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PRG'S 7-POINT PROPOSAL CALLED HONORABLE WAY OUT OF WAR

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The 7-point proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam reflects the basic stand taken by all our people. That stand is: The U.S. must totally withdraw; the U.S. lackey puppets must be overturned; South Vietnam must be liberated; the people of South Vietnam must be allowed to live in independence, freedom, democracy, peace, and prosperity; Vietnam must be unified. This stand is also the end goal and unshakeable determination of our entire nation in the present war of resistance against the U.S. for national salvation.

The 7-point proposal reveals the extremely obstinate and warmongering attitude of the Nixon administration. The U.S. imperialists have suffered increasingly more defeats and become increasingly more bogged down on the battlefield. The position and prestige of the U.S. in the world is declining more seriously with each passing day. The war in Vietnam and Indochina has also divided and troubled the U.S. to the point of misery; the anti-war movement of the American people has become increasingly more widespread. Yet, Nixon and his clique still obstinately harbor the illusion of a military victory and, in the field of foreign relations, stubbornly maintain impossible conditions. They still obstinately refuse to quickly withdraw all U.S. troops by a fixed deadline and obstinately rely upon the war-mongering and rotten Nguyen Van Thieu puppet regime to carry out their "Vietnamization" of the war.

This 7-point proposal, together with the 10-point total settlement, the 8-point declaration (17 September 1970), and the 3-point declaration (10 December 1970), are initiatives



expressing the serious attitude and peaceful sincerity of the National Liberation Front and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. This proposal both guarantees the fundamental national rights of the Vietnamese and satisfies the longing of the people of the U.S. and the world for peace as well as opens a road by which the U.S. authorities can withdraw from the war without damage to America's honor.

Due to the reasons stated above, the 7-point proposal recently put forth immediately received the broad support of the peace loving and progressive peoples in the world and caused the Nixon regime to react in an embarrassed manner. Many people of position and great prestige within the U.S. administration itself have warmly welcomed this new peace initiative. They consider this 7-point proposal "the best proposal so far" for ending the war and "an opportunity which should not be missed" and plan to "increase their pressure upon the Nixon administration" to accept Madame Binh's 7 points. In Saigon, both public opinion and the press have feverishly discussed and warmly welcomed the 7-point proposal. Therefore, this proposal will, without fail, step up the struggle of the American people demanding that Nixon quickly withdraw all U.S. troops and end U.S. support of the traitor Nguyen Van Thieu and step up the struggle of the people in the cities and areas in South Vietnam under enemy control to overturn the Nguyen Van Thieu regime and force the quick, total withdrawal of U.S. troops.

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