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SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON DENOUNCES U.S. AID TO RVN

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[Text] South Vietnam January 29 LPA--Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs Sven Andersson January 27 violently criticized the U.S. projects of increase of military aid to the Nguyen Van Thieu administration, foreign sources said.

Speaking at a conference organized by the "Swedish Committee of Solidarity with Vietnam" on the occasion of the 2nd anniversary of the signing of the Paris agreement on Vietnam, Minister Sven Andersson declared: "The Saigon regime can only remain in power thanks to the United States support. An intensification of U.S. intervention can only further prolong the conflict."

The Swedish minister reproached the Ford administration for not drawing a lesson from the consequences of the experiences in the past 20 years and still continuing in Indochina a "colonialist war which does never defend democracy; on the contrary it dishonors democracy in pursuing this war in its name."

Minister Sven Andersson also accused the United States for prolonging the war in Cambodia by giving military aid to the Lon Nol regime.