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The most notable feature of Vietnamese communist propaganda in the week following the "liberation" of South Vietnam is the absence of major authoritative statements or new policy directives. There has been no government statement issued, and the only party statement has been a "directive" from the Vietnam Workers Party (VWP) Secretariat, dated the 5th and released on the 7th, which announced that the Political Bureau had decided that the victory should be celebrated throughout the "entire country" on a day which would be announced later. Both the delay in issuing statements consistent with the magnitude of the occasion and Hanoi's public comment on the military campaign leading up to the surrender of Saigon suggest the communists did not anticipate or prepare for achieving total control in the South this year. By contrast, in January 1973, following the signing of the Paris agreement, the media promptly publicized appeals from the DRV government and party and from the NFLSV and PRG acclaiming the achievement and setting forth future tasks.

Vietnamese comment on the landmark victory in the press and radio and in leaders' speeches at Hanoi's May Day celebrations has concentrated on rejoicing over the military achievements in the South, while avoiding discussion of future plans for the administration of South Vietnam and reunification with the North. Hanoi has generally attributed the victory to the "entire people and army of Vietnam" and to the leadership of the VWP. The PRG's role representing the South internationally has been confirmed in comment calling upon Thailand and other nations to return to the PRG aircraft and ships taken out of South Vietnam by members of the previous Saigon government and army. However, to date the NFLSV/PRG leaders have not made a public appearance, have released no statement on the victory, and they have not been portrayed in the media as assuming power in the South. The administration of Saigon has been taken over by a "military management committee" which has been issuing numerous communiques over Saigon radio, received the leadership of the former government in ceremonies on 4 May, and organized a mass meeting in Saigon on the 7th.