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✓ SAIGON PEACE FRONT MANIFESTO DEMANDS U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL

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[Text] South Viet Nam October 30 GPA--The Popular Front for Peace in its first public appearance in Saigon recently has issued a manifesto demanding the total withdrawal of American troops from South Viet Nam, considering it as a prerequisite condition to end the war and restore peace.

The main content of the five-point manifesto of the Popular Front for Peace is as follows:

- "1--Peace is an earnest aspiration of the Vietnamese people.
- "2--Only in peace can the national sovereignty be restored and the people's living conditions improved.
- "3--The presence of U.S. troops is the very cause of the destruction of the Vietnamese land in the economic, cultural, social, political and military fields.

Therefore the American [as received] as a necessary condition to achieve the restoration of peace, the respect for national sovereignty and the right to self-determination, and the settlement by the Vietnamese people of their internal affairs concerning the political future of their country without foreign interference.

"4--The whole Vietnamese people must unite ever more closely to struggle for peace and the national right to self-determination.

"5--To materialize the common hope of the people, the Popular Front for Peace is established with a view to urgently seeking a suitable solution to restore peace on the basis of the national right to self-determination."

The Popular Front for Peace was set up on October 11 in Saigon. Among the some 1,000 delegates attending the founding congress were representatives of people of all strata, mass organisations, intellectuals, personalities and members of the puppet "National Assembly".

The Women's Committee for the Right to Life in Saigon declared to be an affiliated member of the Popular Front for Peace.