

The Johnson administration is using poison gas in Viet Nam.

The Johnson administration is using the phosphorous bomb in Viet Nam which the U.S. uses only on Asians, colored peoples.

The Johnson administration is using huge amounts of napalm bombs on the Vietnamese population.

The Johnson administration is directing the torture of prisoners of war and printing pictures of said torture in the capitalist press in order to further brutalize the people of the U.S.

The Johnson administration is insisting that the murder of unarmed peasants be carried out in front of their wives and children. Johnson's policies have brought the bubonic plague to South Viet Nam.

The Johnson administration is using the "lazy dog" anti-personnel bomb on schools and hospitals in Viet Nam. This device of the great society drives small pieces of steel into people.

L.B. Johnson claims he didn't know gas was being used in Viet Nam. We doubt the truthfulness of that statement. His running dog, McNamere said, "there was really nothing unusual, a form of the same gas was used on Negroes in Rochester and Harlem."

Adolph Hitler tried to hide his crimes. He used box cars to carry his victims to the gas chambers. Johnson tries to cover his crimes with phony protestations of "democracy", "freedom" and "helping Southeast Asia."

The war criminal, Johnson, is bragging about the great strength of U.S. capitalism in its imperialist stage.

Johnson implies that he will bomb anyone, gas anyone and use germ warfare on anyone who does not bow down to Wall Street. Is Wall St. so very strong? Can he do as he wishes?

Wall Street went to Viet Nam to steal raw materials and make super profits. Instead of profits it received defeats. The heroic peasants and workers of South Viet Nam have defended their land against the aggressors who talk democracy and act worse than Hitler.

The expense of the U.S. government's military adventures in Viet Nam and the Congo, as well as military bases in many parts of the world are rapidly weakening the gold reserve. The value of the dollar is almost as useless as a promise by the U.S. President.

The more vicious the actions of Johnson, Rusk and McNamara in Viet Nam the more difficult for the governments of West Germany, Japan, India, France, Great Britain and Canada to be associated with U.S. foreign policy.

The use of poison gas in Viet Nam by the U.S. military has further convinced millions of ordinary people everywhere that the Marxist-Leninists are correct. U.S. imperialism and its government are the main enemy of all people.

More and more Afro-Americans see Johnson as a tricky enemy who has no more love for them than he has for the Congolese and Vietnamese. The more Johnson professes sympathy for black aspirations the more he cooperates with Wallace, the FBI and the KKK. The murder of Afro-Americans rises sharply.

It is admitted by almost every capitalist commentator that the U.S. will lose a land war in Asia.

So we see that the criminal actions of Johnson in Viet Nam are committed from weakness not strength.

The Johnson administration is relying heavily on the peaceful co-existence line of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Johnson would be far more reluctant to use poison gas on women and children if the CPSU had a correct attitude towards U.S. imperialism. It is disgusting to see a Soviet ambassador bowing before Rusk while a Socialist state is being bombed and gassed. The Albanian U.N. delegation recently initiated action in the U.N. which clearly showed how the Soviet leadership capitulates to U.S. imperialist aggressive actions against other peoples.

Johnson was encouraged to intensify his aggression in North Viet Nam by Kossygin's visit to Hanoi. Wherever a revisionist goes with talk of peaceful co-existence, U.S. imperialism soon follows with gas, guns and assassinations.

We remind L.B. Johnson that Hitler counted heavily on certain "peaceful co-existence" elements in 1937. The Soviet people, under the leadership of Stalin, knew what to do with them. There are forces in the Soviet Union who will yet find the proper way to defend the Soviet Union and help defend the Socialist camp.

Johnson was further encouraged in his efforts to blackmail North Viet Nam by a recent telegram from the North Viet Nam Workers Party acknowledging greetings from the leadership of the Communist Party of the U.S. Gus Hall and the CPUSA leadership have been telling the people about the peaceful nature of U.S. imperialism and have described Johnson as a man of peace after he bombed North Viet Nam. They urged Johnson's election and have endorsed his aggression in Viet Nam by praising his "Great Society" hypocrisy and by continued slander of the Peoples Republic of China and Albania. We would be less than comradely if we did not criticize such sadly mistaken greetings to U.S. revisionist traitors.

We believe Marxist-Leninists should set an example to the peoples. We should say to the revisionists who backed Johnson, who preached peaceful co-existence with him--either repudiate your past actions now or the people will punish you as well as your war criminal masters. Then we are able to go to the people who do not claim to be Marxists and who were honestly confused about Johnson. We say to these folks in the labor movement and among the Afro-Americans, "Precisely because U.S. imperialism is weak and temporarily vicious does it cover its real nature by choosing a Johnson rather than a Goldwater--U.S. imperialism needs a liberal mask to confuse and divide the people so that it can break your resistance to war and fascism.

In 1950, before revisionism captured the CPUSA, the Party took a courageous, correct, patriotic position against U.S. aggression in Korea. Within three years millions of people agreed in whole or part on this question with the CPUSA.

Hammer & Steel warns the U.S. people about allowing further Johnson crimes in Viet Nam. Johnson is urging people into a war he cannot win. It is against the interests of not only Asians but the peoples of the world. U.S. cities will be in ruins if Johnson continues his atrocities against Asian villages. Johnson is threatening Asia with nuclear force and implying that the Soviet Union will allow it. The Soviet Union will no longer be a nuclear power if it allows Johnson to drop nuclear bombs on Asia and not hit back at once against North America. Neither will France. That is why this war like all other wars will be determined mainly by people and by the infantry. The relationship of forces is clearly on the side of the people who are defending their homes from Wall St. aggression.

We must convince the workers and their allies that real patriotism requires struggle against those who are waving the U.S. flag over the bodies of Vietnamese children killed by U.S. bombs and gas. This is not easy especially when many U.S. workers have cars and gasoline and food, even though these possessions result in high personal debt. Many U.S. workers will not easily accept their responsibility, will not easily realize that they will suffer death and destruction themselves unless they ally with workers and peasants of Viet Nam and stop the bloody-handed Johnson. But Marxist-Leninist never have easy tasks. If we are serious about leading the Afro-American people to national liberation and State power in the South, if we really have a perspective of smashing the capitalist dictatorship and establishing the dictatorship of the workers, then we must reach the people with the truth on Viet Nam.

We say to our people--to the workers and oppressed Afro-Americans, in the first place--do not forget the fate of the Germans. Do not forget Korea. Stop Johnson's atrocities in Viet Nam! Stop Wall Street aggression in Viet Nam!

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