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B141750 FIRST OF SEVERAL TAKES (HUYNH TAN PHAT INTERVIEW)

LPA INTERVIEWS HUYNH TAN PHAT ON NIXON PROPOSAL

LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (CLANDESTINE) IN ENGLISH TO EAST  
EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST 1715 GMT 14 OCT 70 B

(TEXT) SOUTH VIETNAM OCTOBER 14 GPA--PRESIDENT HUYNH TAN  
PHAT OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
SOUTH VIETNAM TODAY GRANTED AN INTERVIEW TO GPA ABOUT THE  
OCTOBER 7 SEVEN, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO, ADDRESS OF U.S.  
PRESIDENT NIXON.

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HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

✓ QUESTION ONE: MR PRESIDENT, DO YOU THINK THAT THE OCTOBER  
7 SEVEN, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO, PROPOSALS OF U.S. PRESIDENT  
NIXON MEET THE URGENT AND LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF OUR PEOPLE FOR  
A CORRECT SOLUTION TO THE SOUTH VIETNAM PROBLEM.

ANSWER: WHILE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TOGETHER WITH PROGRESSIVE  
OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE REST OF THE WORLD ARE  
URGING THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SERIOUSLY MEET THE FAIR AND  
REASONABLE PROPOSALS OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM MADE IN THE SEPTEMBER 17  
ONESEVEN, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO, STATEMENT OF MME MINISTER  
NGUYEN THI BINH, MR NIXON COMPLETELY EVADED THESE PROPOSALS  
IN HIS ADDRESS. PRESIDENT NIXON DID NOTT GIVE ANY SERIOUS  
ANSWER TO THE MOST BASIC AND MOST LEGITIMATE PROBLEMS OF A  
CORRECT SOLUTION TO THE SOUTH VIETNAM PROBLEM, BUT ONLY SOUGHT  
TO MISLEAD PUBLIC OPINION ON THOSE PROBLEMS.

EVERYBODY KNOWS, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ~~WORD INDISTINCT~~ **MASSIVELY**  
SENT U.S. EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS AND TROOPS OF OTHER FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES IN THE U.S. CAMP TO SOUTH VIETNAM, TO CARRY OUT  
THE MOST BRUTAL WAR OF AGGRESSION IN HISTORY, GROSSLY TRAMPLING

(TEXT) THE SOUTH VIET AN PEOPLE AND THE R.S.V.N.  
P.R.G. FULLY SUPPORT THE OCTOBER 11 ONEONE, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO,  
STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA  
DEMANDING THAT THE U.S. HALT ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST CAMBODIA,  
CEASE UNCONDITIONALLY, COMPLETELY AND IMMEDIATELY THE BOMBINGS  
AND STRAFINGS ON CAMBODIAN TERRITORY BY THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE

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AND THE PUPPETS OF THE U.S., PULL OUT TOTALLY, UNCONDITIINALLY  
AND WITHOUT DELAY THE U.S. ADVISORS AND THE PUPPET TROOPS OF THIEY-KY-KHM

AND THANOM PRAPHAS, END COMPLETELY ALL ACTS OF WAR, PROVOCATION AND  
INTERFERENCE IN CAMBODIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND LEAVE  
THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE ALONE TO SETTLE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS WITHOUT  
FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

THE PEOPLE AND P.R.G. OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM FULLY  
SUPPORT THE OCTOBER 13 ONETHREE, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO,  
STATEMENT OF THE SPOKESMAN OF THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE DEMANDING THAT THE U.S. END ITS INTERVENTION AND AGGRESSION  
AGAINST LAOS, FIRST OF ALL TOTALLY CEASE THE BOMBINGS ON THE  
WHOLE LAO TERRITORY SO AS TO CREATE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE  
LAO PARTIES CONCERNED TO MEET AND PEAFCEFULLY SETTLE THE LAO ISSUE  
ON THE BASIS OF THE 1962 ONNINESIXTWO GENEVA AGREEMENT ON LAOS AND THE  
PRESENT REALITIES OF THE SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY WITHOUT FOREIGN  
INTERFERENCE.

UNITED IN THE COMMON FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND  
THEIR FLUNKYS, THE PEOPLES OF VIET NAM, CAMBODIAN AND LAOS ARE  
RECORDING BIGGER VICTORIES THAN EVER BEFORE. HOEVER OBDURATE AND

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PERFIDIOUS, THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS CAN IN NO WAY ESCAPE THEIR  
TOTAL FAILURE.

QUESTION THREE: WOULD YOU MR PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU COMMENT  
ON THE REACTION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE WORLD PEOPLE  
TOWARD MR NIXON'S OCTOBER 7 SEVEN ADDRESS?

ANSWER: ENDOWED WITH A LONG TRADITION OF INDOMITABLE STRUGGLE  
AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND WITH A HIGH POLITICAL AWARENESS,  
THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE CERTAINLY WILL NOTT BE FOOLED BY  
MR NIXON'S HONEY WORDS AND MACHIAVELLAIN TRICKS. THE SOUTH  
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE R.S.V.N. P.R.G. SEVERELY CONDEMN AND  
RBSOLUTELY REJECT MR NIXON'S FRAUDULENT "PEACE PROPOSALS."

WE ARE DEEPLY ATTACHED TO PEACE, BUT THIS MUST BE PEACE IN  
INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. IMPLEMENTING THE SACRED TESTAMENT  
OF GREAT PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH, LOYAL TO THEIR COMMITMENTS  
CONTAINED IN THE JOINT DECLARATION OF THE INDOCHINESE  
PEOPLES' SMIT CONFERENCE, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE,  
ON THE CREST OF THE VICTORIES ALREADY RECORDED, ARE DETERMINED TO  
PERSIST IN AND STEP UP THE JUST FIGHT TILL TOTAL VICTORY, IN ORDER

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TO ACHIEVE AT ALL COSTS THEIR ASPIRATION AND WILL FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE,

NEUTRALITY, DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL CONCORD, AND AT THE SAME TIME TO UNCEASINGLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE BLOC OF MILITANT SOLIDARITY OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES.

PROGRESSIVE OPINION IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, HAS BEEN WARMLY HAILING THE EIGHT POINTS ENUNCIATED BY OUR GOVERNMENT IN THE STATEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 17 ONESEVEN, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO, OF MINISTER NGUYEN THI BINH AND STRONGLY DENOUNCING PRESIDENT NIXON'S PEACE SWINDLE. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ENDOWED WITH A TRADITION OF PEACE AND FREEDOM-LOVING, CERTAINLY WILL NOT LET THEMSELVES BE DECEIVED BY MR NIXON'S FRAUDULOUS WORDS AND WILL OPPOSE WITH EVEN MORE VIGOUR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S TUBBORN POLICY OF AGGRESSION. THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE PEACE AND JUSTICE-LOVING COUNTRIES AND OUR FRIENDS IN ALL CONTINENTS SURELY WILL INCREASE SUPPORT AND ASSIT MORE ACTIVELY AND IN ALL FIELDS THE JUST FIGHT OF THE VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIAN AND LAO PEOPLES AGAINST THE U.S. AGGRESSORS TILL TOTAL VICTORY. ENDALL 141715 RS/CLARK/KM

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B141827 CORRECTION

RE CLARK'S B141750 LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY (CLANDESTINE) ENGLISH EAST EUROPE FAR EAST 141715 (LPA INTERVIEW WITH HUYN TAN PHAT): PAGE TWO, LAST GRAF, FROM LINE ONE MAKE READ XXX EVERYBODY KNOWS, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS MASSIVELY SENT U.S. EXPEDITIONARY XXX (SUPPLYING INDISTINCT WORD FROM LPA REPEAT OF ITEM AT 141750). HORHCER YN 14/1837Z OCT

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UNDERFOOT THE BASIC NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND SERIOUSLY SABOTAGING THE 1954 ONENINEFIVEFOUR GENEVA AGREEMENTS ON VIETNAM. A BASIC AND URGENT QUESTION IS BEING POSED IN ORDER TO QUICKLY REACH A CORRECT SOLUTION AIMED AT ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, THAT IS THE U.S. MUST CEASE ITS AGGRESSION, RESPECT THE BASIC NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, PROMPTLY WITHDRAW ALL ITS TROOPS AND TROOPS OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN ITS CAMP FROM SOUTH VIETNAM WITHOUT POSING ANY CONDITIONS. IN ORDER TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE U.S. TO WITHDRAW FROM ITS COSTLY WAR, BOTH IN LIVES AND WEALTH, (AS RECEIVED) IN SOUTH VIETNAM, OUR GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE SEPTEMBER 17 ONESEVEN, 1970 ONENINESEVEN ZERO, STATEMENT OF MME NGUYEN THI BINH, ALREADY DECLARED WITHOUT AMBIGUITY: IN CASE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DECLARES IT WILL WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH VIETNAM ALL ITS TROOPS AND THOSE OF THE OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE U.S. CAMP BY JUNE 30 THREE ZERO, 1971 ONENINESEVENONE, THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMED FORCES WILL REFRAIN FROM ATTACKING THE WITHDRAWING TROOPS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THOSE OF THE OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE U.S. CAMP, AND THE PARTIES WILL ENGAGE AT ONCE IN

THE QUESTION OF ENSURING SAFETY FOR THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH VIETNAM OF U.S. TROOPS AND THOSE OF THE OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE U.S. CAMP.

THE QUESTION OF RELEASING CAPTURED MILITARYMEN.

MR NIXON EVADED ANNOUNCING THE TIMETABLE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. TROOPS, REVEALED HIS SCHEME OF PROLONGING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. TROOPS AND PROTRACTING INDEFINITELY THE U.S. MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM, IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN A POSITION OF STRENGTH THROUGH "VIETNAMIZATION OF THE WAR." NIXON PRETENDED HE WANTED AN EARLY END TO THE WAR AND NO MORE LOSSES OF LIVES FOR ANY SIDE. THAT IS MERE DECEPTION. MR NIXON PROPOSED THE RELEASE OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR, JOURNALISTS AND CIVILIANS SAYING THIS IS AN "HUMAN ACT". (SENTENCE AS RECEIVED) BUT THESE HYPOCRITICAL ALLEGATIONS CANNOT CONCEAL MONSTROUS CRIMES IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AS WELL AS SO MANY SUFFERINGS AND MOURNINGS CAUSED TO VIETNAMESE AND AMERICAN FAMILIES BY THE U.S. AGGRESSORS.

ANOTHER BASIC PROBLEM OF A CORRECT SOLUTION IS HOW TO REALIZE THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF SELF-

DETERMINATION. THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE RIGGED UP IN SOUTH VIETNAM A STOGE ADMINISTRATION TO SERVE THEIR AGGRESSIVE DESIGN, CARRY OUT U.S. NEO-COLONIALISM, AND PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF VIETNAM. THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION SET UP BY THE U.S. REPRESENTS NOBODY. THE ELECTIONS ORGANIZED BY THEM UNDER THE GUN MUZZLE OF THE U.S. CANNOT BE FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS AND ARE COMPLETELY DEVOID OF ANY VALUE. MORE 141715

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(TEXT) THE THIEU-KY-KHIEM MILITARIST CLIQUE AT THE HEAD OF THE PRESENT SAIGON ADMINISTRATION AREA A GROUP OF BELLICOSE AND FASCIST HENCHMEN WHO LIVE ON THE U.S. WAR OF AGGRESSION. OBEDIENT TO THE U.S. ORDERS, THEY HAVE AMASSACRED OUR COMPATRIOTS, RAVAGED OUR COUNTRY SERVING IN THE SERVICE OF THE VERY BRUTAL AND PERFIDIOUS "VIETNAMISATION OF THE WAR" PLAN OF THE U.S.

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THEY REPRESS EVERYBODY WHO STANDS FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE NEUTRALITY AND DEMOCRACY REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL TENDENCY AND RELIGIOUS BELIEF. THEY EVEN REPRESS PERSONS IN THEIR OWN RANKS WHO DO NOT FALL INTO THEIR LINE. THEY OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL TO SET UP A PROVISIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT WITH A LARGE REPRESENTATION WHICH WOULD ORGANIZE REALLY FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS TO SET UP A COALITION GOVERNMENT REALLY REPRESENTING ALL STRATA OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM POPULATION.

THEY CONSTITUTE THE MAJOR OBSTACLE ON THE WAY TOWARD A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE OF ALL STRATA AND TENDENCIES ARE RESOLVED TO OVERTHROW THEM. MANY PERSONS IN THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION AND IN THE U.S. POLITICAL CIRCLES HAVE ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RENOUNCE THEM. A PRESSING AND LEGITIMATE DEMAND OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM TOWNPEOPLE IS TO FORM IN SAIGON AN ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT THIEU-KY-KHIEM, STANDING FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY AND DEMOCRACY. WE HAVE STATED CLEARLY THAT THE R.S.V.N. P.R.G. IS PREPARED TO TALK WITH SUCH AN ADMINISTRATION ON A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM PROBLEM, AND THE PROVISIONAL COALITION

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GOVERNMENT WILL INCLUDE THREE COMPONENTS: PERSONS OF THE P.R.G. OF THE R.S.V.N.; PERSONS OF THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION REALLY STANDING FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY AND DEMOCRACY; AND PERSONS OF VARIOUS POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS FORCES AND TENDENCIES STANDING FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY AND DEMOCRACY INCLUDING THOSE WHO, FOR POLITICAL REASONS HAVE TO LIVE ABROAD. YET MR NIXON HAS OBSTINATELY COUNTERED THE REALISATION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM PEOPLE'S GENUINE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION BY SLANDEROUSLY CHARGING THE R.S.V.N. P.R.G. WITH WANTING TO "TAKE OVER" ALL POWER AND "EXCLUDE WHOMEVER THEY WISH FROM THE GOVERNMENT".

MR NIXON HAS HIMSELF EXPOSED HIS OBDUROUS STAND AND HIS LACK OF SERIOUSNESS BY PROPOSING TO "SEEK A POLITICAL SOLUTION THAT REFLECTS THE WILL OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE" WHILE PERSISTING IN MAINTAINING THIEU, KY AND KHIEM WHOM THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE RESOLVED TO TOPPLE.

WHILE CONTINUING TO ELUDE THE ABOVE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF THE SOLUTION, MR NIXON PROPOSED A CEASEFIRE WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. THE R.S.V. P.R.G.'S STAND ON THIS SCORE HAS ALSO BEEN MADE CLEAR IN THE STATEMENT OF ITS DELEGATION AT

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THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 17 ONESEVEN, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO. WE WILL, TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER PARTIES IMPLEMENT THE MODALITIES THAT WILL HAVE BEEN LAID DOWN FOR A CEASEFIRE IN SOUTH VIET NAM AFTER THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED ON AND SIGNED ACCORDS AIMED AT PUTTING AN END TO THE WAR.

IT IS CLEAR THAT BY PROPOSING A CEASEFIRE WHILE THE U.S. HAS NOT ANNOUNCED A TIME TABLE FOR THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM AND STILL MAINTAINS THE MILITARIST THIEU-KY-KHIEM CLIQUE, MR NIXON WANTS TO DENY US OUR SACRED RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENCE AND WANTS US TO SURRENDER UNCONDITIONALLY SO THAT THE AMERICAN TROOPS AND TROOPS OF THE OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE U.S. CAMP MAY BE FREE TO OCCUPY SOUTH VIETNAM INDEFINITELY, LEGALIZE THE EXISTENCE OF A DICTATORIAL AND BELLICOSE ADMINISTRATION, AN INSTRUMENT OF U.S. AGGRESSION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS IS AN UTTERLY INSOLENT DEMAND.

QUESTION TWO: WOULD YOU LET US KNOW YOUR VIEWS REGARDING NIXON'S PROPOSAL FOR AN "INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA?"

ANSWER: THIS IS NOT A SERIOUS PROPOSAL. IT IS THE U.S.' STUBBORN AGGRESSIVE STAND THAT HAS CAUSED THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM

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TO REMAIN IN A STALEMATE. MR NIXON CANNOT EVADE HIS RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROLONGING THE WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND EXPANDING IT TO THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA. THE POINT IS NOT THE FORM OF ONE CONFERENCE OR ANOTHER, BUT WHETHER OR NOT THE U.S. WANTS TO END ITS AGGRESSION, WITHDRAW TOTALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY ITS TROOPS AND THOSE OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE AMERICAN CAMP FROM SOUTH VIETNAM, STOP MAINTAINING THIEU, KY AND KHIEM, AND LET THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE SETTLE THEMSELVES THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. THE AFFAIR OF EACH COUNTRY IN INDOCHINA MUST BE DECIDED BY HER PEOPLE. THE SOUTH VIETNAM ISSUE MUST BE SETTLED ON THE BASIS OF THE ONEZERO 10APOINT OVERALL SOLUTION OF THE N.F.L. AND THE R.S.V.N. P.R.G., AND ON THE ELABORATIONS MADE IN THE SEPTEMBER 17 ONESEVEN, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO, STATEMENT. THE LAO PROBLEM MUST BE SETTLED ON THE BASIS OF THE FIVE-POINT POLITICAL SOLUTION PUT FORTH BY THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT. THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM MUST BE SETTLED IN THE SPIRIT OF SAMDECH HEAD OF STATE NORODOM SIHNAOUK'S PROCLAMATION OF MARCH 23 TWOTHREE, 1970 ONENINESEVENZERO. MR NIXON'S "PEACE INITIATIVE" IS BUT

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A PERFDIOUS MANOEUVRE TO COVER UP THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' STUBBORN AGGRESSIVE STAND. MORE 141715 RS/CLARK/KM

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