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### 241 - U. S. AND SAIGON REGIME MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP VIOLATING PARIS AGREEMENT

Peking, December 8 (Hsinhua) - Today's People's Daily carries an article by its commentator entitled "The U. S. and Saigon Regime Must Immediately Stop Violating Paris Agreement". The article reads:

With the support of the U. S. government, the Nguyen Van Thieu clique has of late violated even more brazenly the Paris Agreement and made all kinds of provocation against the Vietnamese people. Thus stirring up tension in the situation of South Viet Nam. The foreign Ministries of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam (P. R. G. R. S. V. N.) and the government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam have issued separate statements exposing and denouncing the grave acts of the United States and the Saigon regime and demanding that they strictly observe the Paris Agreement and all the provisions of the June 13, 1973 Joint Communiqué. The Chinese government and people resolutely support the solemn stand of the P. R. G. S. V. N. and the D. R. V. N. government.

In the ten months since the signing of the Paris Agreement, the Saigon regime has repeatedly committed ceasefire violations by dispatching troops and planes in large numbers to conduct nibbling military operations as well as bombing attacks and raids against the areas under P. R. G. R. S. V. N. control. It has continued its "pacification" policy of cruel suppression and persecution of the people of South Viet Nam. This proves to the hilt that the Saigon regime does not care two hoots about the Paris Agreement it has signed.

Obviously, the Saigon authorities have acted with the connivance and encouragement of the United States. After the ceasefire, the United States has left a large number of military personnel in South Viet Nam in disguised form to serve as "advisers" to the military and police establishments of the Saigon administration and increased the number of these personnel steadily to more than 24,000 men now. It has also illegally provided the Saigon administration with large quantities of arms and ammunition. U. S. aircraft have time and again intruded into the D. R. V. N. air space and over areas under the control of the P. R. G. S. V. N. on reconnaissance missions. All these acts

of the U. S. are brazen provocations against the Vietnamese people.

It is crystal clear that the Saigon administration and U. S. government have violated and sabotaged the Paris Agreement and aggravated the situation in Viet Nam, but they made false charges and maliciously slandered the P. R. G. R. S. V. N. and the D. R. V. N. government and even uttered truculent military threats. Since the ceasefire in Viet Nam, the people the world over have seen clearly who have implemented and who have violated the agreement; who have safeguarded and who have sabotaged peace; who have demanded strongly the practice of democratic rights and political solution based on national concord, and who have continued to suppress the patriotic people and rejected political solution. The correct stand of the P. R. G. S. V. N. and the D. R. V. N. government in scrupulously implementing the Paris Agreement has won the sympathy and support from the people throughout the world. All slanders and threats are futile. The U. S. government and Saigon administration should immediately stop all their acts in violation of the Paris Agreement and scrupulously implement all its provisions.

### 242 - U. S. AND SAIGON ADMINISTRATION CONDEMNED FOR VIOLATING PARIS AGREEMENT

Hanoi, December 6 (Hsinhua) - The Foreign Ministry of the Republic of South Viet Nam in a statement yesterday sternly condemned the United States and the Saigon administration for violating the Paris Agreement and thus aggravating the situation in South Viet Nam, according to GPA.

The statement says that in recent months, the Saigon administration has on U. S. orders continued to step up land-grabbing operations in many areas under the control of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam and a big infantry force is carrying out nibbling operations, with the support of tanks, artillery fire and aircraft, against the liberated areas of Quang Duc, Kon Tum and My Tho. The Saigon administration is intensifying police and "pacification" operations and has been using various kinds of bombs and toxic chemicals savagely to attack interior areas under the control of P. R. G. R. S. V. N.

The statement goes on to say that responsible U.S. officials have fabricated the lie that the North is preparing a big offensive against the South and threatened with a new bombing raid on Indochina. The Saigon administration has also made threats that it will use its air force to continue to attack "many other areas" under the control of P. R. G. S. V. N.

The statement points out: "The above-mentioned bellicose acts and statements of the U.S. and the Saigon administration are obviously premeditated with the aim of covering up their plot of violating the Agreement and sabotaging peace and preparing for a new military adventure."

The statement says: "The Foreign Ministry of R. S. V. N. strongly denounces and sternly condemns the U.S. and the Saigon administration for their extremely serious violations of the Paris Agreement and demands that they immediately put an end to these criminal acts, scrupulously observe and strictly implement the Paris Agreement and the June 13, 1973 Joint Communiqué."

"The U.S. and the Saigon administration must bear the responsibility for all the consequences arising from their wicked violations of the Agreement in South Viet Nam", the statement concludes. End item.

#### 243 - HITLERITE ARCHITECT OF ZIONIST STATE OF ISRAEL DIES

Toronto, December 3 (People's Canada Daily News) - On Saturday, November 30, 1973, David Ben Gurion died. During 66 years of his lifetime (1906-1973), he was a leading force in Israel. As such, he was paid in guns and cash all his life to carry out the will of foreign imperialist powers, first Britain and then the United States, in establishing a beachhead in the Middle East to enable the imperialist powers to get their claws on the rich oil resources of the Arab countries. He was one of the main architects of the Zionist state of Israel, and its policies of racism, fascism, expansionism and aggression. His death is being mourned in Washington and in all the journals of the monopoly capitalist class in Canada, because the imperialist powers do not want a life of such dedicated service to their interests to go forgotten. They remember him as the architect of the "first, independent Jewish state in 2,000 years".

But his death is not mourned by the Arab people, by the people of Africa, of Asia and Latin America and the people of the entire world. They remember him as a criminal who fought as the tool of the imperialist powers to steal the lands belonging to the Arab people, to deprive the Palestinian people of their historical homeland and their national rights and to unleash unprecedented bloodshed against the people of the entire Middle East. This is not to mention the millions of Jewish people who remember him as an infamous Nazi collaborator, who was silent about Nazi genocide in order to keep Nazi support for the establishment of a Jewish state.

David Ben Gurion, born David Green, was the son of one of the first Zionist converts in Poland in 1886. He was imbued from his childhood with the racist doctrine of the Jewish people as a

"chosen people" (a doctrine no different in substance from the Nazi doctrine of the Aryan race as a master race), whose historical and religious mission was to "serve God" by establishing anywhere in the world a state founded on "Jewishness". He was a fanatic adherent of this doctrine all his life and pursued it with a gun directed against the inhabitants of the Middle East.

In 1906, he refused to join the working people of his homeland who were waging a heroic struggle against occupation by the Russian czars and in support of proletarian revolution. Instead, he went to Palestine to begin a campaign of theft of Arab lands. By 1907, David Ben Gurion, who lied in 1948 that he had been a "man of peace" for 62 years, was advocating that other Jewish immigrants should arm themselves against Arab "invaders" who had already seen through the aims of these "immigrants" and were justly defending their homeland against Zionist schemes.

During these years, the British and the Turkish imperialists were hotly contending over who should control the Middle East. These imperialist powers never for a moment considered the rights of the Palestinian people to control their own land on which they had lived for centuries.

The Zionists, Jewish monopoly capitalists like Baron Rothschild, who wanted a share of the profits from the exploitation of Arab land and labor, as well as the right to import large numbers of Jewish immigrants whose labor they could also exploit, sided with the British imperialists in the fight between British and Turkish imperialism. As a reward, the British concluded the Balfour Declaration of 1917, agreeing to assist the Zionists in establishing a Jewish state in Palestine. Under the hoax that the British had "liberated" the Arab people from Turkish domination, the British government tried to convince the Arabs that they owed some debt and should therefore allow the creation of such a Jewish state.

Ben Gurion, as a leader of a collection of terrorist Jewish settlements established by the force of arms on Palestinian land, was ousted from Palestine by the Turkish aggressors in 1915. Ben Gurion ran to beg from the U.S. monopoly capitalists and to lead some Palestinian Zionists to join the British Army in the war between the two imperialist powers. This shows that the question of Zionism is not a race question; the question of Zionism is a class question. The Zionists have always been capable of uniting with every oppressive force in the world of today, including the Hitlerites, but they have never been capable of uniting with the oppressed people. In fact, they have always used the oppressed people, including the Jewish people, to realize their own schemes for making profits.

The essence of Zionism is fascism and racism. At the same time it parades under the banner of socialism. The real essence of this "socialism" can be seen in the Histadrut, which Ben Gurion played a leading role in establishing; because he helped form this labor union, Ben Gurion is called a socialist. In fact it proves that he was a racist. The Histadrut is a labor union aimed at uniting the Jewish workers in Palestine against so-called

"cheap" Arab labor. The union was designed to turn Jewish workers against Arab workers and Arab workers against Jewish workers in order to consolidate the rule of capital over labor. In particular, it was aimed at splitting the working class of the Middle East along racist lines to the detriment of the Arab people.

Ben Gurion has often been lauded by bourgeois circles as a great anti-fascist. They argue that "Jews need a homeland because everybody in the world is racist and anti-Semitic and is out to make the world unsafe for Jews. This need is especially acute since Hitler killed six million Jews. Therefore, Jews should not unite with the working class of their own countries to oppose racism and fascism but make a contribution to fighting fascism by running away to Israel."

During World War II, the Zionists collaborated actively with the Nazis who at various times expressed favor with the view that Jews should have their own "little corner of the world". As a lackey of the British imperialists, who were opposed to bringing out the crimes of the Nazis for fear of upsetting a possible aggressive alliance against the socialist Soviet Union, Ben Gurion never raised his voice against Nazi genocide carried out against the German working class, including the German working class who were Jews. He made six speeches during April, May and June 1944 when thousands of Jewish workers were being gassed at Auschwitz, AND NOT ONCE DID BEN GURION MENTION THIS CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY in order to awaken the people of the whole world to oppose it.

Ben Gurion bears chief responsibility for the political prosecution on grounds of "libel" against a man who had charged Israeli spokesman of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Dr. Rudolph Kastner, of collaborating with the Nazis in World War II. The trial started in 1953 and lasted four years and proved that Israeli Zionism was rooted in Nazism. It resulted in the toppling of the Israeli government. During the trial, it was revealed that while 20,000 Jews of Kluj were being shipped to gas chambers in Auschwitz, the "rescue committee" of which Kastner was a member, was busy compiling a list of 388 to be saved. The deal these Zionists had with the Nazis was that in return for "selected" Jews to be saved, the Zionists would assist Eichmann etc. in suppressing the type of resistance which broke out at Warsaw. Twenty witnesses who escaped from Auschwitz testified against the Zionist leaders. The Zionists' hands drip with the blood of their own people:

"Tamir (lawyer of person charged with libel by Israeli government): Were you taken to Auschwitz on the train?

Freifield (witness): Yes.

Tamir: Did Hillel Danzig (Zionist) go to Auschwitz?

Freifield: God forbid. How could such a thing happen! He was a member of the Jewish Council . . . working hard with that clique. So he remained with the savior: safe. My whole family--10 persons--were exterminated.

Judge Halevi: You believe that your friend sent you intentionally to your death. and the kill-

ing of your own family?

Freifield: It is hard to believe that he would do such a thing, but he did. They all did it to save themselves.

Judge Halevi: Knowingly sent you and your family to death?

Freifield: I can't imagine that the people with whom I suffered would send me intentionally to die in Auschwitz. But I don't know what Danzig's political aim was in separating the masses from the leaders."

This shows how Zionism is above all things a CLASS QUESTION, for by collaborating with Hitler and thus betraying their own people, the Zionists show their fascist nature.

What Ben Gurion did was to establish the state of Israel on the Nazi theory of "lebensraum" (living space). Throughout the 1940's, he actively created farm settlements in Palestine for Jewish settlers, arming them with guns begged from the imperialist powers. He proclaimed at that time that "When war comes, Israel's borders will be where its furthest settlements lie" and that in order to crush the resistance of the inhabitants of the area, Israel would need a 'Jewish majority' of at least two million immigrants to establish the Jewish state. In this way, he conspired to allow the Nazis to drive the Jews out of Europe so that they could come to Israel to be used for their labor power to build Israel and as cannon fodder in wars of aggression against the Arab people.

By 1947, British imperialism had declined on the world scale and U.S. imperialism had replaced it. The Zionists began to switch their allegiance to the U.S. (Today, Premier G. Meir sniffles that the U.S. is the only friend left to Israel) The U.S. dominated United Nations (in 1947) partitioned Palestine into a Palestinian and a Jewish state and ordered the British imperialists to leave. As soon as they had, Ben Gurion arrogantly declared "independence" and the creation of the State of Israel--contravening the U.N. resolution. He had momentarily disregarded his aspiring master's (U.S. Secretary of State George Marshall) warnings to delay independence as Israel was not yet strong enough militarily to oppose the Arabs. The Arabs immediately rose against this unjust action, and Ben Gurion led the first war of aggression by Israel.

In 1956, the Arab people organized themselves further against imperialist exploitation. The Zionists launched a more frenzied war, invading the Sinai peninsula which contained Egypt's recently nationalized canal. In their efforts to steal this most valuable access to the wealth of Asia, the Zionists were aided by Britain and France. It was Ben Gurion who led this aggression; it was Ben Gurion's friendship with imperial France which enabled Israel to obtain weapons with which to steal the Egyptian, Syrian, Lebanese and Jordanian lands.

David Ben Gurion, the founder of the Mapai Party whose members collaborated with German imperialism, was no more than a political prostitute, who sold his people to British, French and German imperialism and who prepared the path

for U. S. imperialist domination of the Middle East. He in no way represented the interests of Jewish working people, whose sentiments are to oppose fascism, racism and expansionism. Chairman Mao has said, "To die for the people is weightier than Mount Tai, but to work for the fascists and die for the exploiters and oppressors is lighter than a feather."

Ben Gurion's death is much "lighter than a feather."

End item.

#### 244 - SANTA CRUZ MARXIST-LENINISTS DENOUNCE MONOPOLY CAPITALISM AS THE PROBLEM WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

Boston, December 18 (Workers' Daily News Release) - The October 22 issue of Red Dispatch, published by the Red Sun Collective (Marxist-Leninist) of Santa Cruz, California, carries an article entitled "Monopoly Capitalism is the Environmental Problem!"

The article points out: "The masses of people in Santa Cruz are rising up in a struggle to save the environment. This struggle is a class struggle. The people are waging struggle against the monopoly capitalist class and particularly against its land speculators."

According to the article, two factors determine that under the monopoly capitalist system land use in Santa Cruz and the rest of the U. S. will be determined by the interests of the monopoly capitalists and no one else. One factor is that capitalism in the U. S. is in the stage of monopoly capitalism, of finance capitalism. This means that "less and less money is used to build factories or places of work to increase the productive forces of society and more and more money is used to speculate on land or on the future of a given crop, for example, or to float loans at enormous interest rates or to build huge centers for the pleasure and business transactions of a few while the communities starve." At the same time, the article points out, production is increasingly concentrated and monopolized in the hands of a few financiers while small businesses are increasingly wiped out. This is how the finance capitalists make maximum profits in the use of land. The article gives many examples from the Santa Cruz area to illustrate this point: shopping centers and tracts of cheaply constructed houses with the accompanying land speculation, a yacht harbor and a convention center in one of the most beautiful sections of Santa Cruz.

Explaining why it is that Santa Cruz has begun to be developed "all at once," the article quotes Comrade Lenin that "speculation in land situated in the suburbs of rapidly growing towns is a particularly profitable operation for finance capital." In this case, it is the rapidly growing San Francisco Bay Area which has converted Santa Cruz into a suburb ripe for plucking by finance capital.

The second factor determining the use of land at present is that in the U. S. the monopoly capitalist class exercises a dictatorship over the working class and controls every cell of society, first and foremost through its armed state mach-

ine. This means that so long as the working class does not smash this state machine and seize political power, no basic problem of the working class can be solved, including that of the use of the land it has labored on for centuries. The article gives many examples of the mass struggles of the working people of Santa Cruz in attempting to determine the use of their land. Summing up this experience, the article denounces the opportunists who came forward to divert these struggles away from aiming at the seizure of political power and into the illusory road of "reforming" the monopoly capitalist class by hiding this very necessity of smashing the bourgeois state and establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat. The article declares: "The working class and the masses of people have nothing in common with the monopoly capitalist class!"

The article closes by declaring that such a proletarian revolution can only be brought about if the Marxist-Leninists unite to build "a new Marxist-Leninist Communist Party which will have the working class in leadership of everything."

End item.

#### 245 - CORRECTION

Part of a sentence was omitted from Workers' Daily, December 14, 1973, page 3, column 2, lines 18-25. The entire sentence should read: "As the expenses of the railroads rise and their operations decline to the extent that the monopoly capitalists can no longer bleed maximum profits from them even with enormous government subsidies, Johnson and other monopoly capitalists are declaring that the government should nationalize the railroads, that is, operate this industry to service the monopoly capitalists without any expense to them, paid for by the taxes extorted from the working class."

End item.

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