

CHINA DECEITFULNESS EXPOSED

Hanoi, VNA, March 3 - Nhan Dan today exposes the Chinese authorities as having grossly distorted the goodwill expressed by Laos, Kampuchea and Vietnam at their recent Vientiane Summit, and rejecting China's arrogant and absurd demands.

Commenting on the Chinese Foreign Ministry's March 1 Statement on this matter, the paper says : "Firstly, China demands that Vietnam first declare an unconditional withdrawal of all its troops from Kampuchea, that the Soviet Union cease supporting Vietnam, and act in the spirit of the U.N. Charter and in compliance with the relevant resolutions of the U.N. General Assembly by urging Vietnam to withdraw all its troops from Kampuchea, in other words, it demands a unilateral and unconditional withdrawal of Vietnamese troops, while it continues its hostile policy towards the three Indochinese countries threatening their security, and in collusion with the U.S. and other international reactionary forces, continues assisting the genocidal Pol Pot clique and other Khmer reactionary groups in opposing the Kampuchean people.

"Secondly, the Chinese authorities said that after the withdrawal of the first batch of Vietnamese troops, China would resume negotiations on normalization of relations with Vietnam that along with the withdrawal of more Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea, the Chinese side would take practical steps to improve its relations with Vietnam. So, they have once again set pre-conditions for the resumption of the negotiations unilaterally suspended by them while they carry on a multifarm war of sabotage against Vietnam and menacing its independence, sovereignty and security.

"The crux of the problem is that Peking and other reactionary forces are bazeenly interfereing in the internal affairs of Kampuchea, using Thai territory in opposing the People's Republic of Kampuchea, aiding the Pol Pot genocidal clique and other Khmer reactionary groups in opposing the revival of the Kampuchean people, causing permanent tension along the Thai-Kampuchean frontier, and jeopardizing peace

and security not only of Kampuchea and the other Indochinese countries, but also Southeast Asia as a whole. In such a situation, the presence of Vietnamese volunteer troops discharging their international obligation in Kampuchea in accordance with the Vietnam-Kampuchea Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Co-operation and at the request of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, assisting the Kampuchean people and armed forces in building and defending their country, have not only met the ardent aspiration of the Kampuchean people, but also conformed to the principles of the Non-Aligned Movement and the spirit of the U.N. Charter on the right of nations to assist one another in self-defence.

"The declaration by Vietnam and Kampuchea on the annual withdrawal of Vietnamese troops in consideration of Kampuchea's security and the immediate withdrawal of some units this year as the follow up to last years pull-out are expressions of goodwill recognized by the world public.

"The Chinese Foreign Ministry's Statement time and again mentioned the U.N. Resolutions. This is sheer non-sense because this international body by recognizing the Pol Pot's seat, can not have an impartial voice on the Kampuchean issue. All U.N Resolutions on Kampuchea so far are erroneous and have been rejected by us"

With regard to Kampuchea's internal affairs, Peking ballyhooed its pledge to respect the Kampuchean People's right to self-determination and to seek no self-interest on the question of Kampuchea". "This is hypocrisy to the extreme", Nhan Dan points out.

"If this is true" the paper says, "Why does Peking oppose the judicious resolution of the Sixth Summit of the Non-Aligned countries and India's decision why then has it intensively lobbied for Sihanouk's presence at the coming Seventh Summit in New Delhi ?

In connection with the Chinese foreign Ministry's Statement that Peking has tried to overcome obstacles to restore and develop the time-honoured and profound friendship between the People's of

China and Vietnam, Nhan Dan says : "that is an indication that the Chinese authorities cannot ignore the Chinese People's earnest desire", "However, their words must be matched by concrete deeds", Nhan Dan says.

Everybody knows that China's hostile policy towards Vietnam which has exacerbated the relations between the two countries has existed long before. And to improve ~~these~~ relations is the matter concerning the two countries only. To make the withdrawal of Vietnamese volunteer troops from Kampuchea as a precondition for normalization of the relations between Vietnam and China is an absurd demand. To raise such a demand , the Chinese authorities have reviewed their expansionist and hegemonist designs and their intentions to interfere in Kampuchea's internal affairs and carry out their hostile policy towards Vietnam. Nhan Dan said in conclusion that the Chinese Foreign Ministry's Statement has renewed the Peking's embarrassment and passivity in face of the strength of the just and goodwill of the recent Vientiane Summit of the three Indochinese countries before the opening of the New Delhi Summit of the Non-Aligned countries./.
