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1) Against Terror! (continued from issue № 204)

3; Terror is both harmful and beneficial to us.

It is harmful, because it will create more difficulties to us. We will lose some comrades and some people will leave our organizations.

However, it is more beneficial than harmful, because it helps us to differentiate who is really revolutionary and who is not, to recognize which cadre is able and which is not (because he was not carefully chose or trained by our organizations). It is most beneficial is a way that it helps to see clearly our shortcomings, of which the biggest is the pride of publicity. A little success can make us too proud of ourselves that we may forget the enemy, our situation, and the principle of secrecy. That would mean we instigate the enemy to terrorize us.

4. One who is often ill can find good medicine.

As long as we know our disease illnesses, we will have medicine for them. Our prescription is: to ^{increase} make efforts ten times more for keeping secrets is our determination, skills and carefulness. We must review our task twice a day, which is to say to review twice the veins of our organizations. We expect the cadres and members use this prescription, and we will become stronger than before and gain bigger successes even more quickly.

2) Decadent scenes of the French fascists!

While the democratic France is siding with the Allies to fight fascism, why is Indochina were there still some French who fired artillery shells at Lⁱnh Hoang?

Actually it is not strange at all. These French do not deserve as the French citizens. They have surrendered to Japan and obeyed Japan to repress the national salvation.

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Movement of Vietnam:

With some following stories which have recently happened in C.B., you will see how decadent these French are.

In the evening of Jan. 18, 1945, a Lieutenant and a sergeant ate their dinner at a small shop in the market. After that they put all glasses and spoons into their pockets.

In the evening of Jan. 20, 1945, a Corporal and two cooks took chicken legs from a noodle soup seller, who then cut off two fingers of one cook. The matter was reported to the police and the noodle soup seller was jailed.

In the evening of Jan. 22, 1945, a group of French raped a little girl of 9, and they went about in the city, singing and playing.

The army officers often go about to the casines. Some of them even had to sell all clothes and belongings after losing all their money.

A sergeant in Bac lac got the salaries of 20,000 đồng. Then he gambled all in the casino and was imprisoned.

It is not strange surprising about the French who have knelt down before the short enemy and repressed the Vietnam's national salvation movement out of hand.

Greeting the Year Ất Dậu (the year of...)

The year Giáp Thìn (year of Mongkey) has passed, and the year Ất Dậu has begun. To continue their great victories in the year Giáp Thìn, the Allied countries will smash the German army in Europe and drive them into desperate situation, if not destruction. At the same time, democracy will be established in many European countries and on this glorious road many other countries will follow them.

The year Ất Dậu will see a better world springing from the ashes and blood and bones left by many years of war.

Our country is a integral part of the world. Our

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national liberation movement is an integral part of the world wide anti-fascist movement for the liberation of mankind. We are determined to contribute our own sacrifice in the anti-fascist war in order to enjoy the glory of the victory. It means that our fate will be decided by us, and in the year Ất Dậu the fierce fighting will take place.

A golden opportunity is coming. The opportunity to kill the enemy and save our country is waiting for us. The Viet Minh organization is resolved to lead the patriotic Vietnamese to fulfill the task.

So in greeting the new year we chant :
Long live to the independent Vietnam !

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4/ Examples of young pioneers for national salvation

(from comrade V.L's letter)

On Dec. 11 lunar calendar, a group of children ^{about 20} boys led by a French sergeant captured 2 NAM young pioneers who were digging for sweet potatoes in Lũng Lũa, commune Trung Khoa (Nguyễn Bỉnh). They were Comrade H.T's children, a boy of 13 named H.T and a girl of 15 called H.K. When the French sergeant pointed the gun at the boy, he ward off and told him : " I follow you, why do you want to shoot me ? ". When asked : whose son are you ? he answered at once : my father is dead, and then introduced the girl as his wife.

At the NAM BAO, they tried to escape. With the French and the soldiers, they pretended to be obedient that they were compassioned and allowed to go about in the station. In the evening of the 12th they said that they felt cold and asked for permission to warm themselves near the fire with the guard. They were warming and

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... talking joyfully. Suddenly they said they had stomachache and asked to go to the toilet where they then stayed there for 15 minutes. When asked by the soldier: "what are you doing there for so long?", the boy answered: "I still have stomachache and I beg you to allow to stay for a little longer." Ten minutes after that, hearing no sound from the toilet, the guard went in and found it was broken through and the children were gone. Immediately the guard alerted the whole station and they tried to search for them, but to no avail.

In this escape the two Malib young pioneers were had a good initiative and plan, and they were really resolved and courageous.

67. World News (Some major news development)

The Red Army is 50 km from Berlin.

American forces occupy Manila.

The Allied forces encircling the city Mandalay.

1. The Red Army has moved deeply into Germany and in 3 directions and is only 50 km from Berlin. At the same time the Allied planes were heavily bombing the German capital, killing 20,000 people.

2. Hitler reportedly will move the Capital to other place.

3. In the Philippines the American forces have occupied Manila and are trying to liquidate the Japanese forces from Lincon.

4. In Burma the Allied forces are encircling the city Mandalay and have defeated Japan in many places along the coast.

68. Garden of literature : two poems

2) Notice : the local cadres should call the people to collect bronze pots as many as possible and as quickly as possible for the Propaganda Unit.