

Cao-bang number 162 Bac-kan

an urgent matter
SELF-DEFENCE

1- Self-defence means to depend oneself. We unite to fight against the French and the Japanese aggressors. At present though we have not taken up arms to fight against them, they know that sooner or later we shall pick up to fight against them, so they are going out of their way to take terrorist actions to annihilate our ~~forces~~ revolutionary forces. Should we remain idle in face of their terrorism? Not at all! We must defend ourselves.

Besides the French and Japanese forces, in many localities, bandits have also ~~been~~ caused great losses to the people. They kill the people, loot their belongings, destroy houses. Should we let them act as they wish? No we must defend ourselves.

These are ~~two~~ two tasks of the self-defence units - to defend the revolution and to defend the people.

2, So self-defence is very important. How to defend ourselves?

First we must organize defence-units and carry out military exercises. To do these means to prepare for self-defence actions, namely:

a. to find out the enemy and collect information. This is very important. We must follow enemy actions, find them out exactly, and inform the people in charge one's locality and those nearby.

b. Stand guard in the locality: The best method to find out the enemy is to stand guard. Where the imperialists frequently come, where bandits always come, self-defence units must take turns to guard very closely, and arrange in a good way the informing process and

IF we want to win ^{victory against 1.6.43} ~~the~~ The French we must know how to defend ourselves only when self-defence is ensured our forces will remain.

* High-ranking inspection
The inspection tour by high-ranking cadres of Viet-minh provincial committees has ended, organized 5 meetings with over 600 people having attended. every meeting is full of morale and enthusiastic.

acts worth being commended
A number of women in H commune, B county, S.R district are very active in helping passing cadres. Some help ~~of~~ help in terms of work and some interest of belongings. Among most active among them is comrades L.B, L.H and H.L.

→ The way to cope with the enemy.

c. To defend revolutionary forces: to find out the enemy and ~~inform~~ send information about them means to defend the revolution. Besides ~~one~~ must know how to defend revolutionary offices, defend ~~the~~ cadres working underground when they come to one's locality, defend meetings with large attendance and when there are struggles, defence self-defence units must mobilize the people in the struggle.

d. defend the people against bandits.

where bandits operate, self-defence units must arrange carefully to ~~defend~~ protect the people

3, the significance, tasks and self-defence activities are summarized like that, self-defence units must carry them out strictly. one should bear in mind that self-defence means to defend oneself, not to take initial to fight the enemy. guerrilla tactics are needed when fighting against the enemy.

1- Japanese ^{parasites} is in great need of materials to produce weapons. They have excavated 4 mines in Quang-thon commune, An-kai county, D.R district, ~~dam~~ destroying many maize fields. The local people went to local authorities but got no effect. Japanese parasites have destroyed many maize fields in Bac-minh and Thai-binh provinces in order to grow jute. So now it turns out Japanese parasites pay more attention to killing invalids than to the people's living life.

2, recently American and Chinese planes dropped bombs over Kai-phong and other cities and towns in Ton-kin. They ~~also~~ ^{also} dropped bombs to destroy Japanese forces, but our people were ~~greatly~~ ^{greatly} affected, killed by this.

3, in Bac-kan, French troops forced many people to dig shelters and build fortifications. The work was very hard. after ten-day work, they gave each workman a bit of salt.

Hitler prayed.

- My name is Hitler
- my talent is to trick.
- I have been able to deceive Britain, America, France and Russia
- But when faced with the Red Army, I got ~~first~~ petrified.
- Now I know it was a mistake the long way looks so ~~fringe~~ frightening.
- Italia and Japan failed to help and ~~for~~ Turkey and Spain refused to join.
- I am now alone being faced with so many dangers. No Finlands to help me. please, God, give me a hand; maybe I can survive this danger.

1- Russia - Germany News: Recently the Red Army have won victories and are going to ~~retake~~ ^{take} Take back Novosibirsk fortress. Two sides are getting ready to fight in summer battles. This time Russian army are determined to win and it is ~~some~~ ^{some} expected that by 1943 the war in Europe will end.

2- North-Africa: Germany forces lost many battles and are going to lose all North Africa. Germany-Italian forces ^{are} now in great confusion as British-American forces are going to open second front. Germany people are faced with shortage of food and have to eat wood.

3- It is reported that British prime minister Churchill is going to visit Russia to talk with Stalin. It is also reported that U.S. president Roosevelt is going to visit Russia to talk with Stalin. Russian position has been greatly enhanced.

4- De-weg, foreign minister of Belgium has been killed ~~for~~ because he was pro-German man. French premier Laven escaped an assassination attempt after a visit to having talked with Hitler.

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