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RVN PILOT JOINS LIBERATION ARMY AFTER THIEU PALACE ATTACK

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[Text] Hanoi, April 10, 1975 (HSINHUA)--Lieutenant Nguyen Thanh Trung of the Saigon forces landed safe at an airport in the liberated area on April 8 after bombing the puppet presidential palace in the morning, according to LPA. The local committee of the National Front for Liberation, the revolutionary administration, mass organisations, the People's Liberation Armed Forces and masses of the people gave him a warm welcome.

In an interview with LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY, Nguyen Thanh Trung expressed his indignation at the U.S. imperialist aggression and the reactionary acts of the fascist dictatorial Nguyen Van Thieu clique. He said that this is the common feeling among most officers and men of the puppet forces including the air force and among the people in the areas under Thieu's control.

Nguyen Thanh Trung pointed out that the earnest appeal of the National Front for Liberation, the Provisional Revolutionary Government, and the command of the South Vietnam Peoples Liberation Armed Forces to the officers, men and employees of the puppet Nguyen Van Thieu regime had shown him the way out and prompted him to take action on April 8. He asked to join the liberation army so as to contribute to the national salvation cause.