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① Editorial: If Chinese Troops Enter Vietnam.

(1) Among the population there is a rumor that the Chinese troops are about to enter our country.

For nearly one year Japan and France have tried their best to increase propaganda against China and the Chinese army. They said that China was weak, many parts of its territory have been occupied by Japan, so now China wants to conquer Vietnam to compensate for the lost territories. They said the Chinese troops are undisciplined who set fire, burn houses and loot people wherever they go. Even they had used the pictures taken at the places where the Japanese troops burned and destroyed houses, looted properties, killed the people, raped women. On those pictures they noted: "This is the task of the Chinese army". They have spared no tricks to deceive our people in the hope that our people would have a antipathy towards the Chinese people and army.

(2) We must understand that: (a) the Chinese people have been heroically fighting Japan for more than 4 years, and our people are going to fight Japan.

(b) 41 years ago France together with other imperialist powers destroyed Beijing and killed the Chinese people, then occupied some Chinese territories (Guang chau, Sa chui) now they have collided with Japan to discredit China. Therefore (a) Japan and France are the common enemies of our people and China, (b) Vietnam and China, being intimate friends to each other, must help each other to liquidate the common enemies Japan and France.

(3) If the Chinese troops enter our territory, they are undoubtedly a well-disciplined army and behave

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decently, unlike the misinformation that are provided
by Japan and France.

② Translation of Chinese poem.

China, Vietnam have been friends for long
Having a common purpose for the time being.
If the two countries are bound with solidarity
Our resistance will succeed quickly.

③ Support to the Newspaper.

④ Domestic News: Since July when France gave in our
country to Japan, Japan has dispatched ^{more and more} troops to our country.
In Bacley about 50,000, Trung ky 10,000 and Nam ky 40,000
are stationed. Whenever the Japanese soldiers came, our
people had to leave their houses which were used as
accommodation for the Japanese troops. Our people were also
forced to carry their luggages. All rice, salt, provisions
have been confiscated by them. So our people have to
suffer from hunger!

⑤ World News. Now the countries in the world have been
divided into two camps: the fascist camp which is
extremely barbarous and consists of 3 countries such as
Germany, Italy, Japan. France is following these countries.
The anti-fascist camp consists of many countries:
Russia, Britain, America, China and the countries which
want democracy, and our country belongs to this camp.
This camp have more people, and more powerful, so
Germany and Japan will certainly lose, Russia and China
will certainly win.

⑥ Garden of Literature: a poem about the role of
Vietnamese women in the cause for national salvation
and the formation of the Vietnamese Women
Association for National Salvation.