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Propaganda organ of the VIET MINH in the
provinces of Cao Bang-Bac Kan-Lang Son

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Editorial THE HOUR OF THE UPRISING HAS COME

The Russian Red Army is advancing vigourously in Mandchouria and Korea. The USA has recently dropped the second " huge " bomb causing heavy destructions on Japan. The Japanese fascists have with no delay surrendered in the trace of their brothers- the fascist Germans. *Something omitted here*

The whole Indochinese people have longed for the general uprising to expel the aggressors. The Day for the liberation of 25 million Vietnamese has come. Compatriots, let us respond to the Viet Minh's appeal to rise up under the red flag in order to snatch the power and establish a Provisional ^{People's} Government on the basis of Freedom, New Democracy.

A poem ⑥

To immediately snatch the POWER

The Japanese Imperial Government has unconditionally surrendered to the Allies. The war is over. From now on there is peace in Asia. Let us respond to the Viet Minh's appeal to establish a People's Government for the freedom, happiness, equality and well-being of our people.

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THE BLOODIEST WAR IN THE HUMAN HISTORY BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP AND THE BARBAROUS FASCIST AGGRESSORS IS OVER

THE JAPANESE FASCISTS HAVE UNCONDITIONALLY SURRENDERED TO THE ALLIES
on August 15, i.e. on the 8th of the 7th month of the At Dau ~~xxxx~~ Lunar year.

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TEN DAYS OVER THE WORLD

Below is the briefing of the Russian offensive which in some days has very quickly ended the fate of the Japanese fascists.

Following 3 directions from the East, the North and North-West, the Russian artillery, cavalry and air forces launched an attack against Mandchouria. After 3 days, the Japanese troops withdrew 450 km to the South via Kharbin. The Russians opened the 4th front, in attacking Korea. A great number of Japanese soldiers were killed. In face of the powerful Russian advance, and with the launching of US Atomic bombs destroying Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Japanese had no other choice than unconditionnally surrender to the Allies.

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THE MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL SALVATION IN LANG SON

Since the Japanese coup d'Etat overthrowing the French, the movement for national salvation in Lang son province has rapidly developed

1- On the political field The influence of Viet Minh has spreaded to the whole province. Viet Minh has grown ten times stronger in comparison with the past. Associations for National salvation and the leading committees of villages, cantons, districts have been successively formed and placed under the unified command of the Provincial committee of Viet Minh.

2- On the military field

The Liberation Armed Forces groups, besides cooperating with the Militia groups, have seized many enemy posts, have efficaciously assured the defence of the population against the pirates.

3- Why the movement for national salvation in Lang son has obtained such good results ? Firstly, thanks to the influence of the movement in the neighbourly provinces; secondly thanks to the responsible cadres have quickly seized the opportunity to make explanations to the population about the policies of Viet Minh for personal and national salvation.

4- The good points of the movement

- a) To tell the population how to cope with the pirates
- b) Skillfully apply the punishments ~~against~~ against and leniency towards the traitors and reactionaries, particularly not to confiscate small things.
- c) Not to confiscate guns at the border region (because the population need guns to fight against the pirates)
- d) to encourage the cadres to have an exemplary, disciplined and hard life, to punish the "~~revolutionary~~" cadres who have profited from the movement, from the organization to oppress the population. The best point is that the cadres always mind their essential work is to defend the interests of the population and to make propaganda for the masses adhering in different organizations.

Another reason is that the population of Lang Son are patriots and closely united.

5- Present tasks

It is regrettable that there are few cadres in Lang Son. But we are convinced that the responsible provincial cadres in Lang Son will make efforts in order to fulfill the present tasks : on the political field, to develop the movement reaching the important localities and to consolidate the existing power and to form new cadres, to give rise to a revolutionary movement everywhere. On the military field, to get new recruits for the Liberation Armed forces, consolidate the existing the existing armed groups and to give them a military and political training.

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OPENING FIRE AGAINST THE ENEMY FOR NATIONAL SALVATION

On June 2, the Liberation Armed Forces have seized Luc An Chau. On June 6, they seized Yen Binh Phu and burnt the Chu market. On June 7, they attacked and occupied Yen The for the 2nd time. On June 8 they attacked Tam Dao, killing all the Japanese soldiers, taking all guns and ammunitions, liberating 20 Frenchmen and women.

Above-mentioned are the victories obtained by the Liberation Armed forces in the region of Tuyen Quang, Bac Giang, Thai Nguyen, Bac Kan. Meanwhile our armed forces in Lang Son have seized many posts held by the enemy.

THANKS EXPRESSED TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

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Tran Phu District, Vinh Quang canton

Comrade Hien : 100kg of matches

Lam Son village

An old woman : 70kg of rice

XICH LONG DISTRICT

Xuan Truong Canton

Phong Lan village

Comrade deputy chief of village CUU : 100 dong
the village guerilla committee: 100 dong
deputy chief of canton : 50 dong

HONG PHONG DISTRICT

Comrade Mac 100 dong

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CHU TRINH PROVINCE

TRI FUONG DISTRICT

The training committee of Hoa Tham 141 dong
The training committee of Boi Chau 145 dong
55 schoolpupils in My Hong villa ge 18 dong
21 schoolpupils id 21 dong
Comrade An Sy 4 dong

NGOC QUYEN DISTRICT

Chi Kien Canton, HUNG DAO village

All the members of the Association 126 dong

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VAN CAN PROVINCE A number of members 700 dong

BOI CHA U province, Southern Sector A number of members 2272 dong

Total of money donated 3661, 1 dong up to June this year (to be continued)