SWEDISH GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS U.S. AGGRESSION

The Swedish government has never advocated a rigorous Viet- nam policy. Sometimes we are al- lowed to hear some beautiful government words, but in the end the government has often supported the U.S. imperialism directly. Therefore we must increase our support to the NLF and demand U.S. imperialist withdrawal.

In a speech January 14, 1965, the Swedish foreign minister Tor- esila Nilsson said: "We must have a strong position to judge if the American tactics conduct the raised objectives..."

Which were the tactics? Con- tinued murdering and assassination of the aggression in Vietnam. The ob- jectives? The U.S. government talked about peace and lied about aggression. Yet "Liberation" means "liberation? Why should "we" not be able to "judge?"

"In the Vietnam conflict it is hard to determine to what degree the participants have support for their activity in international treaties and political rules." What does "international treaties" mean by "activity?" The U.S. "activity" was an aggressive war and the "activity" of the Vietnamese was a defense struggle. Which international treaties and political rules support an aggressive war and con- cern resistance fights?

"The thing that has upset the Swedish public most during recent months is the news of the large number of civilians killed by the side in Vietnam. The government states that the Swedish people don't need the truth for foreign affairs and that they are satisfied with the "officials" answer..."

The Swedish government does not distinguish between aggressor and victim. Did they now consider that the Vietnamese people must be defeated to stop them..."

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The other demonstration, in a city where Hubert Humphrey spoke was directed against the U.S. occupation and their Norwegian support during the Second World War also disrupted the Swedish minister of foreign affairs. Victims of aggression always have the rights to defend themselves with all possible means.

This was only one short quot- ations from the minister of foreign affairs in 1965. But they show how the government's attitude to basic questions like this. They refuse to take a stand against the U.S. imperialist aggressive war and for the Vietnamese just to start a resistance struggle. This implies: if you side with the United States.

And those that have given that their wholehearted support to the NLF, the "Vietnamese demonstrators..." have been condemned in reactionary statements. About 200 have been sentenced to pay fines. Security a NLF activist was sentenced to jail. December 30, 1965 in Stockholm the police, financed by the government attacked a demonstration in support for the NLF. They were not only arrested.

The government tried as long as possible to show itself in the Tri- bunal from being held in Stockholm - the same Tribunal that denounced such U.S. war crimes in Vietnam. Prime Minister Tage Erlander said that the NLF conflict was a question of peace in Vietnam. The government helps make the U.S. imperialist policy possible by supporting the U.S. dollar, which supports the U.S. imperialist policy, military bases and defense of reactionary regimes.

The government even refuses to give statements about the U.S. War efforts. They are putting up a blank sign in this way "silencing" taking a stand in the U.S. war.

All these acts against the Viet- namese people's struggle have been blamed with half-hearted statements supporting the NLF.
The government have ignored and kill the Vietnamese question since 1965. Its last "stand" was taken in the parliament foreign affairs debate recently. It is known that the Swedish government will not change the position worth 10 million Swedish Kronor. "Corrected" that South Vietnam would be included in the aid pro- gram. Thus, as long as the bombing goes in South Vietnam it is un- possible.

Also now Tor Assinon re- frains his efforts to take a stand against the U.S. imperial- ists. The government pretends knowing nothing about it. Thus we can say that the govern- ment now as before conducts a policy of support to the U.S. imperial- ists. Of course the govern- ment makes some positive stands: the recognition of the DRV, per- mission etc. The NLF in- formation office in Stockholm. But the government uses its power to prevent any demonstrations against the government at the command of the U.S. imperi- alists. But the government pre- tends knowing nothing about it.

The Swedish government has tried to act differently in the future. But they must continue to support the Swedish people and support to the NLF.

The United NLF-groups in Sweden

May 11, 1969
Dear Friends,

The worker in solidarity with the Vietnamese people in Sweden is very intensive and we will con- tinue to inform the Swedish people of the just struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S ag- gression until the real victory is won and all imperialists are thrown out of Vietnam.

For the sixth time since October 1965 the United NLF-group or- ganized this spring-campaign between the 7-19 of April, a Vietnam Week in Sweden. The propaganda was con- centrated on the questions of the expanding U.S. aggression to other countries in South-East Asia: Laos, Cambodia and Thailand, and of Swedish industries directly in- volved in the support of U.S. imperial- ism an its dirty war in South- East Asia. Lastly the Swedish media has not consistently mentioned a word about the con-

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On the 4th of July the Danish Left Wing Socialists Party and the Danish Viet Nam Committee ar- ranged two demonstrations in Den- mark against the American imperial- istic war against the Vietna- messe people. The demonstration were also said as a sign of solidar- ity with the oppressed Amer- ican people and especially in solidar- ity with the Black Panther Party.

Curtis Mandela, a representative of the Black Panther Party in Den- mark spoke about the similarities between the situations that the Vietnamese people are in and the situation that the oppressed people in America are in. He said the struggle of the Vietnamese people is a support for the struggle of the American Negroes. Both are fighting against imperialism, both are denied the rights to self-determi- nation, and the American imperi- als use the same methods to control the war against black people in the U.S. as they have used against the Vietnamese people.

Where are the Danish people in this fight? Curtis Mandela asked. "You are a part of imperialism, you are members of NATO and you are accomplices to the suppression of the people in Angola and Mo- zambique. You who are here have expressed your solidarity with Viet- nam. But this is not enough. Power will come back to the people - where it should be - but where is Denmark when imperialism is smashed?"

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The goal of our spring-campaign to collect 2 million Swedish crowns to the NLF will soon be reached. Our plans for the future are among others thing, to have our congress in June, arrange activi- ties on the 4th of July, and have another Vietnam Week later this autumn. Realize that we continue an intensive grass-root work, by collecting money to the NLF, selling our magazine, spreading leaflets etc. Our organization is also expanding, new groups are being formed all the time at different places.

VICTORY TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE!}

STAND (WITH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE)!

Combat U.S. Imperialism!

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