

GREETINGS TO OUR
MILITANT VIETNAMESE BROTHERS:

July 4, 1965

Once again, we of RAM (Revolutionary Action Movement) extend our hands, in fraternal greetings, to the Vietnamese Front of National Liberation and the Vietnamese people. On this first anniversary of our Declaration of Independence from White American imperialism, we join with the peoples of the world in expressing joy at your inspiring victories.

Brothers: you have focused the world's attention on your homeland, and taught by example, that no power on earth can defeat a people fighting for a just and righteous cause. You are daily proving, through practice, that imperialist technology and the fascist war machine is no match against the will of a determined, fighting people.

We of RAM and the Afro-American people are particularly gratified and inspired, because we have, very recently, suffered a damaging blow by the racist U.S. government. We speak of the assassination of our fine leader and prime minister, Brother Malcolm X.

Yes, this crime, linked with others all over the globe, shows that the United States government is the open enemy of the oppressed peoples of the world - the citadel of counter-revolution.

As revolutionaries, as Bandung Blood Brothers, we must develop our strength and co-ordinate our efforts to rid the planet of this monstrous oppressor. Only then can we be successful in building a new world.

Brothers: continue, in your glorious people's war, to pile up victory upon victory against racist U.S. imperialism: we are with you! With the freedom-loving peoples of the world marching at your side: FIGHT ON!

WE WILL WIN!

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To be read or given to Afro-Americans in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Message from RAM (Revolutionary Action Movement) the Black Liberation Front of the U.S.A. to Afro-Americans in the United States racist imperialist army.

Brothers:

Greetings on July 4, 1965. Whether you are stationed in Southeast Asia (South Vietnam), Africa (the Congo), Latin America (Santo Domingo), or Europe (West Berlin), we ask you: why are you in Charlie's army?

From reports we are receiving from you, we know you are busy waging a war of self defense against racist white soldiers and police within Charlie's Yankee imperialist army.

We have fought in every war the racist United States has ever waged, only to return home to have war waged against us. For 400 years we have been loyal to a racist beast only to return to the "land of the tree and home of the grave" to be beaten in the streets because we demanded justice; yes, we return to have two-legged and four-legged dogs turned loose on our women and children: to have tear gas explode in defenseless mother's eyes. Yes brothers, this is what we are facing back "home" in the racist U.S.A.

Brothers, we need you here (in America) to help us wage a war of self defense against an unmerciless beast - the United States Government. Yes, the very government you are fighting our "blood brothers" for, is the same government that is helping to enslave and brutalize our people. The same U.S. government that is using you for cannon fodder, is preparing to exterminate our people by arming fascist, anti-black groups like the John Birch Society, Minute Men, K.K.K., Rangers, C.I.A., F.B.I., etc.

Why should we go "anywhere" to fight for the racist U.S. government, only to return home and be faced with murder, rape, castration, and extermination? How can the racist U.S. government talk about "freeing" anyone, when the U.S. government practices racism against Black Americans every day? If the U.S. government says it cannot protect us from local and national racists, then let your battle assignment be against those who are abusing your children, wives, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, and loved ones.

Brothers, we have no redress before the law; we have taken to the streets in order to survive. We need your help. We need you in Selma, Ala., Bogalusa, La., Philadelphia, Miss., Monroe, N.C., Detroit, California, Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York - everywhere from Maine to Florida to Washington. Our battle-cry is Unite or Perish! We ask you, our brothers, "Whose side are you on?"

Do not fight your brothers and friends in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Afro-America! Unite with your Bandung (non-white) Blood Brothers "by any means necessary" and adopt the following revolutionary principles:

1. Self Defense and Vengeance
2. All Black independent action
3. To fight for "integration", integrated pools of blood.

Brothers; there ain't no way in hell that you, super-exploited black men, should be fighting for Charlie. Join revolutionary Afro-America by refusing to fight for Charlie until our people achieve liberation; throw down your arms and refuse to fight anyone except white racists on the homeland of racist America.

Brothers; declare yourselves "independent" of Charlie's racist policies both at home and abroad.

Our message to you on the 4th of July, Black Brothers, is let your manhood be born! Let our cry be Freedom, Freedom, Freedom Now or Death!

Keep on Pushin',
Change is Gonna Come.

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