

JCP URGES MIKI TO STOP BACKING U.S. INDOCHINA POLICY

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[Text] Tokyo Apr 8 JPS--The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan on April 8 made a four-point proposal to the Miki government and strongly demanded that the government stop cooperation with the U.S. reintervention in Indochina and take the position of respect of the Paris agreement.

The JCP demands include 1) recognition of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, 2) recognition of the Royal Government of the National Union of Cambodia, 3) prohibition of usage of all U.S. bases in Japan for the U.S. interference and reintervention in Indochina. The JCP also demanded that the government take an attitude of respect for the right of national self-determination of the people of Indochina at the Miyazawa-Kissinger conference to take place on April 10 in the United States.

The proposal was made in the name of the Central Committee of the JCP in a document addressed to Prime Minister Takeo Miki. Hiroshi Tachiki, head of the International Affairs Department of the JCP, carried this document to the prime minister's official residence, and strongly demanded implementation of it.

The proposal said that the U.S. Government is trying to promote a new military inter-vention on the pretext of "rescue of refugees." This is a serious violation of the Paris agreement and "should never be tolerated." The proposal contains strong criticism against the attitude taken by the Miki government.

The Miki government is not in the least trying to change the attitude of cooperation with the United States taken by successive Liberal-Democratic governments, and "is taking the attitude of hostility toward the people of Indochina such as by approving the dispatch of U.S. Marines and the Seventh Fleet to Indochina."

"Moreover, it prolongs conclusion of the agreement on "gratuitous aid" [to the DRV], and on the other hand it signs an "aid" agreement with the Thieu government. It has decided on spending for aid for the so-called "rescue of refugees." The Miki government's responsibility is very serious.

The Miyazawa-Kissinger conference "is expected to be a new occasion for Japan's sub-mission to the Vietnam policy of the U.S. Government."