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PRG PARIS SPOKESMAN DENIES CHARGES ON ABDUCTION OF CIVILIANS

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[Text] According to a Paris-based LPA correspondent, the spokesman of the PRGRSV delegation to the La Celle-Saint-Cloud consultative conference on 19 July issued a statement on the Nguyen Van Thieu administration's slanderous charges that the PRGRSV had abducted civilians, including children, to increase the troop strength of the Liberation Armed Forces.

After exposing the ridiculous nature of these slanderous charges, the statement said: A familiar trick consistently adopted by the United States and the Saigon administration is to slander the PRGRSV and the DRV Government whenever they are committing or are preparing to commit towering crimes against the people. As everyone knows, after tragically massacring students in Cai Lay and Song Phu, murdering prisoners at Tan Hiep and bloodily repressing Buddhist monks in Kien Thanh, the Saigon administration odiously blamed the PRGRSV for these crimes.

The statement vehemently condemned the bellicose Nguyen Van Thieu clique which, in compliance with U.S. orders, has intensified the war, its repressive and terrorist acts, intensively turned its administration into a fascist apparatus and forcibly inducted youths, including religious followers, into the armed forces, thus committing countless heinous crimes against the people.

The statement cited the recent crimes perpetrated by the Thieu administration, which killed, wounded or apprehended hundreds of civilians in Canh Den, Bac Lieu Province, and in Tam Ky, Quang Nam Province, and which 3 days ago barbarously bombed Hoa Hop village in Chau Thanh district, Tay Ninh Province, killing more than 40 civilians and wounding many others--mostly women and children and elderly people.

The statement categorically rejected the Thieu administration's slanders and stressed: If the United States and the Saigon administrations persist in violating the Paris agreement, deliberately sabotaging the negotiations and committing crimes against the people, they must bear full responsibility for all the consequences arising from their acts.