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EVACUATE STAFF, DEPENDENTS, NATIONALS FROM RVN

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[Text] ROK embassy in Saigon has decided to evacuate its staff officers and their dependents and Korean nationals residing in [South] Vietnam due to the deterioration in the Vietnamese situation following the communist artillery attack on Saigon and its vicinity.

ROK Ambassador to Vietnam Kim Yong-jwan announced today that a provisional evacuation measures center had been set up in the ROK embassy in Saigon to help evacuate about 1,100 Korean residents in Vietnam, including the embassy staff, to the homeland. The evacuation center, headed by Minister Yi Tae-yong, will help evacuate the Korean nationals home by plane, he said.

Nationalist China, Japan and other allies have also begun evacuate the embassy staffs and nationals to their home countries. Meanwhile, many Vietnamese have been going to foreign consular offices to apply for passports to escape abroad.