

Viets invade Chinese territory

Vietnamese troops continue to carry out blatant acts of aggression and incursions into Chinese territory, despite repeated warnings of the Chinese government.

Vietnamese units stationed at Lao Cai fired with heavy machine guns and sub-machine guns into Chinese territory at Hekour in Yunnan Province Jan. 14. They hit at the county's hospital, post office and residential area.

That same day a dozen Vietnamese troops invaded and occupied three Chinese hills and set up light machine guns.

The Vietnamese attacks have been mainly aimed at the Chinese frontier

provinces. In the past month in one province there were over 500 intrusions by armed Vietnamese personnel and over 20 Chinese people wounded.

These attacks are part of the Vietnamese designs to annex the territory of her neighbors and control all of South East Asia. They have been accompanied by persecution of Chinese nationals in Vietnam, the forcible relocation of Vietnamese into Chinese territory, false claims on China's territory, and most recently the massive invasion of Kampuchea by Soviet-backed Vietnamese troops.

The USSR is supporting Viet-

nam's anti-China campaign. According to the Chinese press, "Both feel the need to create difficulties for China.... Both want to...impede its advance towards the four modernizations."

But China, while it has so far limited its response to the diplomatic front, recently warned that "there is a limit to the Chinese people's restraint."

"We wish to warn the Vietnamese authorities," stated a Dec. 25 editorial in People's Daily, "that if they count on Moscow's support to seek a foot after gaining an inch and continue to act in an unbridled fashion, they will decidedly meet with the punishment they deserve."