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LPA: MME BINH SCORES U.S. RECALCITRANCE AT PARIS SESSION

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[Text] South Viet Nam July 15 GPA--At the 121st plenary session of the Paris conference on Viet Nam today, Minister Nguyen Thi Binh, chief of the delegation of the PRGRSV stressed: "By refusing to fix a deadline for the withdrawal of all its troops in 1971, the Nixon administration proves that it always does not want to stop the war, and that its contention on its desire to see the captured militarymen rapidly released is but hypocritical. American political personalities and families of captured American militarymen have also affirmed that if the U.S. Government did not accept the proposals of the Provisional Revolutionary Government, it is for the only reason that it does not want to renounce the maintenance of the Nuygen Van Thieu puppet administration."

Minister Nguyen Thi Binh then criticized the Nixon administration for constantly claiming about its "respect" for the South Vietnamese people's right to decide themselves their own political future. But in fact, she noted, it does not respond to the proposal contained in the second point of the PRGRSV's peace plan; instead, continues to support and protect the Nguyen Van Thieu dictatorial and fascist regime in South Viet Nam and its feverish preparations for a fraudulent "presidential election" next October. Thus, the Nixon administration always plots to impose on the South Viet Nam population an administration lackey of the U.S., in defiance of all aspirations of this population, she stressed.

Minister Nguyen Thi Binh continued: "We want peace to be soon restored so that the untold mournings and sufferings caused to our people for decades now by the U.S. aggressive war be ended. We do not want hundreds of thousands of young Americans be [to] pinned down in South Viet Nam so as to be killed or rendered invalid in an unjust war that runs counter to the legitimate interests of the American people. However, to realize this desire, there must be goodwill from all parties."

Minister Nguyen Thi Binh also denounced the U.S. for intensifying sweeps and bombings in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, and the U.S. delegate at the Paris conference for trying to blur the P.R.G. peace goodwill.

She emphasized in conclusion: "By prolonging the war of aggression and by hampering serious negotiations, the Nixon administration is running counter to the interests of the U.S.A. and cannot in any way shirk its responsibility for the impasse of this conference."