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NHAN DAN ON FACTS ABOUT VIET NAM-CHINA RELATIONS

Hanoi VNA October 5.- 'The newly published White Book sheds light on Peking's big-nation expansionism and hegemonism," says Nhan Dan in an editorial today on the publication of the White Book "Facts About Viet Nam - China Relations Over the Past 30 Years" by the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry.

The paper says:

"This document has provided facts to the world people who want to better understand the reason of the worsening relations between Viet Nam and China, and the true nature of the Peking authorities. Influenced by the former Chinese feudal militarist ideology which claimed world hegemony for China, big nation chauvinism has reigned in the mind of some leaders of the Chinese revolution.

Over the past 30 years, they have gradually underminde the relations of friendship and solidarity between Viet Nam and China, and three times betrayed the Vietnamese people's revolutionary cause. The first betrayal was committed during the 1954 Geneva Conference when the Chinese rulers sold out the Vietnamese people's nation interests in order to create a security belt to the south of their country, and prepare for the realisation of their expansionist schemes in Indochina and Southeast Asia. They wanted to perpetuate the partition of Viet Nam, to weaken this country and make it dependent on China. The second time, the Peking rulers betrayed Viet Nam when they signalled to the U.S. to continue bombing North Viet Nam and to send troops for a direct invasion of South Viet Nam. They disapproved of Viet Nam policy of fighting while conducting negotiations, and when the Vietnamese people were about to win complete victory the Peking rulers bargained with the U.S. on exchanging the Vietnamese people's blood for a settlement of the Taiwan issue. After the complete liberation of South Viet Nam, they betrayed Viet Nam for the third time by seeking all ways and means to weaken the

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. They ordered the Pol Pot-Ieng Sary clique to commit genocidal crimes in Kampuchea and to wage a war of aggression in the Southwestern border of Viet Nam and unleashed 600,000 Chinese troops to directly invade the Northern part of Viet Nam".

The paper goes on:

"The Vietnamese Foreign Ministry's White Book unmasks the reactionaries among the Chinese ruling circle as the ones who have sabotaged the China-Viet Nam friendly relations against the Chinese people's aspiration. It points to the reason which has led the former Chinese leaders as well as the reactionaries among the present Chinese ruling circles further and further in their betrayal to the Vietnamese people. This is because they are guided by the ideology of big-nation chauvinism, a policy of national selfishness and a strategic objective of big-nation expansionism and hegemonism, their unchanged design is to conquer VietNam and the whole of Indochina and use it as a spring board for a further sweep to Southeast Asia in a gradual process of carrying out their global strategy. Their moves have been adapted to the practical conditions of the time to attain their unchanged objective of expansionism and hegemonism.

"The White Book has brought out another fact. It demonstrates that the Vietnamese Party, dovernment and people have always persistently pursued a policy of independence and sovereignty and have always shown good-will in their relations with China. For decades we have been facing a growing pressure from the Chinese rulers.

In their relations with China, the Vietnamese people have always adopted a correct attitude and shown an exceptional patience. Respecting the Viet Nam-China friendship and distinguishing the reactionaries from the fraternal Chinese people, we have never done any harm to the friendship between the peoples of the two countries, and always tried to find out a satisfactory solution to the differences between us and the Chinese rulers. For a long time, despite Peking's open betrayal to Viet Nam and its occupation of Viet Nam's Hoang Sa archipelago, we have persistently tried to solve the problems in the relations between the two countries through negotiations and through an internal channel. But the reactionaries among the Chinese ruling circles

keep going ahead with their policy and finally waged a direct war of aggression against Viet Nam.

"The facts over the past 30 years have proved that the big-nation expansionism and hegemonism pursued by the reactionaries among the Peking ruling circles is the factor that has disrupted peace and stability in Indochina, Southeast Asia and elsewhere in the world. On the whole, the White Book draws the attention of the peoples of all countries to a grave danger: a China influenced by the expansionist and hegemonist ideology of its rulers will, no matter what road of development it may take, be a threat not only to the countries in Indochina and Southeast Asia, but also to other countries, including those which are colluding with China for their immediate benefits. The genuine Chinese communists and the entire Chinese people will sooner or later see the truth, and will stand on the Vietnamese people's side and restore the friendship between the two countries for the genuine interests of the Chinese nation.

The paper concludes:

"The Vietnamese people want to share good neighbouring relations with China and to live in peace and friendship with the Chinese people. We beleave that all differences between the two countries must be settled through negotiations on the basis of respect for each other's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, and of non-intervention in each other's internal affairs.

If the Chinese rulers flatly reject our goodwill and continue to carry out their hostile schemes and acts against Viet Nam, they will have to bear full responsiblity for all consequences of their acts and will certainly receive a more shameful defeat" ./.