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PROGSRV 28 OCT STATEMENT SUPPORTS DRV STATEMENT

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[Text] South Vietnam October 28 LPA--The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam today issued the following statement:

In the past four years since the Paris conference on Vietnam began, the Nixon administration has been pursuing its scheme of using negotiations to deceive public opinion and cover up its brutal war and its cruel policy of "Vietnamization" of the war. But the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam decidedly do not let it brazenly carry out its dark design. Under the glorious banner of the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, our people and people's liberation armed forces have overcome untold sacrifices and hardships, fought valiantly and recorded tremendous victories, thus taking an important step in defeating the U.S. policy of "Vietnamization" of the war at the conference table. The National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam have firmly rejected the insolent demands of the United States, and persisted in their just stand and goodwill with a view to reaching a peaceful settlement of the South Vietnam issue on the basis of guaranteeing the basic national rights of the Vietnamese people and the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination. The National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam have repeatedly set forth peace proposals which have been warmly welcomed by the people throughout our country and have won warm sympathy and support from broad public opinion in the world including the United States.

Concurring with the efforts of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam has done all it possibly could to bring on the peaceful settlement of the Vietnam issue.

In agreement with the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, taking a momentous initiative at its private meeting with the United States on October 8, 1972 put forward a draft "agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam." This initiative brought the negotiations from an impasse onto the path of a settlement. And as the October 26, 1972 statement of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam pointed out, with the very great efforts of the DRV, by October 22, 1972, the full text of the agreement had been completed.

If the United States abides by what has been agreed upon, then the agreement will be signed on October 31, and 24 hours later, a cease-fire will be effected and peace will be restored in Vietnam.

The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam deems that the formulation of the "agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam" fits in with the stand persistently expressed by the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam at the conference table with regard to a settlement. The agreement responds satisfactorily to the two basic demands set forth in the September 11, 1972 statement of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

Under the agreement, the United States shall end completely its military involvement in Vietnam, respect the Vietnamese people's fundamental national rights and the South Vietnamese people's right of self-determination. On that basis and proceeding from the reality that there are in South Vietnam two administrations, two armies and other political forces, the South Vietnamese people shall settle their internal affairs in the spirit of reconciliation and national concord, equality and mutual respect. The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, placing the nation's interests above all else and holding high the spirit of national concord, has agreed to consult with the present Saigon administration. The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam is convinced that after the end of U.S. military involvement and the restoration of peace if the South Vietnam parties strictly abide by the principles laid down in the agreement, then there will be enough favorable conditions to do away with enmity, build up solidarity, heal the wounds of war, and bring South Vietnam into a period of lasting stability.

On October 23, 1972, however, the U.S. Government unexpectedly referred to "difficulties in Saigon" and other senseless pretexts, raised the question of changing the text of the accord which had already been agreed upon, and did not materialize the schedule set by the two sides. All along its negotiations with the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the U.S. side repeatedly took one pretext after another and ceaselessly altered what had been agreed upon. The double-dealing of the U.S. has brought about an extremely serious situation which jeopardizes the signing of the agreement and drives back the opportunity to restore peace in Vietnam.

The so-called "difficulties in Saigon" pretexted by the U.S. cannot stand. Everybody knows that all the Saigon administrations from Ngo Dinh Diem to Nguyen Van Thieu are products of the U.S. policy of neo-colonialism, have been rigged up by the U.S., depend on the U.S. in all respects, act upon U.S. orders. The Nguyen Van Thieu administration clamors for war, obdurately clings to its "four no" stand, brutally cracks down on all tendencies to peace, independence, democracy and national concord, and opposes all fair and reasonable political settlement. Obviously, the Saigon regime is an instrument of the U.S. to drag on the negotiations with a view to smokescreening the fact that the U.S. is obdurately prolonging its aggressive war and materializing its neo-colonialism in South Vietnam.

The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam fully supports the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam's stand expounded in its October 24, 1972, statement on "the present state of the negotiations relating to the Vietnam problem." The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam sternly condemns the lack of seriousness and goodwill of the U.S. in the negotiations, sternly condemns the Nixon administration's scheme to drag out the talks so as to deceive the American people, and deceive public opinion in the world in a bid to maintain the Saigon puppet administration as an instrument to continue to prolong the war of aggression in Vietnam and in Indochina.

The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam firmly demands that the U.S. Government respond seriously to the DRV Government's good will, respond seriously to the aspiration for peace and independence of the Vietnamese people, and the desire for peace of the American nation, and the other peoples in the world, and carry out correctly all its commitments, so that the agreed-upon accord may be signed on October 31, 1972, with a view to ending the war, restoring peace in Vietnam, and contributing to the consolidation of peace in Asia and in the world. Should the Nixon administration deliberately delay the signing of the agreement, thereby causing the war to drag on, then it would have to bear the full responsibility.

The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam solemnly declares: The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam will thoroughly respect and seriously carry out this agreement if it is signed, the armed forces under its power will seriously carry out the ceasefire order and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam will immediately hold consultations with the Saigon administration to settle together the internal problems of South Vietnam in the spirit of equality, mutual respect, non-mutual elimination, eradication of enmity, and materialization of national reconciliation and concord.

The South Vietnam people and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam earnestly calls on all the peoples and governments of the socialist countries, of peace and justice-loving countries, all international organizations and the world people to resolutely demand that the U.S. Government strictly carry out all the commitments agreed upon and sign the "agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam" on October 31, 1972 as scheduled, and give stronger support to the just struggle of the Vietnamese people for the peace, independence and freedom of Vietnam, and for the peace, independence and freedom of other nations in the world.

The South Vietnam people and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam earnestly call on the American people to demand still more strongly, for the sake of peace and justice, of the honor and legitimate interests of the United States, and for the sake of friendship between them and the Vietnamese people, that the U.S. Government abide by all its commitments, carry out immediately its promise to end the war, and to end the U.S. involvement in Vietnam. This is a good opportunity for the United States to get out of Vietnam in honor, to bring home all U.S. troops, including captured army men, and to usher in a new period in the relations between the United States and Vietnam.

Dear countrymen and combatants in South Vietnam, for a quarter-century now, living up to their oath--"rather sacrifice all than lose our country and be slaves"--our compatriots and combatants, united and of one mind, have heroically risen up to save country and homes, and have recorded extremely glorious victories.

Having gone through untold hardships and sacrifices, and standing in the van of the fight against brutal U.S. aggression, more than any one else we cherish peace,

genuine peace in independence and freedom. We have shown all our goodwill to put an end to the war, restore peace in Vietnam, erase enmity, and bring about national concord in South Vietnam so as together to heal the wounds of war, rebuild South Vietnam, and build a new life, with unity, mutual love, plenty and happiness.

However, the U.S. imperialists have not yet abandoned their aggressive design, and still are dreaming of a military victory in a bid to materialize their neo-colonialism in South Vietnam and prolong the partition of our country.

Let all our compatriots and combatants in South Vietnam uphold their determination, enhance the nation's tradition of perseverance and undauntedness, develop to high degree their revolutionary heroism, attack the enemy without let-up and rise up everywhere, to smash all U.S.-Thieu military ventures, completely foil the policy of "Vietnamizing of the war," win yet bigger victories, and dash forward to win total victory. Let our countrymen and combatants in the south, together with their northern compatriots, and the fraternal Lao and Cambodian peoples, resolutely defeat the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, and defeat the "Nixon doctrine" in Indochina, for the sake of peace, independence and freedom of each country.

President Ho Chi Minh's teaching that "nothing is more precious than independence and freedom" forever echoes in our hearts. Living up to his sacred testament, together with our compatriots across the country, we are unanimously resolved to overcome all hardships and sacrifices, persist in and step up our fight, so as to fulfill the glorious historic mission entrusted us by our nation: to completely defeat the U.S. aggressors.

Our people's cause of anti-U.S. fight for national salvation is radiating justice. The Vietnamese people are a heroic nation, a powerful force. We are enjoying the sympathy, enormous support and love of all progressive mankind. Our people will win!

PRC GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SUPPORTS DRV 26 OCT STATEMENT

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[Text] Hanoi VNA October 31--The Government of the People's Republic of China on Oct 30 issued a statement extending resolute support to the solemn and just position taken in the DRV Government's Oct 26 statement and affirming [the] resolute and unshakable stand of the Chinese Government and people of supporting the Vietnamese people's just struggle.

The statement said: On Oct 26, 1972 the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam issued the "statement on the present state of the negotiations relating to the Vietnam problem." The Chinese Government [word indistinct] resolutely support the solemn and just position taken in that statement.

During the past four years and more, in order to bring about a peaceful solution of the Vietnam problem, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam have consistently taken a [word indistinct] earnest attitude in the Paris talks and put forward many fair and reasonable proposals. Furthermore, for promoting progress in the talks, they of late made tremendous efforts, and agreement has been reached with the U.S. Government on the formulation of the "agreement of ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam" and the schedule for its signing has been fixed through consultation. However, the U.S. Government has repeatedly changed its proposition, created offshoot issues, gone back on its own words and laid new obstacles to put off the signing of the agreement on the pretext that it has encountered difficulties in Saigon. The whole world knows that the Nguyen Van Thieu clique has been fostered by the United States single-handed and what kind of relationship there is between it and the United States. It should not be difficult to remove these obstacles if the United States truly wishes to solve the problem. The people of the world cannot but ask whether the U.S. Government genuinely wants a peaceful solution of the Vietnam problem or intends to drag out its war of aggression. The U.S. Government must reply by deeds.

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The Vietnamese people are a heroic people long tempered in revolutionary wars. Their iron will to realize their sacred national rights is unshakable. They are sincerely for a peaceful solution of the Vietnam problem as well as determined to fight to the end. The U.S. Government should faithfully keep its word and sign as soon as possible with the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam the agreement which has already been reached. Should the U.S. Government drag out its war of aggression in disregard of the urgent desire of the people of Vietnam, the United States and the whole world to end the war in Vietnam as early as possible, it will surely eat the bitter fruit of its own making.

The stand of the Chinese Government and people of supporting the Vietnamese people's just struggle is firm and unshakable. So long as U.S. imperialism does not stop its war of aggression against Vietnam, the Chinese people will certainly perform their internationalist duty and continue to give all-out support and assistance to the Vietnamese people in their war against U.S. aggression for national salvation till complete victory.