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FRONT RADIO: KHIEM IN CONTACT WITH KY, FATHER THANH

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[Text] As the Thieu administration is beset by internal contradictions and is confused, it is reported that Khiem is maintaining connections with the factions of Nguyen Cao Ky and Father Thanh to discuss the situation.

The national salvation committee of Nguyen Cao Ky is persistently demanding Thieu's resignation. Ky has criticized Thieu for being "irresponsible."

Thieu has complained about the limited U.S. aid, but the weapons and equipment he lost were 10 times what he is now requesting.

LIBERATION RADIO REPORTS CATHOLIC, OTHER OPPOSITION TO THIEU

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[Text] According to the Saigon newspapers on 5 April, the archbishop of Saigon on 3 April issued a statement demanding Thieu's resignation.

On the same day, in the dioceses of Bui Phat, Phat Diem, Lap Hung, Nghia Hoa, Chanh Tam, Tan Viet, Tan Hoa, Tan Sa Chau, Tan Chi Linh and Xom Moi a great number of Catholics staged an anti-Thieu demonstration. They supported and disseminated the Saigon archbishop's statement.

UPI reported on 7 April: In Saigon, representatives of 12 political organizations, including three Saigon senators, six Catholic priests and many other individuals issued a statement demanding that all U.S. military personnel and advisers disguised as civilians be expelled from South Vietnam.

The statement stressed: A Thieu regime without Thieu will mean nothing, nor will it exert any effect on the efforts to end the war. The statement demanded that Thieu resign and that he be replaced by another individual who favors peace.

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