanoi, Nov. 19 (Hainhua) -- The South Vietnamese Armed Forces and people, by developing the mighty power of People's War, attained fresh successes in extensive attacks on the U.S. and puppet troops in various battlefields in late October and early November, according to the South Viet Nam Giai Phong Press Agency.

The regional forces and guerrillas in Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Quang Tri and Thua Thien provinces in central Trung Bo, overcoming the difficulties caused by recent serious floods, persisted in struggle and severely punished the U.S. and puppet troops which, taking advantage of the floods, sallied out for "mopping-up" operations.

Intercepting the enemy troops out on "mopping-up" missions, the guerrillas and regional forces in Que Son and Thien Phuoc districts of Quang Nam province wiped out over 150 U.S. and puppet troops, brought down 3 helicopters and destroyed a military vehicle from October 30 to November 5.

U.S. successive interceptions from October 26 to November 5, the guerrillas and regional forces in Binh Son, Son Tinh, Tu Ngia and Mo Duc districts of Quang Ngai province put nearly 170 U.S. and puppet troops out of action, including about 100 U.S. aggressors, and downed three aircraft.

From October 25 to November 7, the guerrillas and regional forces in northern Quang Tri province mounted repeated attacks and wiped out dozens of enemy troops.

Shelling furiously many U.S. military bases from October 22 to 24, the liberation army in Thua Thien province destroyed a number of warehouses and barracks and wiped out many U.S. troops. On November 3 and 4, the guerrillas in Huong Tra district annihilated nearly 40 U.S. troops.

On the night of October 30, the people's liberation Armed Forces in Gia Lai province of Tay Nguyen area launched fierce attacks on the enemy base at Ban Lac, 20 kilometres southwest of Pleiku city. Initial reports showed that serious losses were inflicted on the base. 120 U.S. and puppet troops were wiped out, two artillery pieces and 20 military vehicles destroyed and many fortifications levelled.

In central Nam Bo, the regional forces in My Tho province in an attack on an enemy flotilla on October 27 sank three enemy vessels and annihilated all the men on board. On the night of October 28, two enemy armored cars were destroyed and all the men on board wiped out by the guerrillas at the outskirts of My Tho who ambushed an enemy patrol on highway no. 6.

From October 27 to November 2, the regional forces in Chau Thanh, Ho Tay and Ong Ton districts of Ben Tre province in repeated attacks on enemy troops engaging in "pacification" operations put more than 200 men out of action.

In western Nam Bo, large numbers of troops sent by the U.S. -- puppet clique to conduct "mopping-up" operations in Cai Nuoc district of Ca Mau province on October 28, 30 and 31 and November 1 were dealt head-on blows by the regional forces

forces. No acts of military adventure taken by the U.S. imperialists against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam can escape due punishment by the people and armed forces of both North and South Viet Nam and save the U.S. aggressors from final defeat.

MR. MELVIN LAIRD, NO HURRY FOR ARROGANT RAVINGS!

Feking, Nov. 16 (Hainhua correspondent Ou Ping) -- A U.S. rf-4c phantom military reconnaissance plane flagrantly intruded into the airspace of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam to carry out espionage activities on Nov. 3 and was shot down by the Vietnamese people's army. The Vietnamese people's army has done a good job! The incorrigible U.S. imperialist aggressor pirates should be severely trounced!

But U.S. secretary of defence Melvin Laird was annoyed by this valiant act of the Vietnamese people's army. He came out with a statement that very day, asserting that the United States remains ready "to take appropriate action in response" to the deeds of the Vietnamese people's army.

Mr. Melvin Laird, there is no hurry for arrogant ravings.

The U.S. imperialist acts of aggression in Viet Nam and the whole of Indo-China are frenzied and desperate, besides being inappropriate. From Eisenhower to Kennedy, from Kennedy to Johnson, and from Johnson to Nixon, U.S. imperialism has (gone) from supplying money, guns and advisers to its running dogs in support of their suppression of the South Vietnamese and other peoples in Indo-China to being obliged to come out itself to fight a "special warfare", to sending hundreds of thousands of aggressor troops to fight a "local war" and to Nixon's flagrant dispatch of troops to invade Cambodia thereby launching a war of aggression against the whole of Indo-China, "escalated the war" again and again and employed every kind of up-to-date weapons short of nuclear weapons in the war. To U.S. imperialism which is aggressive by nature, these rabid acts of aggression can by no means be called "appropriate". Furthermore, in order to compel the Vietnamese people and other peoples in Indo-China to yield and surrender, U.S. imperialism has resorted to various kinds of war blackmail and played all sorts of "peace fraud."

However fearful and guerrilla units in that district acting in close coordination, 250 enemy men were killed or wounded and 7 helicopters shot down. In an ambush on an enemy flotilla on October 27, the regional forces in Duyen Hai district sank two enemy vessels and killed or wounded 60 enemy troops.

On the night of October 31, the regional forces of Rach Gia province in a surprise attack on an encampment of the puppet 42nd battalion in an Bien district wiped out a reinforced company, killing or wounding nearly 100 enemy men.

On the night of November 1, the People's Liberation Armed Forces launched another attack at the 4th battalion of the 31st regiment of the puppet troops. According to initial reports, nearly 100 enemy troops were killed or wounded.

ing now blackmail and refusing to be taken in by fraud, the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian people have given U.S. imperialism and its running dogs a severe beating on the battlefield, smashed all its war blackmail and punctured its "peace fraud" one after another, thus driving it to its wit's end and putting it in a fix. It is nothing but a day-dream now for Laird to try to intimidate the Vietnamese people and tie their hands in carrying on the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation through "appropriate action in response".

Laird also said that the United States "will continue to take those actions necessary to protect the lives of our men." This trick of Laird's is nothing new. It was under this sign that U.S. imperialism made every war "escalation" in Indo-China, as in the case of Kennedy's "special warfare" Johnson's "local war" and particularly Nixon's invasion of Cambodia, his latest separate move. Let us ask Mr. Laird, why should the U.S. government dispatch tens of thousands of planes to the territory of Viet Nam which is thousands of miles away from the United States proper "to protect the lives" of its men? Obviously it was brazen aggression, yet Laird called it "to protect the lives of our men." What gangster logic!

At present, U.S. imperialism has landed itself in an extremely embarrassed position and is at the end of its tether in its war of aggression against Indo-China. But Laird's statement again shows that it will continue to make a desperate struggle like a cornered beast. The way to deal with such imperialism which is aggressive by nature is to trounce it severely and put it to death. It can be decisively said that the day when Laird takes "appropriate action in response" is precisely the time when U.S. imperialism suffers still more disastrous defeat on the battlefield in Indo-China. If you do not believe it, just wait and see.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) no longer has any connection with the literature and ideology publication or study group, which has recently published, against our wishes, a slanderous article attacking Black Panther Party Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver. This article is entirely contrary to the line of the ACM(N-L) on the anti-fascist united front and on developing fraternal relations. Eldridge Cleaver is a leader of the Black Panther Party and the ACM(N-L) has always had the warmest respect for the Black Panther Party, which is playing a vanguard role in taking up the gun against U.S. fascism.)

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ANGRY STUDENTS RISE AGAINST POLICE AT OHIO STATE!

Columbus, O., Nov. 24 -- Progressively young and students waged fierce battles against the fascist police here Friday and Saturday nights. Reacting to continuous harassment by the reactionary authorities, the students took up bottles and other debris to throw at the police. The assistant fire chief was hit in the face with a brick as he directed fire-hose attacks on the students and the Columbus "safety director" had his car showered with bottles. Many police cars windows were smashed and \$43,000 damage was done to educational stores, especially to a rousing textbook store near campus. At least one student was shot by police. The bourgeois press had been desperately trying for days to whip up enthusiasm for this last game in the football season, in order to divert the people's attention away from fascist Nixon's latest war adventures. But the progressive students waged revolutionary cultural war against the reactionary cultural attack. A large banner was hung from an apartment window on High Street, near street near campus, saying "Football is a U.S. Plot to Keep People Ignorant!" Other progressive students and faculty members sold many copies of PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS just before the fighting broke out. The political consciousness of the OSU students, high since the three-week struggle against police and national guard last spring, has developed to grasp the importance of struggle on the cultural front in order to remove all the ideological props of the bourgeoisie from the minds of the people and mobilize them for revolution.

On Friday night, fright-

ened fascist authorities claimed the bottle-throwing had reached a "tolerable limit" when glass began to fill High St. Then they launched the police attacks. Using shotguns filled with wooden pellets, fire hoses and tear gas the fascist police viciously repressed the people. One youth ran down an alley to escape. He was shot in cold-blood by a fascist officer and later was charged with "resisting arrest" and "failing to obey the officer's orders." This is the gangster logic of the fascists: charge the victim with the crime.

On Saturday it took the boasted riot squad two hours to disperse the fighting students. Earlier, "safety director" Hughes, after his car was pelted, complained about the scarcity of student marshals which the fascists attempted to mobilize to do the job of the police. But the students refused to be led down the blind alley of fighting contradictions among the people, and focused their struggle against the main enemy, the fascist police and authorities.

This new rising of the OSU students is an excellent development. It comes just at the time when the pacifists and other opportunists of the holy alliance on the Kent State campus and elsewhere are attempting to turn the struggle against the murderers of the Kent students onto the non-violent path and make it a leading example to convince the students to lie down and be passive in the face of fascist Nixon. But the students have the fundamental right to use revolutionary violence to wipe out the oppressor. A warm salute to our leading example of the OSU students in making use of this right!

NEW ORLEANS BLACK PANTHER

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spirit of resistance, for seven hours the angry masses stood their ground and showered the police with rocks and bottles and constantly denounced them with all the anger and hatred of 350 years of blood debts at the hands of the U.S. imperialists.

The immensely powerful unity and militancy of this stand deeply shook the fascist authorities who were not prepared to fight a war just yet. The authorities wavered and claimed they didn't want a "bloodbath" (after three centuries of atrocities against Black people and other American people, bloodbaths are suddenly "undesirable"; this happens whenever fascist blood is about to be shed).

As night fell the authorities pulled the police out, announcing that they would "allow" the Panthers 24 hours to test the anti-trespassing law in court. An NCCF representative, speaking from the headquarters window, announced that a great victory had been won by the people and a powerful cheer of elation went up. Feeling the intense class hatred for the fascists and fearing for his own head, the police chief had remarked, "There was a wave of emotionalism in the crowd." The masses chanted "POWER TO THE PEOPLE!" The Panthers vowed not to leave the project no matter what tricks or attacks the fascists attempt. (During the three weeks before the attack, the authorities had attempted to confuse people by saying that the NCCF could stay if it did so "legally". This lie was exposed when the NCCF offered to pay rent and was turned down.)

The fascists withdrew under the pretext to allow the NCCF 24 hours to go to court to attempt to get a restraining order to prevent their eviction. Knowing well that the courts are only another fascist arm of the U.S. monopoly capitalists, the Panther members and supporters maintained their arms and prepared for further defense of their fundamental democratic right to organize politically to overthrow fascist Nixon and his masters. Ruling on the suit was delayed.

Meanwhile several residents of the project brought suit against the fascist police who had thrown them out of their own apartments in order to use the apartments as vantage points to fire on the Panthers. But due to the militant spirit of the people, the fascist didn't dare fire a single shot. The only shot fired that day was fired at a police car a few blocks away.

Today it was announced that two heads of a federal GEO program for legal services were fired because their New Orleans lawyers represented the NCCF in seeking injunctions against arrests. This clarified the two lines in the resistance

struggle and showed that the bourgeoisie, in its desperate campaign to consolidate fascism, can no longer rule by liberal methods. This program was set up for the sole purpose of diverting the working and oppressed people, the fascists are kicking it aside. This will teach the broad masses even more clearly that imperialism is not sensible in any way, that they must follow Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line of "MAINTAINING INDEPENDENCE, KEEPING THE INITIATIVE IN OUR OWN HANDS AND RELYING ON OUR OWN EFFORTS." It demonstrates conclusively the truth of Chairman Mao's thesis: "POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN."

HAIL THE GREAT ANTI-FASCIST VICTORY OF THE BLACK PANTHERS AND MASSES OF NEW ORLEANS!

FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE POLITICALLY!

ALL REACTIONARIES ARE FAHER TIGERS!

N.Y. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONTINUE TO REBEL

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH

Nov. 19 -- The fascist spying carried on by the lackey principal of this school against the students' progressive political activities was exposed and denounced today by militant students. At a meeting called by the school's Afro-American Society to support the liberation of Puerto Rico from U.S. colonial domination, students discovered a tape recorder hidden by the principal in an attempt to get a record of the meeting. The students held the tape recorder up in front of the rally and vigorously denounced this crime against their fundamental democratic right to organize politically in school. This Hitler-minded principal had earlier

tried to prevent the holding of the meeting by claiming that no meetings could be held without an "American" flag on the stage. The student leaders demanded that the principal justify this order in front of the students, and when she would not, they severely denounced her. The meeting was held under the Puerto Rican flag of independence and was a militant show of defiance to the colonial rule practiced by the U.S. imperialists over this island's people and a promise that the Afro-American and other American people will unite with and support the Puerto Rican national liberation struggle. Another rally to support Puerto Rican national liberation and denounce U.S. fascism was planned at the high school

for Nov. 20.

MT. MORRIS HIGH IN BRONX

Students at Mt. Morris High School in the Bronx won the right to organize politically here some time ago, but recently the fascist school authorities are trying to take away this right. Fascist police, called in to suppress the students' democratic rights, threw one student's head through a window and beat him senseless. The students are organizing to oppose this latest fascist crime.

JR. HIGH 13 IN HARLEM

Has been closed down by a student boycott when the New York school board arbitrarily dismissed its progressive principal.

Letter to the Editor

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PEOPLE OF THIS NATIONALITY

The racist pigs have committed another wanton murder of the masses. A fifteen-year old Black youth was shot down in cold blood on the night of Nov. 15th. They (the pigs) stopped the youth in a routine check of cars. Those racist, fascist, mad dogs carried on their routine acts against the brothers in their usual manner of killing in cold blood.

Clarence J. Jackson was shot down. The mad dogs of oppression killed him without any recognition of who he was or where he came from. Far worse than that, they didn't tell him he was under arrest, or tell him his rights by their American laws. They just acted upon their law.

In writing this article a deep problem is brought to the people's attention. Acts of aggression, mass murder and genocide on people of color. Instead of wearing a mask they usually wear a badge.

Constitution status quotes that Black people are 1/5 human. These fascist pigs have got away to hide behind this corrupt system which doesn't allow Black people to be a whole human being.

The concept is that no Black man, woman or child has justice in this White Imperialist Amerikkka! The fascist, racist, imperialist power structure has no respect for humanity and this is in the plot of genocide against Black people and they use poor oppressed people in general.

The unification of our people, the uniting of our people and the unity of our various nationalities, these are the basic guarantee of the sure triumph of our cause. When the super goons place material value (such as cars, etc.) Over the people's life it shows that the laws, government and even the system is corrupt. It is definitely time for Black and poor alike to Organize.

ALL-POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

D.R.V.N. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DENOUNCES INTENSIFIED U.S. BOMBING OF LAOS

Hanoi, Nov. 20 (Hsinhua) -- The spokesman of the foreign ministry of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam yesterday issued a statement sternly condemning U.S. imperialism for its flagrant bombing of Laos with B-52s, according to the Viet Nam news agency.

The statement said that since U.S. president Nixon put forth the so-called "new initiative" on Indo-China, the United States has instigated its puppet troops in Laos to launch repeated "nibbling" attacks on the areas controlled by the Laotian Patriotic forces and made intensive use of B-52s and other planes of the United States in the Pacific area to savagely bomb Laotian territory. The statement said that the Nixon administration's

intensified saturation bombing of Laos with various kinds of planes constitutes a gross infringement upon Laos' independence and neutrality and a heinous crime against the Laotian people. Such acts have exposed the subtleness and perfidy of the Nixon administration regarding the Laos problem as well as the Viet Nam problem and the Cambodia problem.

The statement said that the D.R.V.N. government fully supports the November 5, 1970 statement of the Laotian Patriotic Front and energetically condemns the Nixon administration for intensifying the B-52 bombing of Laotian territory and stubbornly persisting in its aggressive policy in Laos. The D.R.V.N. government firmly demands that the U.S. government stop its intervention and aggression in Laos.

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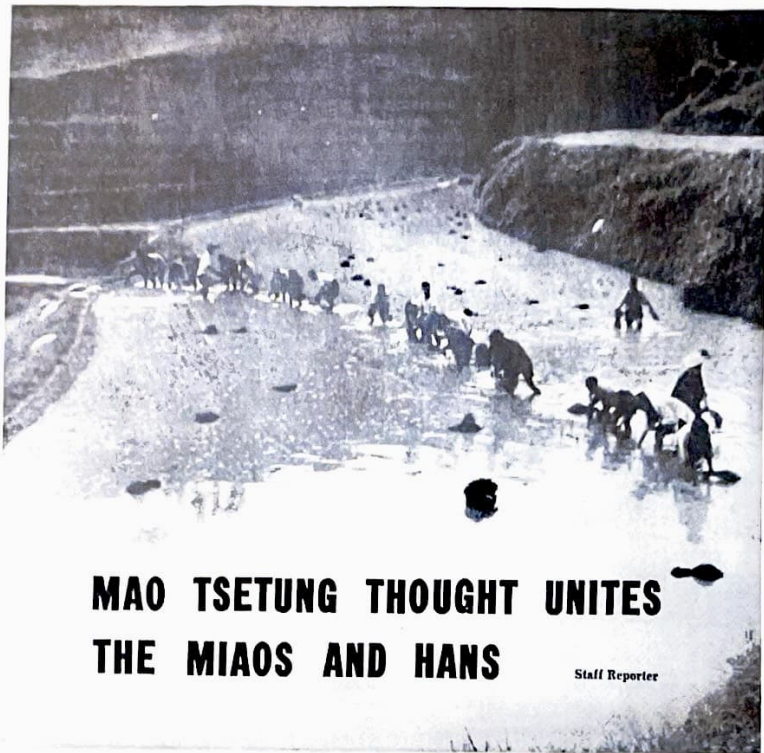
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MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT UNITES THE MIAOS AND HANS

Staff Reporter

Transplanting rice together.

LAST MARCH heavy rains filled the Wanjiang River in the Chushan commune in Hunan province, threatening to flood the crops. Late one stormy night, there was a terrific roar and part of the dyke protecting the fields of the Han nationality Lungkun brigade collapsed.

Awakened by the noise, Pu Hsing-cheng, Party secretary of the Miao nationality Marchia brigade of the same commune, jumped to his feet. Realizing that the Han people were fighting the storm on the other side of the river, Pu promptly organized the Miao members of his brigade. Ignoring the intense storm, they battled throughout the night, repaired the dyke and straightened up the flattened wheat buried under the mud. "An angry nature is strong," one of them said, "but when the Miaos and the Hans are united in the spirit of the Ninth Party Congress, we are stronger."

The next morning, when the Han members of the Lungkun brigade came across the river, worried and anxious, they stood their dyke repaired and reinforced and beyond it their precious fields of wheat. Deeply moved, they told their Miao brothers, "You are more concerned about others than about yourselves!" They had good reason to be moved, for the Miaos and Hans had fought and feuded for generations and the path to genuine brotherhood had not been easy.

The Miaos lived on the west side of the Wanjiang River, the Hans on the east. In the old society, Miao chiefs, Han landlords and officials maintained and expanded their reactionary rule and exploited the people by constantly stirring up trouble between the nationalities, splitting and dividing them. A vicious feud began in which more than a hundred Miaos and Hans were killed or wounded. Blood stained the waters of the Wanjiang River. The two nationalities broke contact completely. Pillboxes were built by the landlords and chiefs along the river and the people became divided into two different worlds.

With liberation came the guidance of Chairman Mao's wise policy on the country's nationalities. The two peoples on the Wanjiang River overthrew their common enemies, the landlords, chiefs and officials, became masters of their own destiny and started out on the socialist road together.

However, Liu Shao-chi pushed a counter-revolutionary revisionist line to sabotage national unity and a handful of class enemies never ceased to sow discord. Misunderstanding and resentment left over by history continued to make unity between the two nationalities difficult.

Then in April last year, the Party's Ninth Congress was convened. The spirit of the congress blew like a spring wind over the mountains and villages along the Wanjiang River. Party members and the poor and lower-middle peasants of both brigades carefully studied the documents of the congress and Chairman Mao's call to "unite to win still greater victories". Each brigade knew that following Chairman Mao's call meant to strengthen the unity between the Miaos and the Hans in their own commune.

In the Miao brigade, Pu Hsing-cheng came home late from a meeting. Nevertheless, he sat down and again studied Chairman Mao's call. Horrible memories of the old days came back to him. His father, a poor peasant, had been killed deep in the mountains by a chief of the Miaos. His body was not discovered for five days, when some Han brothers found it and carried it home. His mother, crushed with grief and left with heavy debts, struggled to bring him up. Chairman Mao saved them from this sea of suffering. He had grown up on Mao Tsetung Thought.

Pu Hsing-cheng grew more and more excited—Chairman Mao always points to the direction for advance. Suddenly he threw the door open and ran toward the Lungkun brigade of the Han brothers.

Meanwhile, Tien Ting-an, Lungkun's Party secretary, had also been pondering what Chairman Mao's call to unity meant for his Han brigade. Unable to sit still, he had started off to have a heart-

to-heart talk with his Miao brother, Pu Hsing-cheng. The two met on the way, sat down in the dark night and poured out their feelings to each other, completely unaware as the dawn approached.

The next day, Pu and Tien took the 30 Communist Party members of their two brigades to an old broken pillbox built between the two peoples before liberation. Each with a copy of Chairman Mao's quotations, they studied his teachings on classes and class struggle. They spoke to each other of the sad history of their feuds. Old Ma Tien-hua, a 73-year-old Party member and now member of the county revolutionary committee, told how the landlords and chiefs, had used contradiction between nationalities to foment trouble between the Miaos and the Hans. He described how five of Chairman Mao's PLA soldiers had given their lives in order to wipe out the enemy in the pillbox in 1950. This was living history, the history of class struggle, and as the members of the two brigades listened, their political consciousness grew. The spirit of unity took greater hold. And Party members pledged to Chairman Mao: "We will take the lead in building up unity and we will give all we have to consolidate and strengthen our people's power, the dictatorship of the proletariat."

One night not long after this, the sky over the Wanjiang River glowed with the light of bamboo torches as the members of both brigades made their way to a joint struggle meeting against class enemies who had made trouble between the two nationalities. The Hans of the Lungkun brigade brought such a criminal. So did the Miaos of the Marchia brigade. As their crimes were exposed, both peoples saw no separate enemies, but the common class enemy. Fury was channeled in the right direction and the generations-old knot of antagonism between the Miao and the Han was untied. Applying Mao Tsetung Thought had united the people. Formerly the Wanjiang River had been a barrier dividing them. Now they named it "Brotherhood River", vowing to keep their revolutionary unity and make it grow.

United now on the foundation of Mao Tsetung Thought, the two peoples went on with the socialist revolution and the building of a socialist countryside with the com-



Next to a broken pillbox, symbol of earlier feuds, Miao Communist Ma Tien-hua tells how both Miaos and Hans working people were oppressed by the exploiting class.



Standing on the dam built with united effort of the Miao and Han, Pu Hsing-cheng (left), Tien Ting-an (right) and Ma Tien-hua discuss expanding electric power and increasing production.

munist spirit of cooperating and helping each other.

The Miaos of the Marchia brigade planted their sweet potatoes early last spring to get a bigger crop—one way of carrying out Chairman Mao's strategic policy, "Be prepared against war, be prepared against natural disasters, and do everything for the people." But bad weather struck and destroyed the seedlings. The Hans of the Lungkun brigade said, "The difficulties of our Miao brothers are our difficulties"—they selected their best seed potatoes from their own storage and sent them over to the Miaos.

Chairman Mao once said, "China ought to have made a greater contribution to humanity." The two nationalities along the Brotherhood River connected this with the need to bend nature to their will and thus produce more for the nation and the world revolution. They decided to extend the dam on the river and make it produce more electricity. "With self-reliance and hard work," they said, "we'll paint a new and beautiful picture along both sides of the Brotherhood River."

April was the high-water season, the toughest stage in building the dam. One day before dawn, the sky grew black, thunder and lightning came and the rain began to pour. Party member Lun Tsai-lin of the Miao nationality awoke and hurried to the dam. In the light of his hurricane lamp he saw that part of it had already been washed away. He shouted for help and more than a hundred Miao and Han builders who were working day and night at the dam came running.

Chanting "Be resolute, fear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory," they carried stones to the break through the downpour. Pu Hsing-cheng

and men from the Lungkun brigade struggled with a huge stone from the broken pillbox. But it was cumbersome and heavy, the road was slippery and they were about to fall in the swollen river. Tien Ting-an, a Han, and old Lun Tsai-lin, a Miao, were drilling dynamite holes nearby. They dropped their tools and ran to help. Others from both brigades arrived. Ten young men formed a man-wall in the river to protect the stone-movers. Unity and a single aim sealed off the breach in the dyke.

With the same revolutionary daring and militant unity, the Miaos and Hans completed their dam ahead of schedule. On the day it was finished, several hundred sons and daughters of the Miao and Han nationalities dressed in their festival best and gathered on the bank of the Brotherhood River to sing and dance to the power of Mao Tsetung Thought. That evening, thousands of electric lights sparkled in the Miao and Han households in the mountains and a new song was created in the green bamboo forest:

Every light brightens our hearts
As the Miao and Han peoples
turn to the sun;
Hand in hand we follow Chair-
man Mao closely,
Our will to unity as firm as
steel!

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