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① Prepare to Struggle and Sacrifice

The world situation is becoming more favorable for our revolution. The domestic revolutionary movement is going on more vigorously. We are moving forward to an armed insurrection carried out by our people to fight France, Japan, bringing independence to our country.

Many comrades still maintain the thought that our coming insurrection will be very smooth because then France and Japan will be too weak to constitute any considerable resistance. Such thought is incorrect and harmful. It is incorrect because as long as France, Japan are weakened, they will try more to oppress the people and terrorize the revolution. It is harmful because if we have the illusion that France and Japan are too weak to resist to us, we will not need to strive and sacrifice at our best. If we are not well-prepared to resolutely and skilfully deal with the dying France and Japan, we will suffer serious damages.

From now on the difficult time has begun. Under the oppression of Japan and France, our people's life will be harder. Under the suppression of France and Japan, it will also be harder for the revolutionary organization to be active. However, if we are resolute to strive and sacrifice for our interests, fearless of difficulties, dangers, to unite all along and struggle all the time, we will gain victory.

We are going to make a revolution against France and Japan. France and Japan are well aware of that, so they also try their best to resist to us. This struggle will be hard, dangerous and long. But on all accounts we will win because we are determined to strive and sacrifice.

Fellow countrymen! Let's prepare to struggle and sacrifice.

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conflicting with each other. In the plain the Japanese and French spies have searched and killed each other in considerable number. This situation is of our interest. We should take advantage of the conflict of our 2 enemies to facilitate our work. If it is possible, we should instigate them to kill each other more and more.

#### ④ World News

1. Recently Portugal in Europe has agreed to hand over some of its islands to Britain and America in the Atlantic Ocean. These islands lie on the way from America to Europe, so it is convenient for the passage of British and American planes.

2. Britain, America and Russia has recognized the Badoglio government in Italy one of the member of the Allies to fight Germany, and the Badoglio government is preparing to fight Germany.

3. Foreign ministers of Britain, America and Russia have met in Moscow to discuss political and military issues.

⑤ Praise worthy is the initiative of Canton Q.Q., mountain district T.D; province B.C. in introducing a test to examine members and cadres of the communes. The questions are: 1) Why will there be an armed insurrection? What must we do to fully prepare for the armed insurrection? 2) What is "the scorched-earth policy"? Do we need to carry "the scorched-earth policy" at present? Why should we carry out and how to carry out the policy? What kind of army are the guerrillas? Where do they come from? When will the guerrilla army be organized?

This initiative should be followed by other cantons.

#### ⑥ Our Thanks to Supporters

#### ⑦ Supports to the Newspaper

⑧ A Poem: abridged from the newspaper V.N. D. L of Thai Binh province.