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RADIO CALLS FOR SVN 'GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CONCORD'

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 1300 GMT 17 Jul 71.3

[Commentary "A Peace Objective and an Administration of National Concord"] 7-71

[Text] Friends, the present political situation is extremely seething throughout South Vietnam. Everyone speaks of peace. Public opinion is urging us to seize the key to peace or, at least, to push Nixon's hands to the lock of peace. In the United States, the American people are heatedly holding demonstrations to demand that Nixon stop the Vietnam War and repatriate all U.S. troops. The disclosure of the Pentagon's classified documents has even more intensified the American people's indignation because they have realized that their leading circles have deceived them and have sullied their national tradition of justice and liberty.

Our people have our own culture, know the code of human ethics, and regard humanity and faithfulness as the basis of all acts. Long ago, Nguyen Trai [A Vietnamese hero] said: "When we want to achieve great deeds or even when we have already scored great achievements, we must place humanity and faithfulness above all." Nguyen Dinh Chieu, a patriotic Vietnamese poet, also wrote [words indistinct].

We cannot cite all the many pieces of evidence to demonstrate that our people have known how to behave humanely and faithfully, how to wage war to liberate their country, and how to peacefully establish an administration. The key to peace is that the U.S. Government must withdraw all U.S. and satellite troops from South Vietnam and stop supporting the present bellicose Saigon administration led by Thieu. A Vietnamese proverb says: "A tree alone does not look like a mountain, but three standing together will look like a big mountain." With an administration of national concord, nothing will be difficult. Even mountains can be removed and seas can be filled.

CAPTURED U.S. SERVICEMAN COMMENTS ON PRG PROPOSAL

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in English to American Servicemen in South Vietnam 1430 GMT 19 Jul 71 B--FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

[Text] Our correspondent recently interviewed an American serviceman who was a specialist four and a helicopter crew chief from the 223d Aviation Battalion, 1st Brigade. (?His reference to) the seven-point peace initiative of the Republic of South Vietnam's PRG: [Follows recording of male voice with an American accent]

Frankly, sir, I don't--uh--I don't believe in (?talk about discussing) the question of prisoner release, unless we--uh--discuss the question of troop withdrawal.

The withdrawal is, as the PRG has stated, uh--the key to the prisoner release, and right now the withdrawal question is up to President Nixon. In other words, uh--the release is also up to President Nixon. Mrs. Binh, who has proposed the seven-point proposal, I believe is very much concerned with myself and with the other captured military men, and also the--hu--the GI's who are fighting on the battlefield right now.

I'm--I'm convinced of this primarily because of the good treatment that I've received over the last 3 and 1/2 years. I have a little bit of doubt, however, about Nixon, because--I know for a fact that he has used the prisoner issue, and still is using the prisoner issue, to keep the war going.

Personally, I don't--I don't like my future to be bargained with in this way, and I'm sure no one else does.

Well, at any rate, I believe that--uh--the new proposal shows who really wants the war to end, and that--that is the PRG and the Vietnam people. If there's anybody that has any doubts, I'm sure that if Nixon refuses the peace proposal, that everyone will be able to understand that a little bit better who their real friends are. In other words, it's not tricky Dick. [recording ends]

That was the opinion of a captured specialist four and helicopter crew chief from the 223d Aviation Battalion, 1st Brigade, about the PRG's peace proposal.

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