THE LE DUAN-PHAM VAN DONG'S CLIQUE MADLY CARRIES ON ITS ACTS OFextermination AGAINST THE KHMER RACE IN KAMPUCHEA KROM

The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique is carrying out in the most savage and fascist way the racist policy by slaughtering the different nationalities living in Vietnam. In the framework of this policy, it has committed numerous crimes against the Khmer nationality in Kampuchea Krom. By doing so, the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique pursues and develops the heinous tradition of the Vietnamese feudalists and that of Ngo Dinh Diem in exterminating the Khmers living in Kampuchea Krom. It has impudently carried out the strategy of vietnamization of the Khmer nationality in Kampuchea Krom. The Vietnamese have used all means to conceal the evidences that the Kampuchea Krom's territory has belonged to the Kampuchea Krom's Khmers for ever.

Firstly, the Vietnamese changed the Khmer names of the villages, communes, districts and provinces belonging to the Kampuchea Krom's Khmers into Vietnamese names. They have even changed the name of the Khmers by calling them "Kho Me".

Secondly, they faked the number of Khmer nationals living in Kampuchea Krom. They say that there are only 800,000 inhabitants but the actual number is near 4 millions. And in some provinces like Bassac, Preah Treaspeang and Srey Tong which the Vietnamese named Socrang, Tra Yinh and Tritong, the Khmer nationals constitute the overwhelming majority of the population.

Thirdly, the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique arrests and slaughters the living forces of the Khmers in Kampuchea Krom, especially the youngsters. On one hand, it has forcibly enlisted the young men into its army to send them to die at its place in its aggression against Kampuchea. On the other hand, it has secretly slaughtered them. The Vietnamese have used the most atrocious means to exterminate the Khmers in Kampuchea Krom. They have sent them to live in some regions of Moc Chau province which they have named An Giang province, where water is acid and lands are not good for rice culture and other cultures, letting them die of starvation in big number.

Fourthly, the Vietnamese have brought troops from the North to live in Kampuchea Krom and force the Kampuchea Krom's Khmers to feed two soldiers in each family. The soil in the region populated by the Kampuchea Krom's Khmers is fertile but every year the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique plunders almost the whole crop. And the Vietnamese troops unceasingly commit monstrous crimes against the Kampuchea Krom's Khmers by raping the women and young girls and by arrogant-
ly plundering all their goods.

Fifthly, the Vietnamese have systematically destroyed the civilization, culture and habits of the Kampuchea's nation. They want to annihilate the soul and national entity of our Kampuchea Krom's brothers and sisters. Concretely, they close the schools which speak Khmer language and teach Khmer culture, they forbid our compatriots to wear Khmer costume and they even force them to abandon their way of living and eating.

The racist and genocide policy carried out by the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique has seethed the national hatred among our Kampuchea Krom's compatriots who are determined to resolutely and powerfully struggle against it. They uprise and valiantly wage multiform struggle for the right to live as Khmer nationality of Kampuchea Krom against the policy of Vietnamization and against the war of aggression carried out by the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique against Kampuchea. In front of this racist and genocide policy of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique, several dozens of thousands compatriots in Kampuchea Krom fled Vietnam and took refuge in Democratic Kampuchea, their beloved motherland, where they have wholeheartedly enjoyed sollicitude and care given by the Communist Party of Kampuchea and Kampuchea's people.

The struggle of the Kampuchea Krom Khmers have received sympathy and support from the Vietnamese people of all walks of life, more particularly from the other nationalities who are also victims of the sinister fascists and racist policy of the Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique.

The Le Duan-Pham Van Dong's clique has incurred a great debt of blood towards our compatriots living in Kampuchea Krom as well as towards the Vietnamese people. Its days are numbered. It will ignominiously be annihilated.

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At the beginning, I was sent to the military school of division n°2 at Que Son for a three month training. The soldiers started to massively desert, especially after January 6, 1978 for we have quickly learned that the Vietnamese troops, who had aggressed Kampuchea, have suffered very heavy losses. Therefore, all the new recruits were looking only for the opportunity to desert. In the attempt of stopping this movement, the school committee received the order to dupes the new recruits, but vainly, for everyone has been fully aware of that if he stayed he would be wasted killed in Kampuchea, create more anxiety to his parents and be ill-treated all the time. Therefore, among the new recruits, there have been many stories and discussions. Everyone says that the Vietnamese party is communist by label only. Actually, it is as fascist as the Hitler’s party. It is a party good for nothing, which since the period of Ho Chi Minh has only begged for aide everywhere for its survival. In the past, this party did nothing else than to take refuge in the neighbouring countries. During the war against the US, its leaders have lived in Kampuchea where they have eaten rice and fish of Kampuchea. If this party succeeded in taking over the power in South Vietnam, it was only thanks to the Kampuchea’s revolution and its glorious victory of April 17, 1975. This party is isolated to the utmost. Everywhere, the people oppose it. It is ended a party on the Soviet’s pay. Besides, the former soldiers of Thieu-Ly, of the Cao Dai, the Bao Hao, the Catholics and the Fruro movement are arming themselves and struggling against it. There is also the Quoc Viet movement which has just been founded. This movement is mobilizing the people’s masses to attack it. The anger is getting higher and higher. After a long talk, the new recruits have concluded that Ho Chi Minh is a fascist. It was him, who had the idea of creating the “Indochina Federation”, annexing the neighbouring countries and eliminating their races. Ho Chi Minh is a slaughterer with blood stained hands.

In June 1978, 300 new recruits went from the Que Son school to fill up the effective of the regiment n°812 of military region n°5. My battalion has quartered in a tea plantation, district of Duc Lap, Dak Lao province. There, the situation was much more worse than at Que Son, for everyone knew that his days were numbered. Besides, Fruro movement often launches guerilla attacks against the regiment n°812, inflicting on it heavy losses.

As for the commanders of the regiment n°812, they have spent all their time playing cards or going around with the prostitutes. Being only concerned with their own affairs, they have been completely in confusion in front of the soldiers’ movements.

After my arrival this place, I have quickly noticed that regularly one or two soldiers were sent to gather intelligence at Dak Dau, in Kampuchea, but that no one has ever come back. In four months, we lost about 150 soldiers. Only about 350 soldiers were left in regiment n°812.

On July 23, 1978 it was my turn to go and gather intelligence in Kampuchea. A group of soldiers accompanied me up to the border by pointing their guns behind my back. I then crossed the border and at a short distance from it, I took a break to eat fresh sweet...
potatoes. They were much better than bran. It was just finishing 2 pieces of sweet potatoes when the Kampuchean's guerilleros came and captured me.

Respected compatriots of the Go Lay national minority! Respected members of the Ha Lu national minority and of all the other national minorities!

The Communist Party of Vietnam is an isolated and completely incapable party. We want to safeguard our race. That is a just and minimum aspiration. We will surely succeed in achieving it by relying on our own forces. Do not let the Communist Party of Vietnam enlist our youngmen in its army, for it exterminates our race and annihilates our living forces.

Soldiers of the Vietnamese army!

You all have been aware of that the Communist Party of Vietnam does its utmost to enlist youngmen all over the country and send them to aggress Kampuchea and to die ignominiously in a foreign territory, like the Hitler's soldiers. Don't hesitate any longer and don't rely only on desertion. Let's unite to break the defence networks and go back home. In this particular situation when the Communist Party of Vietnam is in agony, in order to solve our vital problems, we have to wage a systematic and vigorous struggle. To struggle against the war of aggression is a justest cause.

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