

**THE VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF USA**  
**CỘNG ĐỒNG VIỆT NAM HOA KỲ**



USA, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**LETTER OF PROTEST**

- His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of United Nations.
- The honorable Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of the U.S. Department of State
- His Excellency Wang Guangya, the People's Republic of China's Ambassador to the US
- His Excellency Le Luong Minh, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam's Ambassador to the US.

Dear Sirs and Madam,

On December 2, 2007 the Government of the People's Republic of China (PRC), once again, has gone one step further in its plan to invade national territories, waterways and shore lines of Vietnam by establishing the City of Sansha that encompasses China's province of Hainan and other islands including the Spratly and Paracel Archipelagos of Vietnam.

The PRC's most recent aggression for the purpose of permanently occupying the territories that belong to Vietnam, whose ownership of which has been well established by historical records and recognized by the international entities over the years, is both illegal and blatant violation of International Norms.

Because of this illegal occupation of our national territories and blatant violation of international Laws by the PRC we, The Vietnamese-American Community of the USA representing 32 independent Communities in the United States, in unison and determination, hereby

1. Strongly condemn the PRC's hegemonism
2. Fully negate the PRC's claim of sovereignty upon the Spratly and Paracel Islands upon which Vietnam has rightful ownership.
3. Absolutely reject the Socialist Republic of Vietnam's claim of legitimacy as the sole representative of the Vietnamese people within the country or abroad.
4. Declare that the nation of Vietnam and her territories that were founded and protected by our forefathers belong to all Vietnamese people and must be protected at any cost. No government or regime has the rights to transfer or give away any part of our national territories to foreigners.

Because of its inaction towards the recent aggression and tacit acceptance of the PRC's occupation of our land as an accomplished fact, we strongly condemn the Socialist Republic of Vietnam's Government for its cowardice in the face of the invasion and its unwillingness and inaptitude in the mission of protecting the national interests.

Sincerely,

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Board of Representative

Nguyen Bac Ai  
Chairman  
Board of Executive

Truong Ngoc Tich  
Chairman  
Board Of Controller