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FRONT RADIO ANNOUNCES LIBERATION OF TUYEN DUC, DALAT

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[Text] The Thieu clique in Tuyen Duc, panic stricken by the violent offensive and uprisings of the armed forces and people throughout the south, intended to regroup troops from various districts in the province (?who had run away to Dalat city).

On 2 April 1975, the armed forces and people of Tuyen Duc launched an offensive and uprising and attacked and occupied the subsectors and district towns of Duc Trong, (Dong) Duong, Lac Duong and, on the height of their victory, they launched a direct attack against Dalat city. According to initial reports, at 0900 on 3 April 1975, the PLAF of Tuyen Duc Province completely occupied the enemy command post, military bases and administrative organs in the city. Our compatriots in Dalat city rose up and, in conjunction with the PLAF, smashed the enemy's coercive apparatus and regained control. Many puppet soldiers, officers and personnel of the puppet administration rejoined the revolutionary side, bringing along weapons and documents. The Tuyen Duc armed forces and people completely liberated Dalat city and the entire province of Tuyen Duc.