

7th January
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The Central Committee,
Vietnam Workers' Party,
Hanoi,
VIETNAM.

Dear Comrades,

The Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Great Britain sends warm fraternal greetings to the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, and best wishes for further successes in 1972.

The courage and determination of your people continues to inspire all progressive mankind. In the last few weeks the British people have been expressing their indignation at the renewed bombing of North Vietnam by U.S. planes, and are insisting, once again, that the U.S. name the date for the complete and unconditional withdrawal of all U.S. forces from Vietnam, and that it accept the Seven Point Peace Proposals of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam as a basis for a peaceful solution. They are demanding, too, that the British Government ends its support for the U.S. war and recognises the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.

In the coming period we shall be campaigning for these demands and giving our support to all activities of peace organisations in Britain which contribute to these ends.

In sending you these New Year Greetings, we express our confidence that your heroic people, aided by the world-wide movement of protest, will compel the United States to withdraw all military forces so that the entire people of Vietnam will, under conditions of peace and independence, be able to work out their own future without external interference.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN GOLLAN,
GENERAL SECRETARY.