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GENERAL BROWN'S REMARKS ON INTERVENTION GENERATES STRONG REACTION

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[Text] According to Western news agencies, the threat uttered by Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Brown, in Jakarta about so-called direct U.S. military intervention in Vietnam is creating a strong reaction among U.S. public opinion.

AFP reported that the spokesman for the U.S. Department of Defense was embarrassed when questioned by newsmen about this matter. AFP quoted many Washington observers as saying that direct U.S. military intervention in Vietnam might only result in making the majority of the U.S. congressmen prevent such intervention at all costs. AFP continued: Even President Ford's requests for additional aid to Saigon and Phnom Penh cannot be easily endorsed by the U.S. Congress for the time being, after a great part of Thieu's army has been routed and Lon Nol has been forced to leave Cambodia because of the inevitable fall of Phnom Penh.

Commenting on Brown's frenzied statement on so-called direct intervention in Vietnam, TASS on 7 April stressed: It is obvious that Brown and other warmongers in Washington have forgotten that more than half a million U.S. troops, supported by thousand of modern U.S. aircraft and warships, were previously defeated in their scheme to crush the resolve of the Vietnamese people. The further the U.S. warmongers embark on their original path, the heavier setbacks they will suffer.