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52. SECTION III/5. - SVN - LIBERATION RADIO ON BENNET EXECUTION

Hanoi--The South Vietnam Liberation radio in a commentary last night warned that if the U.S. aggressors and their stooges obstinately go further on their criminal path, they will share the same fate as the American aggressor Harold G. Bennett.

...For us Vietnamese people, all the U.S. aggressors, from Johnson, Dean Rusk, McNamara, Taylor, Alexis Johnson, and W. Westmoreland, to the U.S. expeditionary troops, the piratical aggressors who have raped our sisters, plundered, jailed, killed, disembowelled, plucked out livers of our dear compatriots, deserve thousands of times to be executed. Both the dead and the living have clamored for vengeance. We have full authority and duty to compel the aggressors and their stooges to pay for their crimes.

However, with the humanitarian policy of the Liberation Front, now as in the past, tens of thousands of mercenary troops and U.S. aggressors who were captured by our Army and people have been well and humanely treated. Many of them have been released right on the battlefield or after a period, for having shown repentance for their crimes. Thus we have set free three American prisoners of war and tens of thousands of puppet troops. We are humanitarian and lenient but we do not allow any U.S. aggressor, puppet troops, or puppet agents to take advantage of the Front's lenient policy to continue rushing along their criminal path, or dipping their hands in the blood of our people and fellow fighters.

We do what we say. We have enough strength to compel the U.S. imperialists and the Thieu-Ky clique to pay for their crimes after they shot Tran Van Dang in cold blood.

We are resolved not to let the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys execute our patriots as they did in such a cowardly manner to Nguyen Van Troi when the Venezuelan Liberation Front set free U.S. Lieutenant Colonel Smolan.

The U.S. imperialists and their Thieu-Ky servants should give up playing upon the patriotism and humanitarianism of our people. Such foolishness will bring them death! They must know that no violence or savage repression can dampen our people's determination to defeat the U.S. aggressors and their stooges. They have to pay five or 10 times for each crime they perpetrate against our people.

...They killed Tran Van Dang, but ever more telling blows will be dealt to them. Harold G. Bennett who has just paid for his crimes was but a leaf falling in a revolutionary storm. Again, this storm will sweep away all the aggressive castles built by the U.S. puppets in their nightmare.

Bennet has paid for his crimes. Tomorrow will be the turn of all the bloodthirsty devils among whom Maxwell Taylor, Alexis Johnson, Westmoreland, and Thieu and Ky...will come first in the death list.

Our Army and people are extremely elated at the firm attitude of the Liberation Front toward the stiff necked pirates who tried to ignore the Front's stern warning on 7 April 1965.

We remind the U.S. aggressors and the Thieu-Ky junta: heed the warning and learn from Bennet's lesson!

At the same time, we call on all puppet Army men and members of the South Vietnam puppet administration to realize the humanitarian gestures and leniency of the Liberation Front, which released many puppet POW's while executing the U.S. aggressor Bennet. Let them give up their former criminal path, return to the people's side and the Liberation Front. This is the best and most correct way to save themselves (PHIS 97, Hanoi VNA Int'l Svc, 26 Jun) (0600)