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ATTENTION TO JAPANESE SPIES

Everybody knows that the Japanese have weakened, they will certainly be defeated, they cannot stay in Indochina for a long time. That's right. But we should not make light of the enemy, thinking that they can do nothing against us, we need not take preventions. Such thinking is erroneous and can be harmful.

The Japanese have weakened, but any day they are still alive on our territory, while we have not yet succeeded in expelling them off, they can harm us.

Killing people, burn houses, loot the properties, rape the women, such actions are harmful. To dupe, to tell lies that's also harms. But there is another harm more terrible, ~~asxxxx~~ it is hidden, that is why we do not know it.

This harm is spying.

How are Japanese spies skilful ?

The Japanese spies are a sophisticated and terrible apparatus.

Their goal is to infiltrate into the population in order to watch and sabotage our movement for national salvation. They ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ disguise themselves under various covers : tradesmen, medical men, refugees, beggars, scholar-teachers, also revolutionary cadres. Sometimes they use women and children. In brief, they make use of any disguise whatsoever, provided that they can dupe us, creep into our bowels. They have received a training before engaging in activities. They are very skilful, are good in buffooneries, are more conversant with revolutionary stories than our cadres. Sometimes they make false letters of introduction, false passports.

How to take prevention measures ?

It is very dangerous to let these hunting dogs infiltrating into our ranks, into the population. What to do as prevention measures ?

1/ To keep a close watch Watchmen must stand at all the entrances to and exits from the localities. These watchmen must know how to check the comers and goers, the suspects must be arrested and transferred to people's committees

2/ The Viet Minh committees and the people's committees must organize secret detectives squads in order to watch in the localities, particularly the comers from other places.

3/ To keep secrets about the important works of the Party and of people's committees, specially about the military field.

4/ To train the League members and the masses to keep secrets on their work and to cleverly watch the situation of the Japanese and their lackeys the Vietnamese traitors.

5/ To resolutely annihilate the Vietnamese traitors, the Japanese spies and those who have contacts with them and help them to harm the movement of national salvation.

Editorial

THE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES AND THE VIETMINH COMMITTEES

Since the Japanese overthrow of French, the people's committees have been set up everywhere from the villages to the districts, such as Hong Phong district, B.C. province, Trung Vuong district, C.T. province. The people's committees have been set up, but the Committees members have not yet well understood their obligations and rights, notably they do not make distinction between the obligations and powers of the Viet Minh committees and those of people's committees.

1/ The people's committee is an administrative organ, the Viet Minh committee is an organ of the organization. An administrative organ is the apparatus of administration. It has been elected by the entire population and takes care of the administration of the entire population. The Viet Minh committee has been elected only by the persons in different associations for national salvation, and takes care only of the associations work.

2/ At any locality where the people's committee has not yet been set up, the Viet Minh committee provisionally does the work of the people's committees. But at any locality where both committees have been set up, we must make clear distinction between the obligations and powers of both. In that case, the Viet Minh committee is only responsible of the associations work, of the internal work; concerning the administration work, the defence of the entire people's interests is the obligation and the power of the people's committees.

3/ Thus, the powers of the people's committee are very broad and its obligations very heavy. The people's committee takes care of the order and security, it settles the lawsuits among the population, develop the popular forces to provide the troops with supplies and to fight against the Japanese, it organizes the education work, notably the education for children and the analphabets, organizes the production, the commerce among the population. As it must keep order and security in the locality, the local armed forces squad must be under the command of the people's committee. At this moment of troubles, it must give a particular attention to the watch work and the fight against the malefactors.

4/ We should not think that the Viet Minh committee's work is reduced to nothing. The people's committee shoulders all the administrative work. The Viet Minh committee only takes care of the associations work and one can say that this work is very important. Ask ourselves : where this movement originates from ? Is this from the Viet Minh committee ? even the people's committee has been set up with the Viet Minh committee's help. Now the people's committee has been set up. The Viet Minh committee is the advisor of the people's committee. Although the Viet Minh committee does not settle ~~xxx~~ everything, it must understand everything and have good ideas in order to help the people's committee. On the one hand, the Viet Minh committee expresses views for the people's committee, on the other hand, the Viet Minh committee set a plan for the associations of national salvation, for the groups in order to mobilize the organizations members to support the people's committee, to help the latter to fulfill ~~xx~~ its tasks. If there is no such support and help, certainly the people's committee cannot fulfill its work. In brief, concerning what should be done, the Viet Minh committee will negotiate with the people's committee this be put forth for the entire population; when this has been put before the entire population, the members of the associations for national salvation will welcome this and will volunteer to do this. Thus, everything can be done. So the work of the Viet Minh committee is very important.

5/ The people's committee is the people's power, the revolution's power. Our work will succeed or not, it depends for the most part on the people's committee; but the work of the people's committee will succeed or not, it depends for the most part on the Viet Minh committee. It is so at the moment of Resistance; in the future, at the moment of building Vietnam, it will be so too.

SECRET !

When the movement rises up, when the conditions are somewhat easy, we have the tendency to forget to keep secrets. The Japanese are still there; ~~the~~ there are more and more Japanese spies. If we do not keep secrets, if everything is done openly, if everything is disclosed to everybody, how to avoid defeats? So we must keep secrets, the more the better ! ! !

THE MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL SALVATION HERE AND THERE

1) After the Japanese overthrew the French, thanks to the correct policy of the mass organization and the active work of cadres, the liberation movement is seething over the country.

Many localities have set up district people's committees. In certain regions, the provincial people's committees have been set up.

Everywhere leaflets have been distributed, appealing the entire people to rise up to fight the Japanese.

In cities such as Hanoi, red flags with a yellow star in the middle appears with lightening speed in the city.

2/ In many places, after the French ran away, the Japanese did not come, the population ~~xxxx~~ rose up, over-threw the old administration and set up its own power; in these places, the local work is going well. On the contrary there where the people's power has not yet been set up, the pirates and robbers are abounding. In these places, the population is waiting for Viet Minh as saviors.

3/ As Viet Minh has proven its capacity of saving the country and the people, many persons in the past stood apart from the organization, now they have actively participated in the movement, such as the former officers who were in the French army, the high-ranked officials who worked in the French administrative apparatus.

4/ Recently, everywhere occurred little conflicts between our armed forces squads and the ~~xxxx~~ Japanese troops. Recently in Nguyen Binh, the white Man armed forces squad has laid an ambush against a Japanese troops group, killing 50. The Man were armed only with rudimenta-ry guns, while the enemy had horsemen and machine guns.

5/ After the Japanese overthrew the French, a certain number of French officers ran away with their soldiers. Viet Minh has joined hands with them and helped them in the fight against the Japanese.

1) The Red Army has entered Berlin from 3 directions : East, North, South. The Germans are resisting in the city. The Red army has captured more than one million prisoners.

2) The British, American and the Russian troops have met together 90km South of Berlin. Thus the Allied troops have cut Germany in two halves. On this occasion, the 3 leaders of Russia, Great Britain and the U.S. have published a manifest expressing their determination to annihilate fascist Germany and to build world peace.

3) The British-American troops and the French troops are rapidly advancing South of Germany, in certain places only 30 km from Munich, the native place of Hitlerite movement.

4) These news prove that the German army are already exhausted. But they do not surrender, perhaps they will withdraw to the Baviere mountains South-East of Germany in order to desperately resist till their last days.

5) In Italy, the Italian liberation forces have seized many localities and cities such as Milan. They have set up there their power.

6) In the Far-East, the British troops powerfully advance towards the capital of Rangoon. The Allied planes make frequent bombardments on Japan and the <sup>Japanese</sup> military bases in China, Indochina and Thailand. There are more 2 million refugees from Hong Kih and Chasa in Japan.

7) On April 25, the San Francisco conference has opened. Russia, Great Britain, the U.S. and China in turn presided over the conference. They have finished the discussions and have agreed on principles on fundamental principles problems serving as basis for future discussions.

8) The Red Army has gathered many troops in West Siberia. American opinion said that as the Red Army has participated in fighting the Japanese, the war against the Japanese will be quickly over.

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The Japanese are so cruel. If we do not kill them, they will kill people and loot all the properties.

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