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"will contribute to building a Co-prosperity Region".

Therefore the Vietnamese government is strongly convinced in the sincerity of the Japanese Empire, is determined to collaborate with Japan, to contribute all national assets for the common goals".

All members of the Security Council signed:

Cabinet Chief : Pham Quynh

Minister of Finance : Ho Da Khai

Justice : Bui Bang Doan

Protocol : Ung Vy

Education : Tran Trinh Dat

Economics : Truong Nhut Dinh

January 27, At Dan

March 11, 1945

For approval

Bao Dai

The Hué Court has sentenced itself to death for the crime of becoming the Japan's agents and contributing all national assets to Japan for the latter to continue its war of aggression.

These people are not conscious of the shame. Yesterday they knelt down before Governor General Du Coux, today they do that before Japan.

Here the method of cheating the Japanese should be reminded. They had for long supported Cuong De before. When they had occupied Vietnam they abandoned Cuong De and turned to support Bao Dai.

⑤ Anti-Japanese Resistance Book

The Ta Sa factory (Na Ngan) was destroyed by the guerrillas on the 6. The nearby rice storehouse of Japan was also emptied. Some days before, the local armed unit killed 6 Japanese.

- Soldiers, captured 4 guns.
2. In Bến Cát, Japan forced rebels to repair the Nà Vai bridge. They planned to concentrate 300 forced labourers. In 3 days they caught only one person and threatened to chop his head. The labourer was so fearful that he then escaped. So Japan could not catch anybody. Similar things happened in other places.
3. In one village, the Japanese troops moved into the village to take properties and search women. All villagers escaped, except an old man. In the afternoon, thinking that the Japanese had gone, one woman returned. She was seen by the old man who signed that she must leave at once. Suddenly they were seen by the Japanese, one of whom went to him and was about to beat him. The old man at once drove the Japanese into the river and then fled.

4. When the Japanese soldiers entered the district of Chợ Rã (Bến Cát), all the people had fled, except a sleeping woman, who was then raped nearly to death by the Japanese. When they had gone, the people came back and found a statement written in Han language on a wall: "The Japanese fascists will certainly die. The revolution will certainly win. Wish you try more!"

This might have been written by a Chinese or a Japanese soldier who wanted to show ^{his} sentiment towards us.

Now there are Chinese soldiers who were forced to work and fight for Japan. Some have tried to escape. We should encourage them to escape and give them good treatment if they meet us, helping them to go back to China if they want. Especially we should encourage the Japanese soldiers who want to escape, give them good treatment and report at once to high level cadres.

(6) World News

1. The Red Army is advancing in Austria and marching forward

to Berlin. The Allied forces are defeating the German army to the West.

China

2 In the Far East, guerrilla activities by Huo Bai. The 8th army

of the Chinese communist Party is becoming stronger with US assistance

3 Japan's difficulties are increasing everyday. Tokyo and

many industrial cities have been heavily bombed by the Allies' planes.

The Koro government has collapsed, the new government is

in total confusion, and it is reported that Russia has renounced

the non-aggression treaty signed with Japan.

(4)

In Trung Vuong district (Chau Thanh province)

the anti-Japanese people's committee established.

On Feb. 21 lunar calendar (March 3) the people in the Trung

Vuong district and its vicinity held a meeting to elect the people's

provisional committee. The meeting was attended by many people

from religious circles and the patriotic government staff and

some mandarins.

The newly-established committee has stated the abolishment
of taxes, forced labour, corruption and granted to the people
all rights of freedom and equality.

It has ordered the whole district to destroy army camps

and stations, roads, bridges; the villages near the roads have

prepared to implement scorched-earth policy. Many merchants

in the streets have moved to the villages.

Schools have been reopened to teach the people politics.

The people appeared to be glad when the red flag with golden

star was raised; and everyone showed their determination to

fight Japan to the last minutes. In the hall, tax receipts

were collected and were burned by the chairman of the

people's committee while the people were clapping.

The meeting was also attended by the local armed soldiers

and P. U. of the V.I.L.A.

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(8) Garden of Literature : a poem
With the soldiers.

Sergeant N.
secretary of the Association of soldiers
for National Salvation, G province