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PRESIDENT THIEU RECEIVES U.S. GENERAL WEYAND 3 APR

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[Text] Saigon, April 3 (VP)--RVN President Nguyen Van Thieu at 5:10 p.m. Thursday received General Frederick Weyand, U.S. Army chief of staff who was calling to bid farewell after over a week visiting the republic.

Gen. Weyand came to Saigon in the evening of March 25 upon instruction of U.S. President Gerald Ford to survey the RVN military situation as communist troops were launching military attacks across the RVN.

During his stay in the RVN, General Frederick Weyand was received by the RVN president twice and attended a joint RVN-U.S. working meeting.

The U.S. Army chief of staff also met with the prime minister and the commanders of the four Military Regions.

This was the third audience that RVN President Nguyen Van Thieu accorded to the general before he left for the U.S.

Also present at the hour-long meeting which took place at the Independence Palace was Mr. Graham Martin, U.S. ambassador to the RVN.