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10/23/1972 Communists are intransigent on three-segment government and two armies in the South.

Le Duc Tho reportedly stated in Peking that Hanoi:

- Had softened its position on President Thieu.
- Had agreed on means of international control of a cease-fire.
- Would intransigently demand a three-segment government.
- Would intransigently demand two armies in the South.

(J. Sablon, Washington Post,  
10/24/72, p. A16)