

WELCOME TO NORWAY



We welcome all tourists who wish to see norwegian nature and to learn to know the norwegian people and their traditions.

Now there is one thing which might be interesting for visitors to notice: our attitude towards the American government's war policy in Vietnam. You will find that the US attack on the Vietnamese people is widely discussed and that there is in Norway a strong opposition against the American occupation of Vietnam.

The fight for freedom and national independence was the American people's central idea when they, two hundred years ago, broke away from British colonial rule. Today millions and millions of people fight for this same idea. Now, however, it is America that is desperately trying to prevent such a struggle for freedom. The US today is a world police which in the name of anti-Communism helps - by economic and military means - any dictatorship, in order to crush the awakening consciousness among the oppressed people. It is not democratic ideals which constitute the basis of the US policy of oppression. It is the wish for military and political dominance, motivated by the American high finance's desire for profits in Asia, Africa and Latin America.



One of the victims most severely hit by this policy is the vietnamese people. For more than 15 years, American troops, with the help of a few Vietnamese quislings, have tried to crush this people's struggle for freedom. When 15 years of persistent effort from the world's strongest military power has not been able to do so, but has resulted in steadily heavier losses to American imperialism, this shows how strong a people is when united in a struggle for their ideals. Or, in the words of Washington Post, February 10th, 1968:

"We have the mightiest military establishment in the world.... Yet we have been bogged down and, in effect, defeated by a tiny nation."

In South Vietnam, more than 85% of the country's area is controlled by the people, and 11 out of the 14 million inhabitants are living in the liberated areas. The US today controls only the most fortified towns and bases, but even the people has risen to fight the occupants. The Americans had to leave the Khe Sanh Base, and large parts of Saigon is controlled by the Peoples

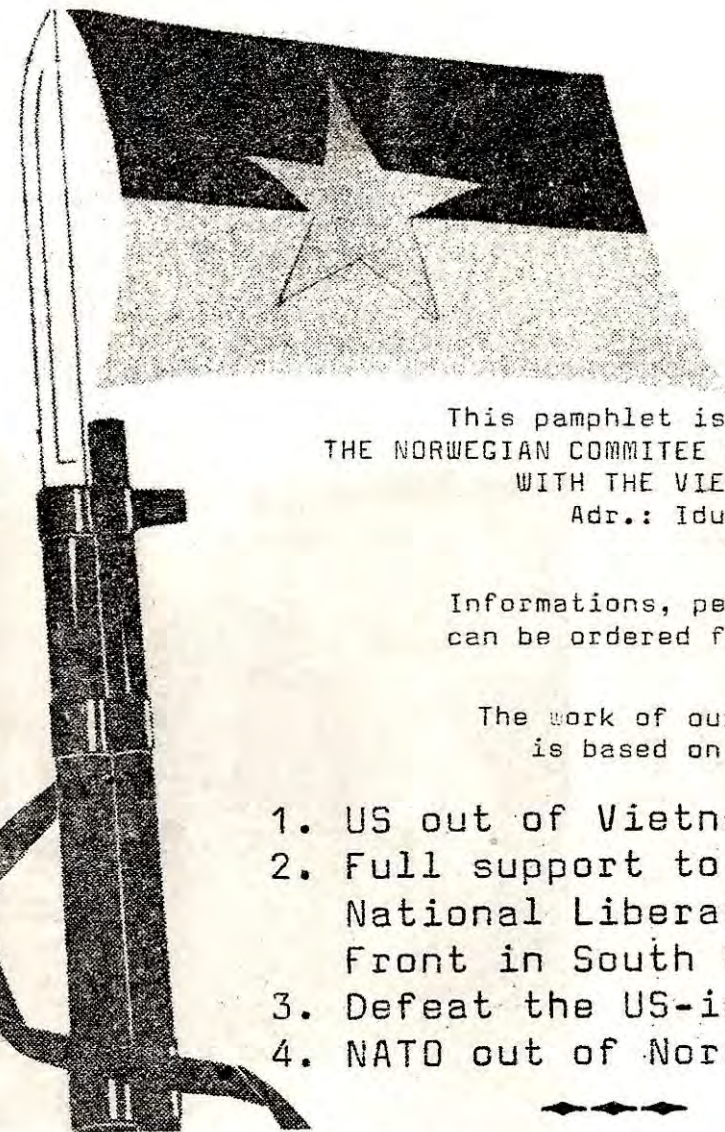
Liberation Army. The American imperialists are no longer safe even in their own embassy.

In regard to this: Does President Johnson show any warm-hearted want for peace when he lets his delegates negotiate at the same time as he keeps bombing the northern parts of the country twice as heavily as before the negotiations? We don't think so. We look upon Johnson's trick as a proof that he realizes it is no longer possible to win the war by military effects. Then the only way to keep up appearances is to negotiate.

In 1968, the American government will spend approximately 30 000 000 000 dollars on the war in Vietnam - 10-15 times as much as is used to remedy the poverty and misery in their own country. Understanding that this is not the real wish of the American people, but a result of the economic system of their country, we ask you earnestly to fight the US top politicians and finance lords' manipulation of the people. We ask you to fight in order that the US withdraw from Vietnam, and to put an end to American high finance's ruthless exploitation of the poor people of the earth.



This pamphlet is not directed against you, nor against the American people. - Quite the contrary - it is directed against the US government.



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