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(1) Greetings to the New Year : with wishes of the annihilation of the aggressors, victory of the democratic camp, unity of the Vietnamese people, progress of the V.M., success of revolutions all over the world.

(2) New Year, New Tasks

1. What were the great events in the world last year?

In the 1st half, Germany was very aggressive in Europe, France was lost, Britain was seriously defeated by Germany. In the 2nd half, from Jun. to Nov. Germany won Russia, from beginning of Dec. till now, Germany has always lost. Britain has begun to win Germany in North Africa. From Dec. 9, Japan entered the war against Britain, America and other countries. At present, Japan is still superior to others.

2. What were the great events in our country?

France handed over 703,000 km² to Thailand and our country to Japan; soldiers' insurrections in Do Luong on Jan. 13 (after the 2 insurrections in Bac Son, Nam Ky). Taxes were very high, the people were more miserable. Viet Minh was stronger.

3. What will the situation in the world and in our country be?

We can speculate that: Russia will certainly win, Germany will certainly lose. Britain, America will win, Japan will lose. That will be a good opportunity for us to fight and expel Japan, France for freedom and independence of our country.

It will not be easy. If we want fruits, we must plant trees. If we want freedom and independence, we must struggle and sacrifice. So each cadre and member must try his best to expand his organization, all the people must join the national salvation associations. The close solidarity will lead to the success of the liberation.

Fellow countrymen, let us unite quickly!

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③ Domestic News : ~~How~~ brutal what brutal French .

Recently France has spent money to build shelters for the French women and children. With regard to our people, they have raised taxes, tried to exploit by all means, forced our people to tell them the amount of rice, oil, salt, cotton, cloth, so as they can confiscate whenever they want. They have also limited the amount of salt, milk, sugar -- that our people want to buy. The war is bringing harm to our people because of France and Japan. If our people do not quickly unite and fight Japan and France and wrest back our country, the harms will be much more serious!

④ World News : Russia's Big Victory .

In the last May, although Germany has occupied many places, it has suffered big losses: 6 million people killed and wounded, 13,000 planes and 19,000 heavy artilleries were destroyed. Russia: 2 million people were killed and wounded; 7,900 tanks, 6,400 planes, 12,000 heavy artilleries were lost. From Dec. 16 to 21, Russia drove back 1.5 million German troops, taking back 118 places.

Japan and Britain - America : Hong Kong was lost, Japan has landed on Malaysia, the Philippines. Japan temporarily has an upper hand over Britain - America, but then Britain and America will win because they have large territory, big population and abundant assets.

⑤ Garden of Literature : Son's Advice to Father.

⑥ Supports to the Newspaper.