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(UNATTRIBUTED ARTICLE: "IN VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED  
IN PARIS--AMERICAN PLANES BOMBED A VILLAGE IN QUANG BINH  
YESTERDAY!!")

(TEXT) A VERY SERIOUS INCIDENT OCCURED ON 25 TWENTY FIVE NOVEMBER 1968 NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT IN NORTH VIETNAM. AN AMERICAN FIGHTER BOMBER DROPPED A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF BALLBEARING BOMBS ON BO TRACH VILLAGE IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT STOPPED VIOLATING DRV AIR SPACE SINCE 1 ONE NOVEMBER. THE DATE OF THE UNCONDITIONAL BOMBING HALT: 48 FORTY EIGHT SPY FLIGHTS WERE COUNTED BETWEEN 20 TWENTY AND 23 TWENTY THREE NOVEMBER. YESTERDAY THE ALERT WAS SOUNDED IN HANOI AND THE ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSES OPENED FIRE ON AN AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS FLYING OVER

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TWO U.S. PLANES WERE ALSO SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY--A RECONNAISSANCE PLANE AND AN ARMED ESCORT PLANE. THE PILOT OF THE LATTER PLANE, AND 'F-4' RPT 'F-4' WAS CAPTURED.

TW. AMERICANS THEN SENT SEVERAL PLANES TO CARRY OUT WHAT THEY CALL A 'RESCUE ATTEMPT.' A U.S. SAIGON SPOKESMAN STATED LAST NIGHT THAT THESE PLANES HAD OPENED 'COVERING FIRE' ON NORTH VIETNAM. IN OTHER WORDS, THE BOMBED AND MACHINE GUNNED THE ZONE WHERE THE PLANE AND THE PILOT HAD CRASHED.

ACCORDING TO THE SAME SPOKESMAN, 'MIG' FIGHTERS INTERVENED TO COMBAT THE AMERICAN PLANES, WHICH ALSO CAME UNDER FIRE FROM GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES.

THE AMERICAN COMMAND HAD THREATENED TO BOMB THE DRV TO 'RECOVER' ITS PILOTS IF THEY WERE FORCED TO BALE OUT. THIS IS NOW AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT. A VILLAGE IN QUANG BINH HAS BEEN SWEEPED WITH BALLBEARING BOMBS.

THE AMERICANS ARE NOT ONLY VIOLATING DRV SOVEREIGNTY EVERY DAY--WHICH THEY HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO RIGHT TO DO--BUT IF THEY ARE CHASTIZED FOR THESE CRIMES, THEY HAVE RECOURSE TO ARMS TO 'COVER' THEMSELVES, AS GANGSTERS DO.

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THE SERIOUS INCIDENT WHICH HAS JUST TAKEN PLACE IN QUANG BINH MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO MEASURE THE DIFFICULT OBSTACLES PLACED IN THE WAY OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION BY THE ACTS OF WAR COMMITTED DAILY IN NORTH VIETNAM BY THE UNITED STATES.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTESTS AGAINST THE AMERICAN BOMBINGS OF THE NORTHERN PART OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE DEPENDENT ON ITS TERRITORY.

U.S. ARTILLERY HAS ESPECIALLY BOMBARDED VINH QUANG AND VINH CHON VILLAGES, 'CAUSING SERIOUS MATERIAL DAMAGE AND LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.'

THESE BOMBINGS ARE A VIOLATION OF JOHNSON'S ORDER GIVEN ON 31 THIRTY ONE OCTOBER TO UNCONDITIONALLY STOP ALL BOMBINGS AND OTHER ACTS CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE DRV, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATES. RW/MUELLER 26/1501Z NOV

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