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[Excerpt] London (AFP)--RVN President Nguyen Van Thieu on Monday blamed the United States for "encouraging communist North Vietnam in its effort to win a military victory in South Vietnam" when it refused to provide the RVN with means to defend itself.

In an interview for BBC on the situation in Indochina, RVN President Nguyen Van Thieu complained that the replacement of war materiel pledged by the United States and permitted under the Paris agreement has never been implemented.