

MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the South African Communist Party expresses its unbreakable solidarity with the Government and the people of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam on the occasion of the outrageous acts of aggression and war by the United States Air Force on the territory of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

These barbarous bombings are a blatant defiance of the Geneva Agreements and of every principle of international law and civilised conduct. They have aroused the anger and indignation of all the people in every part of the world. By these gangster actions the United States aggressors have gravely increased the danger to peace, the danger of spreading war.

The oppressed and exploited people of South Africa, fighting against a fascist regime which is supported by United States and British imperialism, regard the attacks on our brothers and sisters in Vietnam as attacks on ourselves. We demand that the United States immediately cease its aggression against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, withdraw all its forces from South Vietnam, observe the Geneva Agreements and allow the South Vietnam people to decide their own future for themselves.

We express to you, comrades, our admiration, support and comradeship in your long, heroic and continuing struggle for national independence, socialism and a better life for your people.