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PRG CONFERENCE HEARS REPORT ON DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS

[Article: "Advisory Council and Council of Ministers of Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam Hold Joint Conference"; Hanoi, Nhan Dan, Vietnamese, 26 October 1972, p 17]

VNA -- According to the Liberation News Agency, the Advisory Council and the Council of Ministers of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam [PRG] recently held a Joint Conference to hear reports on the great victories of the South Vietnamese people on the diplomatic struggle front in the immediate past.

Taking part were the chairmen and vice chairmen of the Advisory Council and the Council of Ministers, members of the Advisory Council, ministers and vice ministers, and a number of gentlemen from the Central Committee of the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam [NFLSV].

After the introduction by Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho, the Conference heard Hoang Bich Son, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Vietnam, report on the great victories of the South Vietnamese people on the diplomatic struggle front.

Reporting on the Conference of Foreign Ministers of non-aligned nations at Georgetown, the capital of Guiana, from 8 August to 12 August 1972, Hoang Bich Son noted the success of this conference, which marked an important advance in the movement of the non-aligned nations on the road of the struggle against imperialism and old and new colonialism to achieve true independence and freedom. A striking feature of the conference was the sympathy and strong support of the non-aligned nations for the just struggle of the South Vietnamese people, the most concentrated manifestation of which was the recognition of the PRG as a lawful member of the non-aligned bloc.

Then, Hoang Bich Son reported on the diplomatic activities of the PRG in the immediate past. The Conference was very enthusiastic about the daily-stronger sympathetic support of governments and people all over the world for the resistance against America for national salvation, especially the strong support of many governments and political organizations and public opinion world-wide for the 11 September 1972 declaration of the PRG.

The Conference was very pleased with the results of NFLSV and PRG Delegations, with Minister Nguyen Thi Binh, Vice Ministers Le Quang Chanh and Hoang Bich Son, and Special Government Delegates Vo Dong Giang and Nguyen Van Tien, in the nations of Latin America, Africa, and Northwestern Europe.

The Conference warmly welcomed the establishment of diplomatic relations with Chile and Uganda, and the recognition by the government of Equatorial Guinea of the PRG.

At the conclusion of the Conference, Chairman Nguyen Huu Tho warmly welcomed the victories of the PRG on the diplomatic struggle front, and at the same time expressed profound gratitude to the various countries and international organizations, especially the non-aligned nations, which have continuously sympathized with and supported the just struggle of the South Vietnamese people and violently decried the imperialist Americans.

On this occasion, too, Nguyen Huu Tho praised the great victories, both military and political, of the troops and people of South Vietnam in the immediate past, particularly since March. Chairman Tho called upon all the armed forces and all the people of South Vietnam to continue to develop on the recent great and total victories, to intensify the offensive and uprising, and to be determined to totally defeat the American aggressors.

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