



**THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM
WILL TRIUMPH!
THE U.S. AGGRESSORS
WILL BE DEFEATED!**

FRONT COVER:

Hanoi workers resolutely respond to
President Ho Chi Minh's militant call

BACK COVER:

Chinese youth ever ready to fight shoulder
to shoulder with the Vietnamese people

Statement of the Government of the People's Republic of China

(July 3, 1966)

Beginning from June 29, 1966, U.S. imperialism has brazenly and repeatedly bombed the city of Hanoi, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and the city of Haiphong, its second largest city. The Chinese Government and people express their boundless indignation at and their strongest condemnation of this barbarous, wanton and criminal act of aggression and war by U.S. imperialism.

With its first bombing of north Vietnam, U.S. imperialism started a general war of aggression against the 31 million people of Vietnam. It has now extended the flames of war to the capital of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and has thus raised this war of aggression to a new and still graver stage.

The bombing of Hanoi by U.S. imperialism is an indication not of its strength but of its weakness; it shows that U.S. imperialism has come to the end of its tether in its war of aggression against Vietnam. Johnson's order to bomb Hanoi reflects the predicament of U.S. imperialism beset as it is with internal and external difficulties, and is the desperate act of a cornered beast.

By bombing Hanoi U.S. imperialism is attempting to coerce the Vietnamese people into submission and into accepting its "peace talks" swindle. It wishfully thinks that it can "force peace talks through bombing" so that it can perpetuate its occupation of south Vietnam and turn the latter into its base of aggression against north Vietnam, against the whole of Indo-China, against China and against the whole of Asia. This is a sheer dream. Whether in the south or in the north, whether on the ground or in the sky, the whole heroic Vietnamese people are constantly dealing U.S. imperialism telling blows. This is their mighty answer to the U.S. bandits.

In the circumstances in which U.S. imperialism refuses to withdraw its aggressor troops totally and completely but accelerates the expansion of its war of aggression against Vietnam, whoever peddles in whatever way "peace talks" on the Vietnam question, or even strikes a behind-the-scenes bargain with the United States and acts in co-ordination with the United States to realize its scheme of "forcing peace talks through bombing" — whoever does these things is selling out the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation and is serving U.S. imperialism.

U.S. imperialism long ago completely violated the Geneva agreements and broke the line of demarcation between south and north Vietnam. It has now further broken this line by its bombing of the capital of the heroic Vietnamese people. The United States must be held responsible for all the serious consequences arising therefrom.

With the breaking of the line of demarcation by the United States, the Vietnamese people have ceased to be subject to any restrictions. All the countries and people that genuinely support the Vietnamese people's war of resistance against U.S. aggression have also ceased to be subject to any restrictions. It is not up to the United States to decide how the war should be fought next. Since the U.S. imperialists have come from the sky and the sea, why can't others fight back on the ground?

It is entirely just for the 31 million people of the whole of Vietnam to adopt all measures to defend their motherland. All support and aid rendered by the north Vietnamese people to south Vietnam are within the sacred right of the Vietnamese people.

It is entirely just for all countries and people of the world that genuinely oppose U.S. imperialism to adopt all measures to support and aid the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation. At any time they may take such actions as they deem most effective to support and aid the Vietnamese people. This is entirely their sacred right.

The Chinese Government and people firmly support the June 30 statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. They firmly support the just call issued by President Ho Chi Minh on behalf of the Government and people of Vietnam. On December 8, 1965, President Ho Chi Minh said: "Vietnam is one, the Vietnamese people are one. As sons and daughters of the same fatherland, our people in the north are bound to extend wholehearted support to the patriotic struggle waged by the people of the south against U.S. aggression. Likewise, our people in the south are duty-bound to fight with all their forces to contribute to the defence of the northern part of their fatherland." He added: "We are determined not to submit to U.S. imperialist aggression," and "Our people are determined to persevere in the fight, and undergo sacrifices for ten or twenty years or a longer time, till final victory."

China and Vietnam are neighbours as closely related as lips and teeth and are most intimate fraternal socialist countries. China has consistently and unreservedly done its utmost to support and aid Vietnam politically, morally and materially and in other fields. The development by U.S. imperialism of its war of aggression to a new and still graver stage has now further freed us from any bounds or restrictions in rendering such support and aid. In accordance with the interests and demands of the Vietnamese people, we will at any time take such actions as we deem necessary. This is our unshirkable proletarian internationalist duty.

The Chinese Government and Premier Chou En-lai have solemnly stated many times that the Chinese people mean what they say, that China is prepared and that once the war breaks out, it will have no boundaries. We must tell the U.S. imperialists in all seriousness: Wherever you extend the war and however heavy the price, we will unswervingly support the fraternal Vietnamese people in fighting through to the end, till they thoroughly and completely drive the U.S. aggressors out of Vietnam and win final victory.

U.S. imperialism is sure to be defeated! The Vietnamese people are sure to win!

Appeal by President Ho Chi Minh of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Compatriots and fighters throughout the country,

The barbarous U.S. imperialists have unleashed a war of aggression in an attempt to conquer our country, but they have been sustaining heavy defeats.

They have rushed an expeditionary force of about 300,000 men into the southern part of our country. They have used a puppet administration and a mercenary army created by them as instruments of their aggressive policy. They have been resorting to extremely savage means of warfare: toxic chemicals, napalm bombs, etc. They have been applying the "burn all, kill all and destroy all" policy. With such crimes, they hope to subdue our southern compatriots.

But under the firm and wise leadership of the National Front for Liberation, the south Vietnam army and people, closely united and fighting heroically, have scored very glorious victories, and are determined to struggle until complete victory in order to liberate the south, defend the north, and achieve eventual national reunification.

The U.S. aggressors have been brazenly launching air attacks on north Vietnam in an attempt to get out of the quagmire in the south and to impose on us "negotiations" on their terms.

But north Vietnam will not falter. Our army and people have shown redoubled eagerness in the emulation to produce and fight heroically. So far, we have blasted out of the skies over 1,200 enemy aircraft. We are determined to defeat the enemy's war of destruction and at the same time to extend all-out support to our dear compatriots in the south.

Of late, the U.S. aggressors hysterically took a very serious step further in the escalation of the war: They launched air attacks on the suburbs of Hanoi and Haiphong. That was an act of desperation comparable to the death throes of a grievously wounded wild beast.

Johnson and his clique should realize this: They may bring in 500,000 troops, one million or even more to step up the war of aggression in south Vietnam. They may use thousands of aircraft for intensified attacks against north Vietnam. But never will they be able to break the iron will of the heroic Vietnamese people to fight against U.S. aggression, for national salvation. The more truculent they are, the graver their crime. The war may last another 5, 10, 20 years or longer. Hanoi, Haiphong and other cities, and enterprises may be destroyed, but the Vietnamese people will not be intimidated! Nothing is more precious than independence and freedom. Once victory is won, our people will rebuild our country and endow it with bigger and more beautiful constructions.

It is common knowledge that each time they are about to step up their criminal war, the U.S. aggressors always resort to their "peace talks" swindle in an attempt to fool world opinion and blame Vietnam for unwillingness to negotiate!

President Johnson, reply publicly to the American people and the peoples of the world: Who has sabotaged the Geneva Agreements which guarantee the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Vietnam? Have Vietnamese troops invaded the United States and massacred Americans? Is it not the U.S. Government which has sent U.S. troops to invade Vietnam and massacre Vietnamese?

Let the United States end its war of aggression in Vietnam, withdraw all U.S. and satellite troops from this country, and peace will return here at once. Vietnam's stand is clear: it is the four points of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the five points of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation. There is no other alternative!

The Vietnamese people cherish peace, a genuine peace, a peace in independence and freedom, not a sham peace, not an "American peace".

For the defence of the independence of the fatherland, and for the fulfilment of our obligation to the peoples struggling against U.S. imperialism, our people and army, united as one man, will resolutely fight till complete victory whatever the sacrifices and hardships may be. In the past, we defeated the Japanese fascists and the French colonialists in much more difficult circumstances. Today the conditions at home and abroad are more favourable, our people's struggle against U.S. aggression, for national salvation, is sure to win a total victory.

Dear compatriots and fighters,

We are strong because of the justice of our cause, the unity of our entire people from north to south, our traditions of undaunted struggle, and the broad sympathy and support of the fraternal socialist countries and progressive people throughout the world. We shall win!

At this new juncture, we are at one in our determination to undergo any hardships and sacrifices, and resolutely fulfil the glorious historic task of our people: to defeat the U.S. aggressors!

On behalf of the Vietnamese people, I take this opportunity to express heartfelt thanks to the peoples of the socialist countries and progressive people in the world, including the American people, for their devoted support and assistance. In face of the new criminal schemes of the U.S. imperialists, I am firmly confident that the peoples and governments of the fraternal socialist countries, and the peace- and justice-loving countries in the world will still more vigorously support and help the Vietnamese people until total victory in their struggle against U.S. aggression, for national salvation.

The Vietnamese people will win!

The U.S. aggressors will inevitably be defeated!

Long live a peaceful, reunified, independent, democratic and prosperous Vietnam!

Compatriots and fighters throughout the country, march valiantly forward!

President Ho Chi Minh
issuing his Appeal on July
17, 1966



UNITED AS ONE MAN, THE PEOPLE OF NORTH DETERMINED TO DEFEAT THE U.S. INVADERS

From June 29, 1966 the savage U.S. imperialists have indiscriminately bombed Hanoi, capital of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and Haiphong, its second largest city. These raids add up to yet another terrible crime committed by U.S. imperialism. But with a solid, unbreakable unity in battle the people of north Vietnam refuse to be cowed. They are responding to the fighting call of President Ho Chi Minh by fearlessly facing every ordeal and always being ready to make every sacrifice. They are determined to fight against U.S. aggression and for national salvation until final victory is theirs.



VIETNAM ARE

President Ho Chi Minh's stirring clarion call has aroused the people of north Vietnam. His call: support the south, defend the north and battle on till the last U.S. invader has been driven from Vietnam. Pictures show soldiers and people at meetings up and down the land raising their arms in defiance against the U.S. invaders





Young men put their names down to join the army



Men of Hanoi's public security forces send a message to President Ho expressing their determination to resist U.S. aggression

The roaring militiamen only have one aim: to keep on fighting and hit the enemy hard. If their generation can't finish the fight, they pledge the next will carry it on until not a single U.S. aggressor remains on their soil



The Vietnam People's Army — determined to fight and win — pounds U.S. piratic planes





Direct hits send enemy aircraft to their doom



In every part of north Vietnam—in the cities, mountains and plains—hidden crack shots wait to settle scores with U.S. murderers in the air



A U.S. plane finds its graveyard near Hanoi



The one-time "fearless" U.S. air marauder turns out to be a paper tiger





Looking down on the shattered remains of a U.S. plane, people in Hanoi laugh at the aggressor's vaunted "air superiority"

This A.A.-gun
unit has downed
16 U.S. aircraft





Two young pilots with distinguished war records



The Vietnam People's Navy defends the country's territorial waters

Fighters of the Vietnam People's Army receive gifts and warm congratulations from the people



Brave youngsters clean shells for the men on the gun site

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Your sacred task is to defend the north, free the south and reunify the country — no matter what the cost may be. That is the call made to the soldiers and people of south Vietnam by the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation. How are they answering it? By fighting the enemy day and night. By deadly shooting. By wiping out as many U.S. invaders as possible. This is how they show their rock-hard determination to fight with their brothers in the north against the U.S. imperialists, to drive the enemy from their soil. And they will fight on till total victory even if the struggle lasts five, ten, twenty years or longer.

With the liberation fighters is Nguyen Huu Tho, Chairman of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation



With burning hatred the South Vietnam Liberation Armymen prepare to batter the enemy

Wading across a stream the liberation fighters close in on the enemy





It's "action stations" for a guerrilla band operating in close contact with the Liberation Army's main force



Through a maze of tunnels linking neighbouring villages, the guerrillas keep watch on the enemy and launch surprise attacks

The intrepid fighters dash out of the jungle to spring a lightning attack



Reeling from the heavy blows of the South Vietnam Liberation Forces, the U.S. invaders scatter, collapse and stagger away. The U.S. imperialists may squeeze more and more troops into south Vietnam. They may keep on escalating the war. But whatever they do, they cannot escape the battering waiting for them on the south Vietnam battlefield. They are doomed





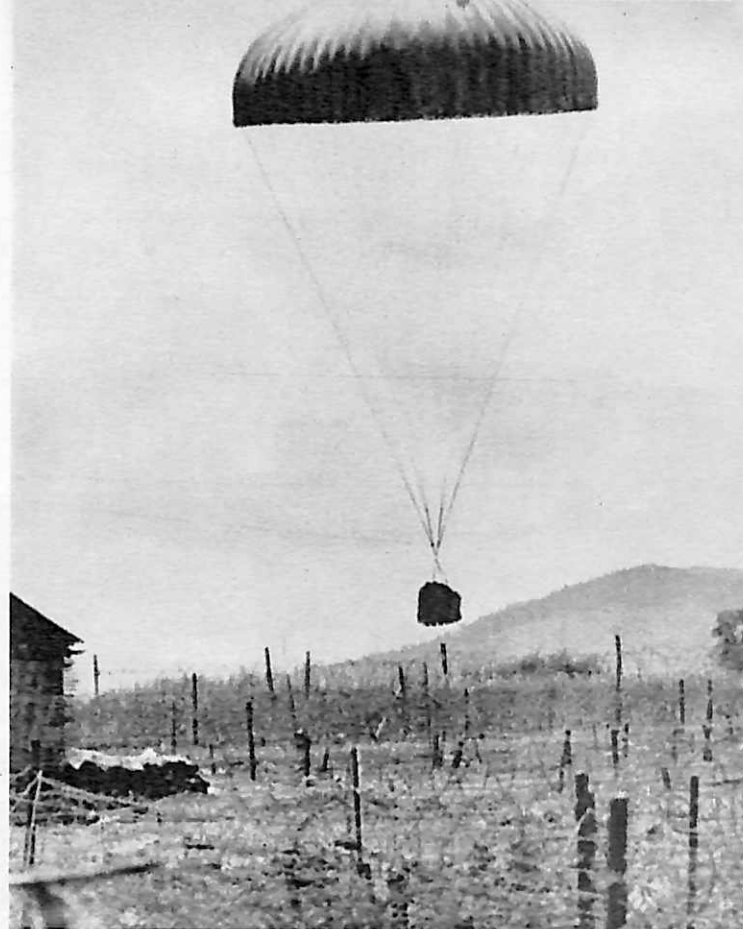


U.S. dead and wounded litter the ground

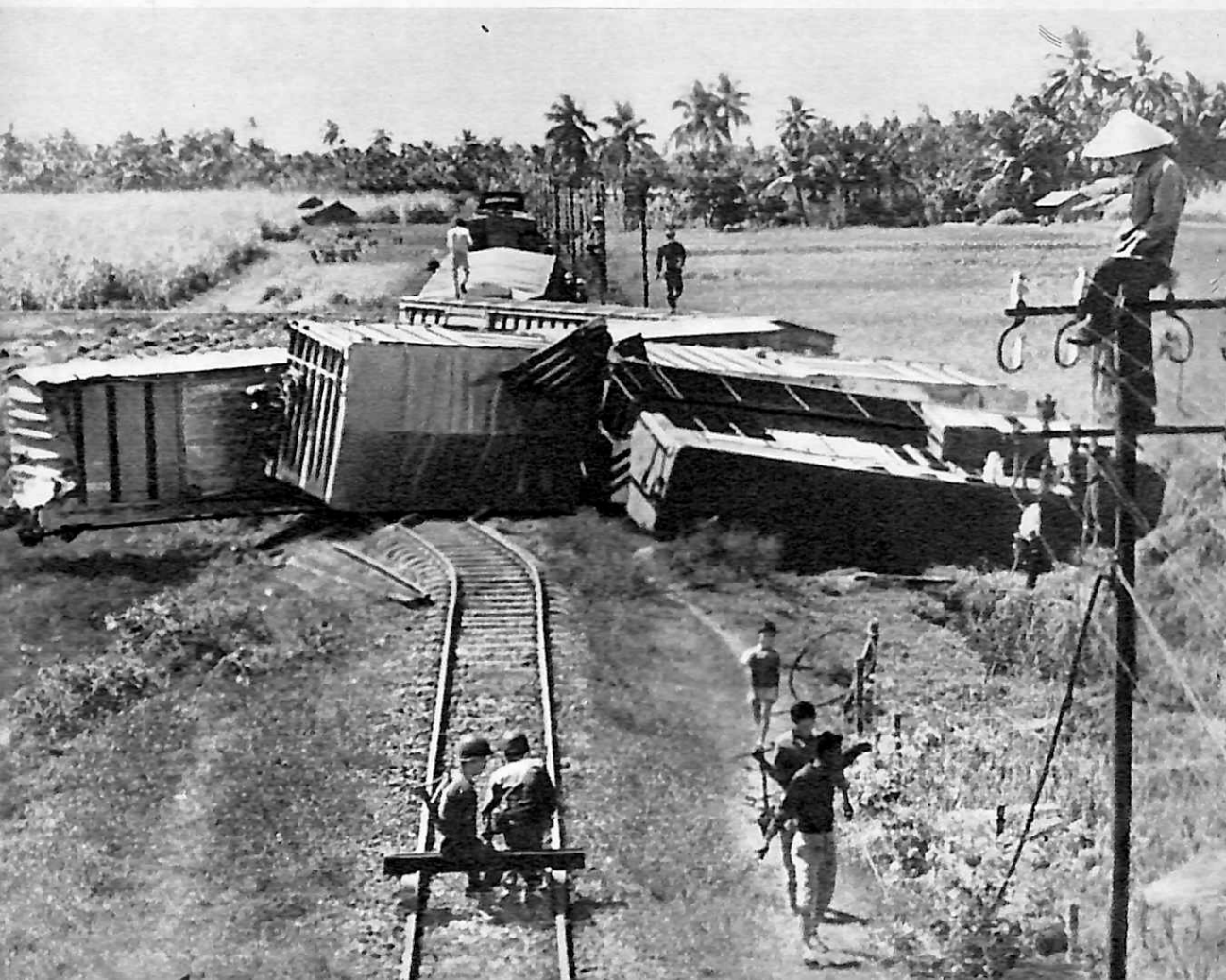


The scene at Tan-son-nhat airfield — only six kilometres from Saigon city centre — after a surprise attack. U.S. air force bases in south Vietnam are subject to frequent attacks by the Liberation Army

Many U.S. strongholds, encircled by the Vietnamese people's forces, have become isolated "islets" depending on airdrops for support. This is the plight facing U.S. imperialism in south Vietnam today



In enemy-occupied areas railways, highways, bridges and other communication key points are often destroyed by the South Vietnam Liberation Forces. These wrecking tactics immobilize the U.S. aggressors



The South Vietnam Liberation Forces are being powerfully backed by the mass of the civilian population. Having stood many tests the people of south Vietnam have high political consciousness and defy all difficulties, hardships and sacrifices. They are making outstanding contributions to the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation by giving active support to the front and courageously co-ordinating with the regular troops in battles.

Peasants use their ox-carts to transport ammunition



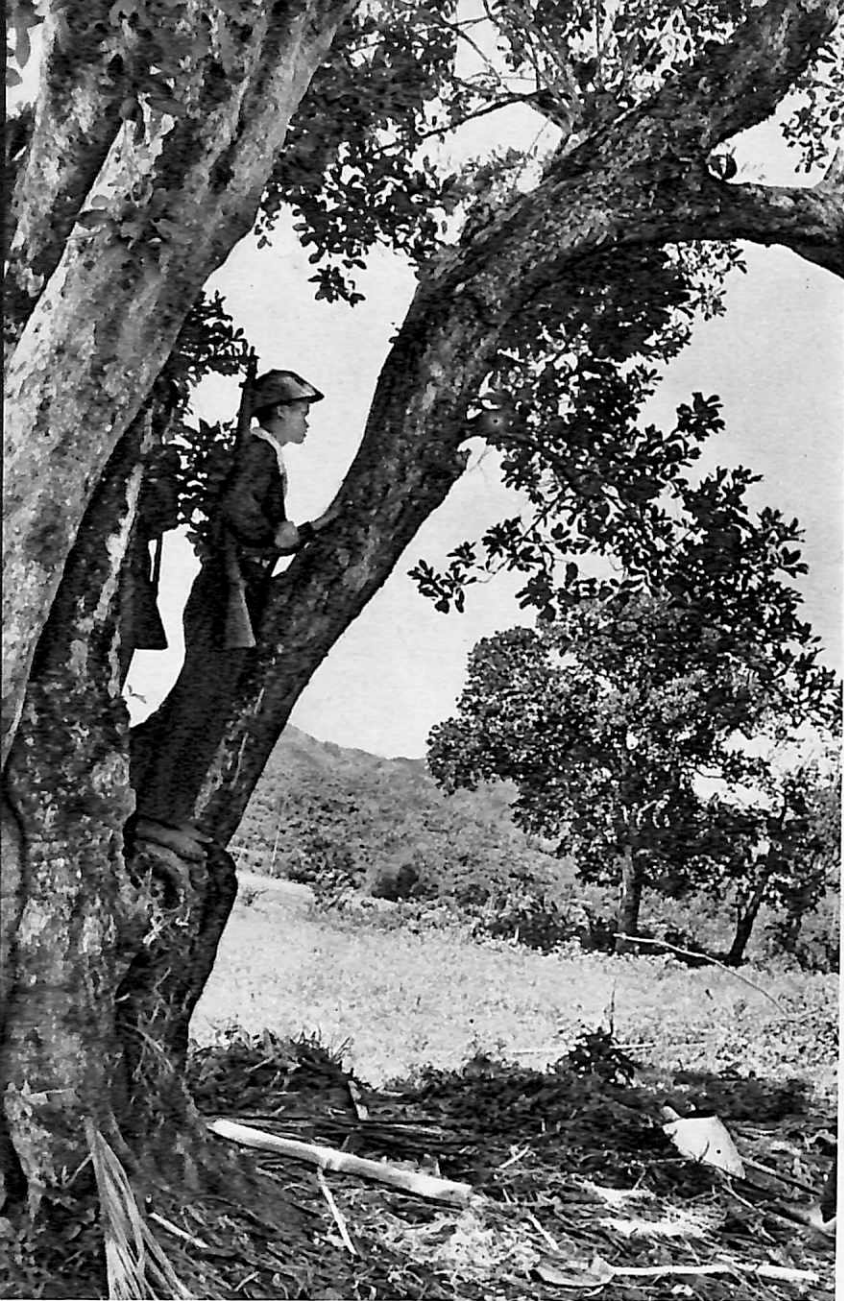


Husking more and better rice for the front



Endless grain supplies to the front





A peasant at his village look-out post watches for the enemy



Digging trenches outside a "fighting hamlet"



Peasants build road-blocks to dislocate enemy traffic



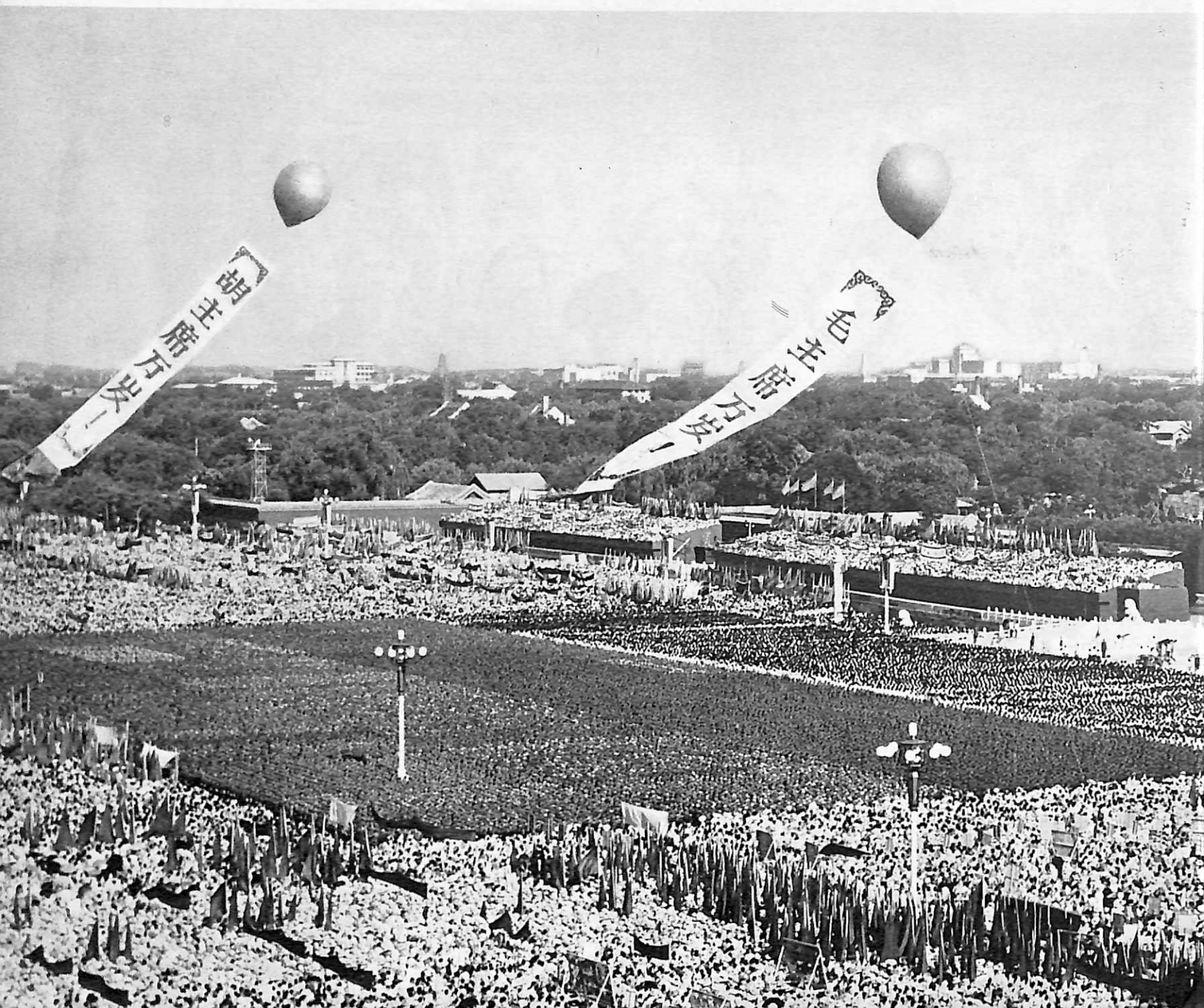
People from all over Saigon — centre of U.S.-puppet rule — stage a huge demonstration demanding that the U.S. imperialists get out of Vietnam



In co-ordination with the armed struggle in the Liberated Areas peasant women go into enemy strongholds to wage political struggles against the fully-armed puppet soldiers

CHINA'S 700 MILLION PLEDGE POWERFUL BACKING

The Chinese people are incensed with indignation against U.S. imperialism for committing another gross crime in Vietnam by bombing Hanoi and Haiphong. China and Vietnam are inseparably linked as fraternal socialist countries. The militant friendship and solid unity between the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples provide the surest guarantee for defeating the U.S. aggressors. China's 700 million — armed with Mao Tse-tung's thought — pledge powerful backing to the Vietnamese people to help them win total victory in their war of resistance against the U.S. imperialists. The Chinese people have made every preparation to take such actions at any time and in any place as the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples deem necessary for dealing joint blows at the U.S. aggressors.



TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE

Peking, July 22, 1966: a million people demonstrate in Tien An Men Square to protest against U.S. imperialist aggression in Vietnam and to firmly support the Vietnamese people in their epic struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation





Railway workers at the Peking mass rally are determined to stand side by side with the Vietnamese people



Members of the China-Vietnam Friendship People's Commune near Peking shout: "Long live the militant friendship between the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples!"



Peking students cry: "China's 700 million powerfully back the people of Vietnam!
China's vast territory is the reliable rear area of the Vietnamese people!"



Shanghai's 800,000 demonstrators held massive parades on July 24, 1966 severely condemning the brutal crimes being committed by U.S. imperialism in Vietnam

Half a million mass in
Chengtu, Szechuan, to voice
their determination to smash
the plot of U.S. imperialism
and its lackeys of "forcing
peace talks through bombing"



Various nationalities in
Urumchi, Sinkiang, are sol-
idly with the Vietnamese
people in their fight to totally
defeat the U.S. invaders





People in Hoihow, Hainan Island, rally in support of the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. aggression. They are fully prepared to fight alongside them until victory is won.



Three hundred thousand people in Nanning, Kwangsi, ardently support the Vietnamese people in their struggle to drive the U.S. aggressors from their land.



People of various nationalities in Kunming, Yunnan, roar:
"Vietnam will win! U.S. imperialism will be defeated!"

China's militia men and women solemnly declare: "The Chinese people will deal the U.S. imperialists hammer blows if they invade China because of its support for Vietnam. However many U.S. aggressor troops come in, the Chinese people will wipe out every one!"





PEOPLE OF THE WORLD SUPPORT VIETNAM





Strong protests against the bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong by the U.S. imperialists were made at the Afro-Asian Writers' Emergency Conference held in Peking from June 27 to July 9, 1966. Delegates at the conference from 53 countries and regions in Africa and Asia also declared their firm support for the people of Vietnam in their struggle against U.S. aggression and for national salvation



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Paris, France



London, England



West Berlin



Italy



Belgium



In the United States, the increasingly awakened people from various sections of society denounce the war of aggression against Vietnam by U.S. imperialism



Great Victories Won by the Vietnamese People in Their Struggle Against U.S. Aggression and for National Salvation

**By the Army and People of North Vietnam
(August 5, 1964 to September 9, 1966)**

U.S. aircraft shot down	1,404
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**By the Army and People of South Vietnam
(January to June 1966)**

U.S. casualties	4,700
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Puppet troops casualties	107,300
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U.S. aircraft shot down or destroyed	1,429
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Enemy military vehicles destroyed	1,100
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Enemy war vessels sunk	22
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People liberated	100,000
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