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RVN'S THUAN MAN DISTRICT TOWN FALLS TO COMMUNIST FORCES 8 MAR

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[Text] Saigon, March 8 (AFP)--The district town of Thuan Man, 20 kms (12 miles) southwest of the capital of Phu Binh Province in the central highlands, fell to communist forces today, a military spokesman said. He said that later government planes carried out a series of air strikes. The pilot of an observation plane said the town was in flames.

Thuan Man is the 12th district town to fall to National Liberation Front forces since Jan. 1974. There has been an increase of military activity in the central highlands in the last four days.

Meanwhile Colonel Vo Dong Giang, head of the Provisional Revolutionary Government's military delegation, today at his weekly press conference renewed attacks on the Ford administration and accused it of wanting to "play the absurd role of policeman in Indochina" by sending supplies and arms to Marshal Lon Nol in Cambodia and increasing military aid to President Nguyen Van Thieu. He said forces for peace in South Vietnam and Cambodia [are] stepping up their struggle against the common enemy--foreign colonialism.

He said any victory by the Cambodian people will influence the struggle of the South Vietnamese people. He added that South Vietnamese revolutionary forces were continuing their fight against sabotage of the Paris agreement by the Thieu government and that charges by the South Vietnamese command of increased military operations, particularly in the central highlands, was "nonsense" invented by the South Vietnamese administration.