Albania and Vietnam will continue building socialism and supporting revolution despite China's suspension of aid to both countries

In a statement on July 12 the Albanian telegraphic agency announced that China had severed all economic and military aid agreements and credits. It accused China of "unilateral and arbitrary action" and "a conscious and premeditated step to aggravate relations between the two countries, to damage the economy of socialism in Albania and to defend imperialist interests abroad."

In a note on July 6, 1978, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam revealed that the Chinese Government on May 12, 1978, and on May 30, 1978, decided to cancel the aid agreements, but that on July 5, 1978, the Chinese Government had decided to cut all economic and technical aid to Vietnam and withdraw all Chinese technicians working at the remaining Chinese aid projects in Vietnam.

In a commentary on this cutting off of all aid NHAN DAN (The People's Daily of Vietnam) based on July 7, "It is natural that the Vietnamese people are indignant at this treacherous act. But they do not confuse the ruling circle with the genuine revolutionaries and with the fraternal Chinese people who have united with them in fighting for the victory of the revolution of each country. The Vietnamese people have not forgotten and will never forgive the valuable support and assistance given them by the Chinese people who... made such an important contribution to the success of our people's resistance against US aggression. Neither will we forget the bright examples set by many Chinese specialists and workers who... for the common interest and friendship of our two peoples worked devotedly for Vietnam until their departure."

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