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COMMENTS ON THIEU'S SPEECH

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 25.- THE SPOKESMAN OF THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT
DELEGATION AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM YESTERDAY MADE
THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON NGUYEN VAN THIEU'S OCT. 24 SPEECH:

NGUYEN VAN THIEU'S SPEECH ON OCT. 24, 1972 FURTHER SHOWS
THAT HE IS OBSTINATELY OPPOSING PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD. NGUYEN
VAN THIEU IS AN ARCH WAR-MANIAC.

WE HAVE MANY TIMES MADE CLEAR THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS
USING NGUYEN VAN THIEU AS AN EFFECTIVE MOUTHPIECE FOR THE POLICY
OF DRAGGING ON THE WAR, OPPOSING ANY SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS TO
SPEEDILY SETTLE THE VIET NAM ISSUE BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT CAN HIDE BEHIND NGUYEN VAN THIEU TO EVAD
ITS RESPONSIBILITY. THAT IS ONLY A CLUMSY MANOEUVRE SINCE EVERY-
BODY KNOWS THAT THE U.S. HAS PUT NGUYEN VAN THIEU IN POWER AND
THIEU IS BUT A TOOL OF THE U.S..

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING
CREATED OBSTACLES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS AND DRAGGING OUT THE WAR.

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