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URGENT ACTION PROGRAM OF THE GENSUIKIN

The United States had enlarged the Vietnam war into the Whole Indochina with recent Cambodian and Laotian invasions and has carried on her adventurous war policy on the pretext of "glorious withdrawal". For all the escalation, the situation appeared to worsen so that American officials are suggesting to use nuclear weapons to break their stalemate. Once a nuclear weapon is used, the war situation will be quite serious to the extent it would induce an all-out nuclear war.

As for the Okinawa problem, the United States authority has apparently decided to maintain US nuclear bases even after its reversion as a menace to Asian countries, particularly to the People's Republic of China. They have a plot to make the Japan Self-Defence Forces keep the nuclear bases in Okinawa in future and to reinforce the Japanese military power. In response to US demand, the Japanese Government is attempting to strengthen its military forces with the intention of its nuclear armament. If we accept their intention to remilitarize Japan, it is clear that it will cause unhappiness not only to Japanese people but will be a menace to the Asian countries and even to all the world. This situation makes it imperative that we should strengthen our movements opposing to Japan's nuclear armament and deployment of missiles to the Japan Self-Defence Forces and cope with the problems occurred by the atomic power generation.

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Under such a serious situation, we have to appeal on the world public for urgent actions preventing US possible use of nuclear weapons in Vietnam as our main task and also for the nuclear disarmament (for the stoppage of Underground Nuclear Test and progress of talks on nuclear disarmament) and the solution of the Vietnam war (for immediate US withdrawal).

On March 1, the 13rd National Committee of the GENSUIKIN has projected an action program as follows.

1. DISPATCH OF OUR MISSION TO THE WORLD

In order to appeal the above problems, we send Mr. Ichiro Moritaki, president of GENSUIKIN and one companion from April 20 to May 23 to the World.

Purpose and activities of the mission

In the United States, (1) on behalf of Japanese people, the delegates shall submit to president Nixon or the representatives of the Both Houses a request not to use nuclear weapons in Vietnam. (2) They shall demand directly the Nixon administration to remove US nuclear bases and poison gas from Okinawa and also to withdraw US forces completely from Vietnam.

(3) To the US citizens and participants in the April anti-war movements, they shall appeal on the need for actions to check US possible use of nuclear weapons (They will speak at the Washington rally on April 24)

In other countries, (1) they shall appeal the organizations on the need for actions demanding the President Nixon not to use nuclear weapons. (2) They shall call on them the actions for the immediate stop of the Vietnam war.

(3) They shall arouse the world public for cessation of underground nuclear tests and for nuclear disarmament. (4) They shall request for their participation in the coming 26th Atomic Disaster Anniversary World Conference to be held in August so that maximum unity of all antiwar forces of the world will be achieved at this Conference. They will visit England, France, West Germany, Sweden, Finland, Yugoslavia, USSR and India.

11. POLICY FOR THE DOMESTIC MOVEMENTS

We will deploy nation-wide movements preventing US nuclear use. For this purpose, we shall send cables from every corner of Japan to the President demanding not to resort to nuclear weapons. We are to collect signatures for the petition against it at the street, workshops or communities. If it's possible, Prof. Moritaki will hand the collected petitions to Nixon or to some members of the Congress. We will call on the organizations of other countries for the movements in this form, and unite our struggles against US escalation

of the war with our international solidarity.

111. URGENT ACTIONS AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF A REPROCESSING PLANT OF THE NUCLEAR FUEL MATERIALS

There is a plan to build a reprocessing factory at Tokai village in Ibaragi prefecture by the cooperation for development of reactor and fuel materials. It is scheduled to start building on April 15.

A reprocessing factory is more dangerous than atomic power station because it reprocesses the radioactive used-materials. We must oppose it on the ground that a reprocessing factory is dealing with Plutonium 238.

The factory is facing with the strong opposition of the inhabitants of the Tokai village. Moreover, the local government does not so positively oppose it. Up to date, the security of the reprocessing plant will not be confirmed. We shall organize public protest against the building of a reprocessing factory.

1V. BLOC MEETING AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTION OF ATOMIC POWER STATION

In Japan the development of atomic power stations is undergoing under the name of the "peaceful utilization", and the stations have been constructed with a high tempo. The points of this problems are (1) the security of the reactors and the fuel material and the possible military uses of the atomic power. In order to discuss about the problem, we will hold the Bloc meetings.

V. ACTIVISTS MEETING AGAINST DEPLOYMENT OF NIKE J TO SDF

In the middle on May, we will hold the National activists meeting in Hokkaido and there will be discussed (1) the deployment of Nike J to Japan Self - Defence Forces and its dangerous role (2) the dangerous plot of the Fourth Defence Build-up Plan with the purpose of Japan's nuclear armament and (3) the experiences of the struggles against Nike J and what action to be worked out the future action program.