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FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT CONDEMNS 'EVACUATION SCHEME'

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[Text] Hanoi VNA April 8--The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam today released the following statement denouncing the Ford administration for using force to evacuate people from South Vietnam:

In the face of the unavoidable collapse of the Saigon regime, the Ford administration, while feverishly introducing more weapons, ammunition and other means of war into South Vietnam, has tried to lend a hand to the Nguyen Van Thieu junta in forcing the South Vietnamese people to leave in order to drain more money and manpower to carry on the war in South Vietnam. Moreover, the U.S. has also abducted thousands of children and schemes to force millions of other Vietnamese to leave for the United States and a number of other countries. The U.S. is mobilizing many aircraft and warships including aircraft carriers and U.S. Marines to operate off the South Vietnamese coast under the pretext of "helping the refugees" and "saving Americans when necessary".

This is a serious violation by the U.S. of the Paris agreement on Vietnam, blatantly trampling on the fundamental national rights of the Vietnamese people and the right to self-determination of the South Vietnamese people. This is a new and extremely brutal crime committed by the U.S. against the South Vietnamese people and grossly offending the conscience of progressive mankind. This criminal action of the Ford administration has been carried out in a weak and lowing position. It can only be compared with the genocidal crimes perpetrated by the former Hitler fascists.

While leaving no stone unturned in forcing the South Vietnamese people to evacuate, pushing them into a homeless and wretched situation, they have, under the pretext of 'humanitarian evacuation', hoodwinked and agitated public opinion in the United States and the world, and induced a number of countries and international organizations to take part in this criminal plan. It is necessary to point out that it is the same U.S. aircraft that have brought bombs and shells into South Vietnam to kill the people and destroy villages there that are being used to ferry the abducted South Vietnamese children to the United States.

The mobilization of a huge naval force by the Ford administration, allegedly to "evacuate" Americans in South Vietnam, is actually aimed at interfering in South Vietnam in an attempt to save the Nguyen Van Thieu clique and prolong the war. This action has only led to the squandering of the American people's money and the piling up of more crimes by the U.S. against the Vietnamese people as well as the American people. The truth is that if the Paris agreement on Vietnam were respected, 25,000 U.S. military personnel in civilian guise must have been withdrawn from South Vietnam long ago. Now, if the U.S. Government really wants to bring them home, there is no difficulty, nor obstacle. The U.S. Government's claim that a naval force must be brought there to protect the evacuation of Americans is mere eyewash.

The DRV Government severely condemns the U.S. Government for its above-said schemes and acts of sabotage of the Paris agreement. It firmly demands that the U.S. Government give up its plan for forcible evacuation, withdraw all its aircraft, warships and Marines from the sea areas of South Vietnam, and fully respect the Vietnamese people's fundamental national rights and the right to self-determination of the South Vietnamese people.

If the U.S. keeps helping the Nguyen Van Thieu junta in committing more crimes, they will invite upon themselves still heavier defeats. Whatever treacherous moves the Ford administration may resort to, it cannot save the Nguyen Van Thieu clique from inevitable disintegration.

As clearly pointed out by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, the best way for the U.S. is to meet the two legitimate demands of the South Vietnamese people raised in the March 21, 1975 statement.

The DRV Government fully supports the PRGRSV's correct stand expounded in its April 7, 1975 statement and strongly believes that the governments and peoples of all countries and international organisations that uphold peace and justice throughout the world will sternly condemn the Ford administration for its new criminal actions against the Vietnamese people, and demand that it strictly implement the Paris agreement on Vietnam.

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NHAN DAN 7 Apr Editorial

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[NHAN DAN 7 April editorial: "A Month Is Equal to Several Decades"]

[Text] This March and the days to come will be recorded in the great pages of the history of our nation's protracted struggle for independence and freedom. Our successive victories in the past 30 days of struggle have been unprecedented in the past 30 years of struggle against aggression, but are the brilliant result of these years of struggle.

The PLAF advance has been irresistible. The combined strength of the southern revolution has been manifested in the three-pronged attacks of the revolutionary armed forces, in the uprising of the masses, and in the mutinies and desertions by many of the enemy troops who are abreast of the times.

Wherever our army advances, it smashes and disintegrates the entire enemy, just as in the old legend: A drumbeat can chop up sharks and whales, two drumbeats can scare away fowl, an ant's nest can break a dike, and a gust of wind can strip away all the leaves on a tree.

After the fall of Ban Me Thuot, the enemy troops in Pleiku and Kontum hastily took flight but in vain. In Phu Bon, Quang Duc and Lam Dong provinces, they were dispersed without fighting. Several tens of thousands of troops in Thua Thien-Hue were captured. Nearly 100,000 troops in Danang and Quang Nam failed to escape. Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Nha Trang and Khanh Hoa have been successively liberated. All enemy troops have been swept from the fatherland's 16 provinces in Trung Bo.

The situation has changed with lightning speed. Some 9.3 million compatriots have regained mastership. Two of the enemy's military regions have been completely occupied. The savage coercive machinery of the puppet administration has been smashed. Some 270,000 enemy troops have been annihilated or forced to surrender or have returned to the national cause. All their weapons and ammunition have been seized.

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