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72-427 - NHAN DAN : "FOR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM, FORWARD TO COMPLETE VICTORY OVER U.S. AGGRESSORS"

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 27 - "THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE RESOLUTELY REJECT ALL JUSTIFICATIONS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AND ENERGETICALLY DENOUNCE ITS VOLTE-FACE AND STUBBORN POSITION. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FACT THAT THE ALREADY COMPLETE AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED AND THE WAR IS DRAGGING ON IN VIET NAM."

THUS DECLARED THE DAILY NHAN DAN IN ITS EDITORIAL TODAY ENTITLED, "FOR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM, FORWARD TO COMPLETE VICTORY OVER U.S. AGGRESSORS". THE PAPER AFFIRMED THAT "IF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION STUBBORNLY CONTINUES ITS AGGRESSION AND DECEIVES PUBLIC OPINION, THERE WILL BE NO (NO) ALTERNATIVE FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLES IN INDOCHINA BUT TO RESOLUTELY CARRY ON THEIR RESISTANCE TILL COMPLETE VICTORY."

DULL TEXT OF THE EDITORIAL FOLLOWS :

THE OCTOBER 26, 1972 STATEMENT OF THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT IS A STERN VERDICT LAYING BARE THE BAD FAITH AND STUBBORN POSITION AND AGGRESSIVE DESIGN OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS A REAFFIRMATION OF THE IRON DETERMINATION OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO SURMOUNT ALL DIFFICULTIES AND HARDSHIPS, PERSIST IN AND STEP UP THE RESISTANCE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION, FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, TO DEFEND AT ALL COSTS THEIR FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS.

OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, ALONG WITH STEPPING UP THE FIGHT AGAINST THE EXTREMELY BRUTAL WAR OF AGGRESSION OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT AND THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAVE CONSISTENTLY SHOWN GOODWILL FOR AN END TO THE WAR AND A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE VIET NAM PROBLEM. THE CORRECT, LOGICAL AND REASONABLE PROPOSALS OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AIMED AT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE VIET NAM PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, HAVE GAINED WARM APPROVAL AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. FROM A POSITION OF VICTORY AND INITIATIVE, RECENTLY THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT MADE AN IMPORTANT INITIATIVE, TAKING THE NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS OUT OF THE IMPASSE. THROUGH PRIVATE MEETINGS AND THE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ON OCTOBER 22, 1972, THE TWO SIDES COMPLETED THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM.

THE MAIN ISSUES OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON ARE THE FOLLOWING :

THE UNITED STATES RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF VIET NAM AS RECOGNIZED BY THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS.

AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIET NAM. THE RETURN OF ALL CAPTURED AND DETAINED PERSONNEL OF THE PARTIES SHALL BE CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE U.S. TROOPS WITHDRAWAL.

THE PRINCIPLES FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE SHALL DECIDE THEMSELVES THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF SOUTH VIET NAM THROUGH GENUINELY FREE AND DEMOCRATIC GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION, THE UNITED STATES IS NOT (NOT) COMMITTED TO ANY POLITICAL TENDENCY OR TO ANY PERSONALITY IN SOUTH VIET NAM, AND IT DOES NOT SEEK TO IMPOSE A PRO-AMERICAN REGIME IN SAIGON, NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD WILL BE ACHIEVED, THE DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE, ENSURED, AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE CALLED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD OF THREE EQUAL SEGMENTS WILL BE SET UP.

THE REUNIFICATION OF VIET NAM SHALL BE CARRIED OUT STEP BY STEP THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS.

THE VIETNAMESE AND AMERICAN SIDES SHALL STRICTLY RESPECT THE CAMBODIAN AND LAO PEOPLE'S FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS AS RECOGNIZED BY THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS ON INDOCHINA AND THE 1962 GENEVA AGREEMENTS ON LAOS.

THE ENDING OF THE WAR, THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN VIET NAM WILL CREATE CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW, EQUAL, AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND TO POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA.

IT WAS AGREED THAT OCTOBER 31, 1972 IS THE DATE OF THE FORMAL SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT.

THAT THE TWO SIDES REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE SAID AGREEMENT REFLECTS THE BIG VICTORIES OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE AND IS A POSITIVE OUTCOME OF THE DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

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IN A WORD, ALL THE CONDITIONS- INCLUDING THE CONTENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, TIME AND PROCEDURE OF IMPLEMENTATION - OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE TWO SIDES AND THE AGREEMENT ONLY WAITS TO BE SIGNED. IF THE AGREEMENT IS CARRIED OUT PEACE WILL BE RESTORED ON THE BASIS OF GUARANTEEING THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND THIS WILL BE AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE. THE DRVN GOVERNMENT IS READY TO SIGN THAT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE U.S. SIDE HAS MANY TIMES PROPOSED CHANGES IN WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON AND DELAYED THE DATE OF THE SIGNING. HOWEVER, ON OCTOBER 23, 1972, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION PRETEXTED THE SOCALLED "DIFFICULTIES IN SAIGON" TO POSE NEW, COMPLICATE PROBLEMS AND DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT TO BE DONE TO ARRIVE AT THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES ORDERED ITS HENCHMAN NGUYEN VAN THIEU TO MAKE EXTREMELY ARROGANT DECLARATIONS, OPPOSING THE POINTS INCLUDED

ITS PLAN OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VIET NAM, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS USED THIS ADMINISTRATION AS AN INSTRUMENT TO CONDUCT THE WAR TO REALIZE U.S. NEO-COLONIALISM. THIS ADMINISTRATION CANNOT DECIDE ANYTHING WITHOUT THE APPROVAL AND ASSISTANCE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION IS A REALITY IN SOUTH VIET NAM. BUT TO SAY THAT THE PUPPET NGUYEN VAN THIEU CAN OPPOSE A DECISION OF PRESIDENT NIXON IS A MOCKERY OF TRUTH AND DISREGARD FOR PUBLIC OPINION.

THAT IS WHY, THE DIFFICULTIES RAISED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ARE ONLY AN ARTIFICIAL PRETEXT, A MANOEUVRE TO COVER THE NO FAITH OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WITH REGARD TO WHAT THEY HAVE AGREED UPON AND COMMITTED ITSELF TO IMPLEMENT. THIS VOLTE-FACE REFLECTS THE SCHEME OF THE RULING CIRCLES IN THE UNITED STATES TO PROLONG THE NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO DECEIVE OPINION WHILE STUBBORNLY REFUSING TO RENOUNCE THEIR AGGRESSIVE DESIGN AND CONTINUING THE "VIETNAMIZATION OF THE WAR" POLICY AND USING THEIR HENCHMEN AS A TOOL TO CARRY OUT U.S. NEO-COLONIALISM IN SOUTH VIET NAM AND INDOCHINA. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE RESOLUTELY REJECT ALL JUSTIFICATIONS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AND ENERGETICALLY RENOUNCE THEIR VOLTE FACE AND STUBBORN POSITION. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FACT THAT THE ALREADY COMPLETE PEACE AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED AND THE WAR IS DRAGGING ON IN VIET NAM.

OUR PEOPLE'S FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND THEIR LACKEYS HAS RECORDED TREMENDOUS SUCCESSES. THE WAR OF AGGRESSION CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "NIXON DOCTRINE" HAS MET WITH VERY HEAVY DEFEATS IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS. IN SOUTH VIET NAM, THE U.S. "VIETNAMIZATION" POLICY HAS SUFFERED AN INITIAL GRAVE SETBACK, AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE SAIGON PUPPET ARMY AND ADMINISTRATION IS UNAVOIDABLE WITHOUT THE "RE-AMERICANIZATION" OF THE WAR ON AN UNPRECEDENTEDLY LARGE SCALE BY AIR AND NAVAL FORCES. THE REACTIONARY COUP D'ETAT AND THE AGGRESSIVE OPERATION STAGED BY THE U.S. IN CAMBODIA IN 1970, FAR FROM SAVING THE LON NOL PUPPET ADMINISTRATION FROM ITS PREDICAMENT, HAS TURNED CAMBODIA INTO A HOTBED OF REVOLUTION CHARRING THE AGGRESSORS AND THE TRAITORS. THE MASSIVE OPERATION LAUNCHED BY U.S. AND SAIGON PUPPET TROOPS IN THE HIGHWAY 9 - SOUTHERN LAOS AREA IN 1971 AS WELL AS THE NIBBLING ATTACKS BY THE VIENTIANE RIGHTIST ARMY AND THAI MERCENARIES UNDER U.S. COMMAND AGAINST THE LIBERATED AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE LAO PATRIOTIC FORCES HAVE ALL ENDED IN BITTER FAILURE. THE BARBAROUS AIR AND NAVAL WAR OF DESTRUCTION AND THE MINING AND BLOCKADE OF THE DRVN'S TERRITORIAL WATERS BY THE U.S. HAVE NOT (NOT) IN THE LEAST REDUCED THE COMBAT STRENGTH OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND STILL LESS PREVENTED THEM FROM ASSISTING THE HEROIC SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ON THE GREAT FRONT. ON THE CONTRARY, THEY HAVE CAUSED GREAT LOSSES IN LIVES AND PROPERTY TO THE CFMS. THE LATTER HAS RESORTED TO MANY CRUEL WAR MOVES, AND COMMITTED EXTREMELY SAVAGE CRIMES AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE OTHER INDOCHINESE PEOPLES, BUT THEY CANNOT (NOT) EXTRICATE THEMSELVES FROM THEIR LOSING SITUATION AND QUANDARY, NOR CHANGE THE SITUATION WHICH HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE FAVOURABLE TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE OTHER INDOCHINESE PEOPLES. AT PRESENT, THE GREAT RESISTANCE WAR OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AS WELL AS THAT OF THE HEROIC LAO AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES ARE DEVELOPING VIGOROUSLY, AND FACING VERY SPLENDID PROSPECTS.

THE SITUATION. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S REFUSAL TO END

A SERIOUS ATTITUDE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE. BUT THE PEACE WHICH OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING FOR MUST BE A GENUINE PEACE, PEACE IN INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. NOW AS IN THE PAST AND IN THE FUTURE NEVER (NEVER) SHALL OUR PEOPLE ACCEPT PEACE IN SLAVERY, PEACE UNDER THE U.S. NEO-COLONIALIST RULE. IF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS WILLING TO DRAW LESSONS FROM ITS DEFEATS AND TO IMPLEMENT WHAT IT HAS AGREED TO, THEN THE WAR WILL BE STOPPED, PEACE WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED, THE UNITED STATES WILL GET OUT OF THE WAR IN HONOUR, AND THE U.S. TROOPS IN SOUTH VIET NAM AS WELL AS THE CAPTURED U.S. ARMYMEN WILL BE REPATRIATED IN SAFETY. ON THE CONTRARY, IF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION STUBBORNLY CONTINUES ITS AGGRESSION AND DECEIVES PUBLIC OPINION, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE OTHER INDOCHINESE PEOPLES HAVE NO (NO) OPTION BUT TO RESOLUTELY CONTINUE THEIR RESISTANCE TILL COMPLETE VICTORY.

FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE FATHERLAND, FOR THE FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS OF ALL THE FUTURE GENERATIONS, FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, AND FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE OF THE WORLD PEOPLE, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, PERSISTENT AND INDEFEATIBLE, HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING A LONG FIGHT AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, AND HAVE WON GLORIOUS VICTORIES. NOW, WE HAVE MORE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS THAN EVER BEFORE TO STEP UP THE FIGHT AND OBTAIN YET GREATER VICTORIES. IN FACE OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS' WICKED SCHEMES, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE DEEPLY REALIZE THAT IF THEY DO NOT CONTINUE THEIR FIGHT, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LIBERATE THEIR COUNTRY COMPLETELY. SO MANY OF OUR COMBATANTS AND PEOPLE HAVE FOUGHT AND LAID THEIR LIVES FOR THE VICTORIES WE HAVE NOW.

IT IS OUR BOUNDEN AND MOST SACRED OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT AND REGAIN AT ALL COSTS COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM.

FACED WITH THE CRUEL ENEMY, LET OUR ENTIRE ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH FURTHER ENHANCE THEIR UNITY, HEIGHTEN THEIR VIGILANCE, BRAVE ALL SACRIFICES AND HARDSHIPS, SURMOUNT ALL DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES, AND BE DETERMINED TO FIGHT AND DEFEAT THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND THEIR QUISLINGS. ACTING UPON THE SACRED TESTAMENT OF VENERATED UNCLE HO, LET OUR COMBATANTS VALIANTLY DASH FORWARD TO WIPE OUT THE ENEMY AND WIN VICTORY (EXCLAM). LET OUR PEOPLE WORK WITH MIGHT AND MAIN TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THEIR TASKS IN PRODUCTION, FIGHTING AND SERVING THE FIGHT. OUR PEOPLE ARE RESOLVED TO FURTHER CEMENT THEIR MILITANT SOLIDARITY WITH THE FRATERNAL LAO AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY.

OUR PEOPLE HAVE THE GREAT STRENGTH OF THE NATION-WIDE MILITANT SOLIDARITY. OUR PEOPLE HAVE THE CLEAR-SIGHTED LEADERSHIP OF THE GLORIOUS VIET NAM WORKERS' PARTY. OUR PEOPLE ENJOY THE VICEROUS SUPPORT AND GREAT ASSISTANCE OF THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE IN THE WORLD INCLUDING THE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES. BY PERSISTING IN AND STEPPING UP THE FIGHT IN THE MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC FIELDS, OUR PEOPLE WILL CERTAINLY WIN GLORIOUS VICTORY AND ACHIEVE THE NOBLE OBJECTIVES IN THE PRESENT HISTORIC PERIOD: TO LIBERATE THE SOUTH, DEFEND AND BUILD THE SOCIALIST NORTH, AND PROCEED TO THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE FATHERLAND./.

72-430 - INSTANT RESPONSE TO D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 27- THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE VIET NAM PROBLEM HAS RECEIVED INSTANT POPULAR WELCOME IN HANOI AND OTHER PARTS OF NORTH VIET NAM.

AT A MEETING HERE YESTERDAY FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TRANSPORT WORKERS IN THE CAPITAL CITY, DINH VIET TOAN, DIRECTOR OF THE HANOI TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, EXPRESSED THE GENERAL RESOLVE TO CARRY ON WITH THE WORK AND MAKE IT A SUCCESS UNDER WHATEVER CIRCUMV

ANOTHER RALLY WAS HELD ON THE CAMPUS OF THE HANOI POLYTECHNICS, WHERE PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS ALIKE EXPRESSED THEIR HIGH INDIGNATION AT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S BAD FAITH .

SPEAKING AT THE RALLY, NGUYEN DUC THUA, VICE-DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, SAID HIS STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES WOULD ACCOMPLISH ALL THEIR TASKS TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR BEST TO THE PATRIOTIC FIGHT .

A SIMILAR MEETING WAS HELD THE SAME DAY BY WORKERS OF THE 8/3 TEXTILE MILL.

72- 441- CHAIRMAN KOSYGIN SUPPORTS D.R.V. N. GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 27.- A.N. KOSYGIN, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.S.R. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ON OCTOBER 26 RECEIVED VU TOAN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM OF THE D.R.V.N., AND CAO VAN HUNG, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM OF THE R.S.V.N., ACCORDING TO OUR CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW.

THE D.R.V.N. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HANDED TO CHAIRMAN KOSYGIN A COPY OF THE OCTOBER 26, 1972 STATEMENT OF THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT ON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE VIET NAM PROBLEM. VU TOAN POINTED OUT THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION STILL SHOWED NO( NO) SERIOUS ATTITUDE AND GOODWILL IN NEGOTIATIONS, INSTEAD WAS DRAGGING ON THE TALKS TO DECEIVE PUBLIC OPINION AND COVER UP ITS SCHEME OF MAINTAINING THE SAIGON PUPPET ADMINISTRATION IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIET NAM AND INDOCHINA. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE THE AMERICAN AND WORLD PEOPLE FOR THE DELAY IN THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT, AND THE PROLONGATION OF THE WAR IN VIET NAM.

THE D.R.V.N. AND R.S.V.N. DIPLOMATS STRESSED THAT IN FACE OF THIS SITUATION THE ENTIRE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO PERSIST IN AND STEP UP THE STRUGGLE ON THE THREE FRONTS, MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC, TILL THEIR NOBLE GOAL IS ACHIEVED, NAMELY TO LIBERATE SOUTH VIET NAM, DEFEND AND BUILD SOCIALIST NORTH VIET NAM AND ADVANCE

IN A COMMENTARY ON THE NEW POLITICAL CRISIS IN CHILE,  
PHAN DAN POINTED OUT THAT IT ONLY MANIFESTED THE DESPERATE  
SITUATION OF THE REACTIONARY FORCES AFTER THEIR FAILURE IN THE  
BY-ELECTION IN COKIMBO LAST JULY. ./.  
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72.447 -- G.D.R. AND HUNGARIAN LEADERS SUPPORT D.R.V.N.  
GOVERNMENT'S JUST STAND

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 28. - AT A RECEPTION FOR NGUYEN SONG  
TUNG, D.R.V.N. AMBASSADOR TO THE G.D.R., ON FRIDAY, WILLI STOPH, MEMBER  
OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY OF GERMANY,  
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE G.D.R. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DESCRIBED THE DRAFT  
TREATY ON THE TERMINATION OF THE WAR AND THE RESTORATION OF PEACE  
IN VIETNAM AS AN IMPORTANT INITIATIVE AND TANGIBLE PROOF OF THE  
RECENT EFFORTS TAKEN BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM FOR  
THE EARLY RESTORATION OF PEACE, A.D.N. REPORTED.

AMBASSADOR NGUYEN SONG TUNG HAD HANDED HIM A COPY OF THE  
D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 26 ON THE CURRENT STATE  
OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE VIETNAM PROBLEM.

"THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF SUCH A TREATY BETWEEN THE D.R.V.N.  
AND THE U.S.A. WOULD NOT ONLY SERVE THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL INTERESTS  
OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE BUT ALSO THE INTERESTS OF WORLD  
PEACE", WILLI STOPH SAID.

THE G.D.R. PREMIER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE TREATY WOULD  
BE SIGNED BETWEEN THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S.A. WOULD BE SIGNED  
AT THE SCHEDULED TIME.

HE EMPHATICALLY DENOUNCED THE TERROR CAMPAIGN OF THE  
THIEU REGIME AGAINST ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS  
WELL AS THE MACHINATIONS AGAINST THE RESTORATION OF PEACE WHICH  
WOULD FINALLY ALLOW THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN SOUTH VIETNAM TO  
SETTLE THEMSELVES THEIR OWN AFFAIRS."

HE STRESSED THAT THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
G.D.R. HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE VIETNAMESE  
PEOPLE IN THEIR JUST CAUSE, AS WELL AS ALL CONSTRUCTIVE PRO-  
POSALS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE D.R.V.N. AND THE PROVISIONAL  
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM FOR  
A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE VIETNAM PROBLEM. THE G.D.R. HAS  
CONDEMNED THE BARBARIC BOMBARDMENT OF D.R.V.N. TERRITORY AND  
THE LIBERATED AREAS OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND DEMANDED THAT THEY  
BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY. WILLI STOPH RE-AFFIRMED THE DETERMI-  
NATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE G.D.R. TO ENHANCE THE  
FRATERNAL SOLIDARITY WITH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

JENO FOCK, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE  
REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, ON OCT. 27 RECEIVED HOANG CUONG, D.R.V.N.  
AMBASSADOR, AND NGUYEN VAN THAN, R.S.V.N. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN  
HUNGARY, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM BUDAPEST.

AFTER RECEIVING A COPY OF THE OCT. 26 STATEMENT OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE D.R.V.N. ON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS  
RELATING TO THE VIETNAM PROBLEM, CHAIRMAN JENO FOCK EXPRESSED

THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE STERNLY CONDEMN THE TORTUOUS ATTITUDE OF THE U.S. THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR FIRM SUPPORT OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE SO LONG AS THE U.S. REFUSES TO IMPLEMENT WHAT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON WITH VIET NAM. IF THE U.S. SCOFFING AT PUBLIC OPINION, CONTINUES ITS AGGRESSIVE WAR, THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE THEIR ALL-ROUND SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TILL THEIR COMPLETE VICTORY" ./.

72,448 — WE WILL CARRY ON THE FIGHT IF THE AGGRESSORS REMAIN STUBBORN, SAYS PAPER

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 28. — "WE HAVE PEACE AT HEART BUT WE CANNOT LIVE EVEN ONE DAY IN SLAVERY. SO LONG AS THE U.S. DRAGS IN THE WAR, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE RESISTING THEM WITH GUNS", SAID THE ARMY PAPER QUAN DOI NHAN DAN IN ITS EDITORIAL TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID:

"WE WANT PEACE IN INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM, WHEREAS THE ENEMY WANTS TO PROLONG THE WAR AND MAINTAIN THEIR NEO-COLONIALIST DOMINATION.

REFUTING THE U.S. ALLEGATION THAT THERE IS "MISUNDERSTANDING" FROM THE PART OF VIET NAM AND "DIFFICULTIES" IN SAIGON, THE PAPER QUOTED NIXON AS SAYING AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 10, 1972, "EVERY PROPOSAL WE HAVE MADE IN PARIS HAS BEEN A JOINT PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES".

THUS, THE PAPER SAID, THE SO-CALLED "DIFFICULTIES IN SAIGON" IS OBVIOUSLY A MERE PRETEXT TO BLOCK THE RESTORATION OF PEACE. A STOGE OF THE U.S., HOW CAN THIEU VETO THE U.S. POLICY? THE PAPER QUERIED.

THE PAPER URGED THE U.S. TO IMPLEMENT ITS COMMITMENTS, SIGN WITHOUT ALTERATIONS THE AGREEMENT OF WHICH THE TERMS HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE TWO SIDES AND THE DATE OF SIGNING WAS SET AT OCT. 31ST, 1972.

THE PAPER CONTINUED: "THE MORE FASCIST IT BECOMES, THE MORE THE PUPPET ADMINISTRATION IS ISOLATED. ITS HYSTERICAL VITUPERATIONS ARE ONLY INTENDED TO HIDE ITS PANIC. BY COURTESY OF THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS FOR PEACE AND THE SACRED NATIONAL SENTIMENTS OF HIS COMPATRIOTS, NGUYEN VAN THIEU IS SPURNED AND STERNLY OPPOSED BY THE ENTIRE PEOPLE.

THE PAPER STRESSED: "MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE CHERISH PEACE SINCE THEY HAVE LIVED UNDER BOMBARDMENT FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY. BUT THEY CANNOT LIVE EVEN A DAY IN SLAVERY. NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. WE HAD RATHER SACRIFICE ALL THAT TO BE SUBJUGATED, BECAUSE THE U.S. IS DRAGGING OUT THE WAR, WE MUST ANSWER THE AGGRESSORS WITH GUNS, UNTIL WE HAVE REGAINED COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR THE COUNTRY AND CARRIED OUT FULLY THE SACRED TESTAMENT OF

72.471 - L.P.F. SUPPORTS D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 29 - "THE L.P.F. HOLDS THAT THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM WHICH THE D.R.V.N. SIDE HAS PUT FORWARD AND IS URGING THE U.S. SIDE TO SIGN ON OCTOBER 31, 1972 WILL NOT ONLY BRING AN END TO THE WAR AND RESTORE PEACE IN VIET NAM BUT ALSO MEETS THE INTERESTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, ASSURING THEIR FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS AND THE RIGHT OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO SHAPE THEIR OWN DESTINY. THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL ALSO CREATE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, AND GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE IN ASIA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."

THUS DECLARED THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT IN A STATEMENT ISSUED ON OCTOBER 27 AND RELEASED BY K.P.L. .

THE STATEMENT STRONGLY DENOUNCED THE U.S. FOR DELAYING THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT, THUS SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE VIET NAM PROBLEM, WHICH IS NOW FACING BETTER OPPORTUNITIES THAN EVER BEFORE. THIS ACT RUNS COUNTER TO THE ASPIRATION OF THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO ARE LONGING FOR AN EARLY RESTORATION OF PEACE IN VIET NAM AND THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA AND WILL BRING MORE SUFFERING TO THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES INCLUDING THE LAO PEOPLE, THE STATEMENT ADDED .

IT CONTINUED :

"THE SO-CALLED DIFFICULTIES IN SAIGON RAISED BY THE U.S. SIDE ARE SHEER DECEPTION. AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, HE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE IS MERELY A STOOGES OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TO CARRY OUT THEIR AGGRESSIVE PLANS. SINCE THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVE PUT HIM IN POWER TO CARRY OUT THE WAR, WHY CAN THEY NOT ORDER HIM TO STOP THE WAR (QUERY). THE

L.P.F. ENERGETICALLY PROTESTS AGAINST THESE ACTS OF SABOTAGE OF THE NIXON CLIQUE, AND DEMANDS THAT THEY SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM ON OCTOBER 31, 1972 AS HAS BEEN AGREED WITH THE D.R.V.N. SIDE. THE U.S. CAN USE NO (NO) EXCUSE WHATSOEVER TO CHANGE THE CONTENTS AND THE SPIRIT OF THAT AGREEMENT. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AND ITS HENCHMEN MUST BEIR FU

RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES WHICH MAY ARISE FROM THEIR ACTS IN VIET NAM AND THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA IN THE DAYS TO COME."

THE STATEMENT AFFIRMED THAT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS HAVING COMMITTED AGGRESSION AGAINST VIET NAM AND OTHER INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES, MUST END THAT AGGRESSION. SO LONG AS THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS REFUSE TO GIVE UP THEIR AGGRESSIVE SCHEME, THE LAO, VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PEOP

LES WILL FIGHT ON SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TILL THE PEACE, INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM OF EACH COUNTRY ARE COMPLETELY ACHIEVED, THE STATEMENT STRESSED./.

72.486 - SOCIALIST CAMP THROWS WEIGHT BEHIND D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT'S STAND

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 30.- "LOYAL TO THEIR INTERNATIONAL DUTY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE ENTIRE BULGARIAN PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE THE FRATERNAL VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ALL-ROUND ASSISTANCE, UNTIL THEIR JUST STRUGGLE IS CROWNED WITH VICTORY", DECLARED TODOR ZHIYKOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE P.R.B., LAST WEEK-END.

TO THE D.R.V.N. AMBASSADOR, WHO CAME TO INFORM HIM OF THE OCT. 26 STATEMENT OF THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT, TODOR ZHIYKOV ALSO SAID THAT THE STATE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE ENTIRE BULGARIAN PEOPLE FULLY SUPPORTED THIS STATEMENT, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A DOCUMENT OF "EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE".

"THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY FURTHER CONTINUATION OF THE WAR IN VIET NAM IN THE FUTURE WILL REST SOLELY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A.", HE STATED.

DR. L. STRUGAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, DECLARED TO THE D.R.V.N. AMBASSADOR ON OCT. 27 THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTED THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT AND THE D.R.V.N. P.R.G. TO SETTLE THE VIETNAM QUESTION BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

HE REAFFIRMED THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE'S RESOLUTE SUPPORT AND STRONG SOLIDARITY TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS.

WHILE RECEIVING THE D.R.V.N. AMBASSADOR TO THE D.P.R.K. ON OCT. 27, KIM IL, FIRST VICE-PREMIER OF THE CABINET OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SAID: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE D.P.R.K. AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE WOULD AS EVER RESOLUTELY SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THE FRATERNAL VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TILL THEY WIN FINAL VICTORY IN THE SACRED STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION.

RAUL ROA, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA AND FOREIGN MINISTER, THE SAME DAY ASSURED THE D.R.V.N. AMBASSADOR OF THE COMPLETE APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA AND THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF CUBA FOR THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT'S STAND.

HE SAID THAT MORE THAN EVER, BEFORE, THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES AND PEOPLE'S OPINION HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE MORE VIGOROUSLY TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE OBSTINACY AND BAD FAITH OF THE U.S..

FOR ITS PART, CUBA WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO SUPPORT VIET NAM, HE ADDED.

POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER S. OLSZOWSKI THE SAME DAY RENEWED TO THE D.R.V.N. AMBASSADOR THE UNCHANGING (UNCHANGING) SUPPORT OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THE STAND OF THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT ON THE ENDING OF THE VIETNAM WAR.

HE ALSO WARMLY PRAISED THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FOR THEIR VICTORIES, AND EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT WITH THEIR DETERMINATION AND HIGH VIGILANCE, THEY AND THE OTHER INDOCHINESE PEOPLES WILL TRIUMPH IN THE END. /9

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72-488 - VIET NAM FATHERLAND FRONT ISSUES STATEMENT

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 30.- THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIET NAM FATHERLAND FRONT HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT VOICING SUPPORT TO THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE VIET NAM PROBLEM.

THE STATEMENT, WHICH WAS ISSUED AFTER THE PRESIDUM MET TO HEAR VICE-PREMIER NGUYEN DUU TRINH REPORT ON THE PRESENT STRUGGLE ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, SAID:

THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIET NAM FATHERLAND FRONT WARMLY WELCOMES AND FULLY SUPPORTS THE VERY CORRECT LINE OF DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE OF THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT. THIS LINE MEETS THE ASPIRATIONS OF OUR ENTIRE PEOPLE AND HAS WON BIG SUCCESSES.

THE PRESIDUM OF THE V.N.F.F.C.C. WARMLY HAILS THE OCT. 26, 1968 STATEMENT OF OUR GOVERNMENT, AND RESOLUTELY DEMANDS THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION ABIDE BY ITS COMMITMENTS BY SIGNING THE AGREEMENT ACCORDING TO THE TIME-TABLE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, WITH A VIEW TO ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM, CONTRIBUTING TO CONSOLIDATING PEACE IN ASIA AND THE WORLD, AND MEETING THE DEMANDS AND LEGITIMATE ASPIRATION OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND THE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE STATEMENT WENT ON:

IF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION SERIOUSLY ABIDES BY WHAT IT HAS AGREED TO, THEN THE WAR WILL END, PEACE WILL BE RESTORED, AND THE UNITED STATES WILL GET OUT OF THE WAR IN HONOUR. ON THE CONTRARY, IF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION STOBBERNLY CONTINUES ITS AGGRESSIVE POLICY IN OUR COUNTRY AND DECEIVES THE AMERICAN AND WORLD PUBLIC, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL RESOLUTELY CARRY ON THEIR FIGHT AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION, FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, TILL COMPLETE VICTORY. WE HAD RATHER SACRIFICE EVERYTHING THAN SUBMIT. NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM. /

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72-489- ARMY PAPER HAILS LAO PATRIOTIC FORCES' NEW VICTORY

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 30.- IN A FRONT-PAGED COMMENTARY TODAY THE HANOI DAILY QUAN DOI NHAN DAN (PEOPLE'S ARMY) WARMLY HAILS THE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF THE LAO PATRIOTIC FORCES IN THE BATTLE AT BAN PHON AND CAN XEN SOUTH OF THE PLAIN OF JARS ON OCT. 25.

IN THIS BATTLE THEY COMPLETELY WIPED OUT A REGIMENT OF THE YANG PAC "SPECIAL FORCES", HEAVILY DECIMATED ANOTHER "SPECIAL FORCES" REGIMENT AND 2 (TWO) THAI BATTALIONS, KILLING, WOUNDING OR CAPTURING MORE THAN 1,200 (ONE TWO DOUBLE ZERO) ENEMY TROOPS, SHOT DOWN 5 (FIVE) AIRCRAFT AND SEIZED OR DESTROYED HUNDREDS OF ASSORTED GUNS.

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SOUTH VIET NAM N.F.L ISSUES APPEAL

HALOAI VNA OCTOBER 30. -- "THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION STERMLY RENOUNCE TO PUBLIC OPINION AT HOME AT ABROAD, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S LACK OF GOODWILL AND SERIOUSNESS. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION FULLY SUPPORT THE OCTOBER 26, 1972 STATEMENT ON THE PRESENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE VIET NAM ISSUE MADE PUBLIC BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM".

THIS DECLARED THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION IN A STATEMENT ISSUED ON OCTOBER 28 AND RELEASED BY C.P.A.

THE APPEAL WENT ON :

"ON OUR VICTORIOUS WAY, WE HAVE TAKEN A VERY FLEXIBLE, FAIR AND REASONABLE STAND WITH REGARD TO A SOLUTION. WE WANT TO BRING AN END TO THE WAR AND RESTORE PEACE ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. WE WANT TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL CONCORD IN SOUTH VIET NAM SO THAT OUR ENTIRE PEOPLE CAN TOGETHER HEAL THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND REBUILD OUR COUNTRY.

THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IF PUT INTO EFFECT, WILL BRING AN EARLY END TO THE U.S. WAR OF AGGRESSION AND COMPLETELY TERMINATE U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM. EVERY NATIONALIST-MINDED VIETNAMESE WELCOMES THIS AGREEMENT AND RESOLUTELY OPPOSES ALL THE SCHEMES OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TO PROLONG THE WAR AND THEIR INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OUR NATION.

ONCE THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS HAVE LEFT OUR COUNTRY AND CEASED ALL THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH VIET NAM, OUR PEOPLE WILL BE FULLY ABLE TO SOLVE ALL THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN THE SPIRIT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD, EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT. IT IS THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS WHO HAVE SOWN DIVISION AND ENMITY AMONG OUR PEOPLE, IN EVERY HAMLET, EVERY STREET AND EVERY FAMILY, THAT IS AN UTTERLY CRUEL AND PERFIDIOUS SCHEME. BUT WE ARE NEVER (NEVER) DECEIVED BY THEM. THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM HAVE ALWAYS ADVOCATED UNITY AND NATIONAL CONCORD.

ALL OUR COUNTRYMEN WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS TENDENCIES, SOCIAL STRATA OR NATIONALITIES, AND WHATEVER THEIR PAST, SHARE THE SAME DESIRE AND OBLIGATION TO MOVE FROM HOSTILITY, TO NORMALLY BUILD MUTUAL LOVE, CONTRIBUTE TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTRY, AND ESTABLISH A LASTING STABILITY. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM ADVOCATE THE FOLLOWING :  
1. THE CEASEFIRE AS AGREED UPON IN THE SAID ACCORD, THE N.F.L. P.R.G WILL READILY CONSULT WITH THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER POLITICAL FORCES IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIET NAM, BUT THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS INTEND TO

THE APPEAL CALLED ON THE ENTIRE PEOPLE AND ALL THE LIBERATION ARMED FORCES IN SOUTH VIET NAM TO ENHANCE THEIR COURAGE, PERSIST IN AND STEP UP THEIR WAR OF RESISTANCE, AND TOGETHER WITH THEIR BLOOD-SEALED COMPATRIOTS IN THE NORTH HOLD THE DETERMINATION TO FIGHT AND TO DEFEAT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS.

THE APPEAL CONTINUED :

THE SOUTH VIET NAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION CALLED ON THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ALL INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES IN THE WORLD AND THE PEACE-AND JUSTICE-LOVING AMERICAN PEOPLE TO RESOLUTELY DEMAND THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DELAY THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM. THE PEOPLE AND THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIET NAM CALL ON ALL THEIR FRIENDS IN THE FIVE CONTINENTS, WHO HAVE WARMLY SYMPATHIZED WITH AND SUPPORTED THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, TO GIVE STILL STRONGER SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE JUST CAUSE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TILL THEIR FINAL VICTORY . . . %

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PLAIN OF JARS : 1,200 PUT OUT OF COMBAT  
IN A DAY

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 30.-- THE LAO PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY ON OCTOBER 26 LAUNCHED VIOLENT, SURPRISE ATTACKS ON ALL THE ENCAMPMENTS OF 5(FIVE) REGIMENTS OF VANG PAO SPECIAL FORCES AND SOUTHERN LAOS SPECIAL FORCES AND THREE THAI BATTALIONS IN BAN PHON AND CANG SEN REGIONS, FROM 10 TO 15 KILOMETRES SOUTH OF THE PLAIN OF JARS CENTRE, ACCORDING TO K.P.L.

THE L.P.L.A OVERRAN ALL THESE POSITIONS, WIPING OUT THE 23RD VANG PAO SPECIAL FORCES REGIMENT AND HEAVILY TROUNCING THE 32ND SOUTHERN LAOS SPECIAL FORCES REGIMENT AND TWO THAI BATTALIONS, KNOCKING DOWN OR TAKING PRISONER MORE THAN 1,200 (ONETWODOUBLEZERO) ENEMY TROOPS. THE PATRIOTIC FORCES ALSO CAPTURED OR DESTROYED OVER 200(TWOHUNDRED) ASSORTED FIREARMS AND SHOT DOWN 5(FIVE) ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

K.P.L. SAID, THIS WAS THE MOST BRILLIANT VICTORY OF THE L.P.L.A SINCE IT WIPED OUT OR HEAVILY DECIMATED SOME 10(TEN) BATTALIONS OF THAI TROOPS AND VANG PAO SPECIAL FORCES ON THE PLAIN OF JARS PLATEAU FROM DECEMBER 19 TO 21, 1971.

ALSO IN XIENG KHOANG PROVINCE, THE L.P.L.A THAT DAY ASSAULTED THE 226TH BATTALION OF THE VANG PAO SPECIAL FORCE 20TH MOBILE GROUP AT MUONG KHAM, KILLING OR WOUNDING MANY. %

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SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA FULLY SUPPORTS THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT AS PROVIDING THE BASIS FOR A PERMANENT AND LASTING SOLUTION TO THE VIET NAM CONFLICT, WHICH HAS CLAIMED NUMEROUS INNOCENT LIVES AND MUCH PROPERTY, AND WHICH HAS DISRUPTED AND IMPEDED OVER THE YEARS THE MUCH NEEDED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF A YOUNG AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY.

TANZANIA HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED GENUINE EFFORTS AIMED AT ENDING THE VIET NAM WAR, IT POINTED OUT.

MR ZAID HAIDER, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE ARAB SOCIALIST BAAATH PARTY, ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT EL-BAKR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ, IN A RECENT TALK WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF THE R.S.V.N. IN BAGHDAD, EMPHASISED THAT HIS COUNTRY SUPPORTED UNCONDITIONALLY THE STAND OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ON A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT IN INDOCHINA.

HE DENOUNCED THE MANOEUVRES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO DELAY THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE VIET NAM WAR.

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72.517 - STRONG POPULAR SUPPORT FOR D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 31- AT A MEETING HELD HERE RECENTLY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE HO CHI MINH WORKING YOUTH UNION EXPRESSED ITS UNANIMITY WITH THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT IN THE CONDEMNATION OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION FOR MAKING FALSE PRETEXTS TO DELAY THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST HONOUR ALL THE AGREEMENTS REACHED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, THE STATEMENT URGED.

IT APPEALED TO THE YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO CLOSE THEIR RANKS AND FURTHER STEP UP ALL ACTIVITIES IN SERVICE OF THE RESISTANCE TO U.S. AGGRESSION.

TO THE WORLD'S YOUTH, THE STATEMENT CALLED UPON THEM TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND FORCE THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO KEEP ITS WORD AND GET THE AGREEMENT SIGNED WITHOUT DELAY.

WARM ACCLAIM TO THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT'S OCTOBER 26 STATEMENT HAS ALSO BEEN VOICED BY THE STANDING BOARD OF THE VIET NAM WOMEN'S UNION CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE BOARD, IN A RECENT STATEMENT, EXPRESSED NORTH VIETNAMESE WOMEN'S RESOLVE TO UNITE WITH THEIR SISTERS IN THE SOUTH AND WITH THE LAO AND CAMBODIAN WOMEN AND PEOPLE TO PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM PROLONGING THE WAR.

A SIMILAR STATEMENT WAS ISSUED ON OCTOBER 29 BY THE

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72.505 - VIET NAM ALLIANCE ISSUES STATEMENT

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 31.- THE VIET NAM ALLIANCE OF NATIONAL, DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE FORCES (SOUTH VIET-NAM) ON OCTOBER 29 ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT IT "WARMLY SUPPORTS ALL CLAUSES OF THE 'AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM' ALREADY REACHED, AND FULLY SUPPORTS THE OCTOBER 26, 1972 AND OCTOBER 28, 1972 STATEMENTS RESPECTIVELY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM ON THE PRESENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE VIET NAM PROBLEM".

THE STATEMENT, DISTRIBUTED BY G.P.A. , SAID:

"WE FIRMLY DEMAND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPOND FULLY TO THE GOODWILL OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, SERIOUSLY HONOUR ITS COMMITMENTS, AND SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON OCTOBER 31, 1972 AS SCHEDULED, THUS ENDING THE WAR, RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM AND MEETING THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THE AMERICAN NATION AND PEOPLES AROUND THE WORLD".

THE STATEMENT CALLED ON ALL RELIGIOUS MEMBERS, INTELLECTUALS, WRITERS, JOURNALISTS, YOUTHS, STUDENTS, AND ALL ORGANIZATIONS SERUGGLING FOR INDEPENDENCE AND PEACE, AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN SOUTH VIET NAM, "TO DEMAND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ABIDE BY ALL ITS COMMITMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, AND THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION RENOUNCE ITS ANTI-PEACE AND ANTI-NATIONAL CONCORD POLICIES SO THAT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE CAN SPEEDILY ADVANCE TO PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE AND HEAL ALL THE WOUNDS OF WAR".

THE STATEMENT ALSO CALLED ON THE PERSONALITIES, INTELLECTUALS, RELIGIOUS PEOPLE, PEACE AND JUSTIVE-LOVING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD TO RAPIDLY TAKE ENEMY SUITABLE MEASURES TOFORCE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO FULFIL ITS COMMITMENTS AND TO SIGN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON OCTOBER 31, 1972./.

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72.506 - IADL PROTESTS MASSACRE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH VIET NAM

HANOI VNA OCTOBER 31.- A DELEGATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS OCT. 26 CALLED ON THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION'S CONSULATE IN PARIS TO HAND IN A LETTER ENERGETICALLY PROTESTING AGAINST THE ELIMINATION BY THE SAIGON REGIME OF MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS DETAINED IN JAILS IN SOUTH VIET NAM, ACCORDING TO GPA QUOTING A SOURCE FROM PARIS.

THE DELEGATION INCLUDED JOE NORDMANN, SECRETARY GENERAL, AND SOLANCE BOUVIER AJAM AND ROBERT DACHET. SECRETARIAT MEMBERS

72.022 - NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PROLONGATION OF WAR

HANOI VNA NOVEMBER 2 - ALL THE EXCUSES USED BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TO EVADE THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM ARE UN-  
TENABLE", SAID VOICE OF VIET NAM RADIO IN A COMMENTARY WHICH STRESSED THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROLONGATION OF THE WAR.

THE COMMENTARY SAID :

THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM ALREADY AGREED UPON BY THE D.R.V.N. AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN FORMALLY SIGNED ON OCT. 31ST. IF THE U.S. HONOURED ITS COMMITMENTS, TWENTY FOUR HOURS LATER, THE LONGEST, BLOODIEST AND COSTLIEST WAR IN U.S. HISTORY WOULD HAVE ENDED. CAPTURED U.S. SERVICEMEN WOULD HAVE THE CHANCE TO REUNITE WITH THEIR FAMILIES. THE U.S. WOULD GET OUT OF THE VIET NAM QUAGMIRE IN HONOUR. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS TO REALIZE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND SETTLE THEIR OWN INTERNAL AFFAIRS WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

YET, CONTRARY TO THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM, AMERICAN AND THE REST OF THE WORLD, THE U.S. WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIET NAM STILL DRAGS ON WITH UTMOST ATROCITY. WHOSE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY (QUERY) THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WHICH HAS EFFECTED AN ABOUT-TURN AND REFUSED TO HONOUR WHAT IT HAS AGREED. IT HAS NOT ONLY EVADED THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT BUT ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION OF ALTERING THE TERMS ALREADY AGREED UPON.

THE COMMENTARY WENT ON :

AS POINTED OUT IN THE OCT. 26TH STATEMENT OF D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT, AFTER MANY DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND EXCHANGES OF MESSAGES, THE D.R.V.N. AND U.S. SIDES ON OCT. 22ND, 1972 CONCURRED WITH THE FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM AND WITH THE TIME TABLE FOR WHAT REMAINED TO BE DONE TO FORMALLY SIGN THE AGREEMENT ON OCT. 31ST, 1972.

HOWEVER, THE U.S. SIDE LATER DEMANDED FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE NEW PROBLEMS RAISED BY ITSELF.

AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON ON OCT. 26TH, PRESIDENT NIXON'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER HENRY KISSINGER ON THE ONE HAND OWNED THAT "THE NORTH VIETNAMESE NEGOTIATORS BEHEVED WITH GOOD WILL AND WITH GREAT SERIOUSNESS", BUT ON THE OTHER HAND DEMANDED ADDITIONAL MEETINGS LASTING FROM THREE TO FOUR DAYS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF ABOUT HALF A DOZEN ISSUES. TO MISLEAD PUBLIC OPINION, MR KISSINGER SAID THAT "PEACE IS NOW AT HAND" AND THE REMAINING ISSUES ARE "RELATIVELLESS LESS IMPORTANT".

BUT WHAT MATTERS IS NOT (NOT) MINOR OR MAJOR PROBLEMS. WHAT IS SERIOUS IS THAT THE U.S. HAS MANY TIMES ASKED TO ALTER THE TERMS ALREADY AGREED UPON CONCERNING THE CONTENTS

MESSAGES HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY EXCHANGED AND AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS AND LEADERS OF THE TWO STATES. NOW THE U.S. MAKES AN ABOUT-TURN. SUCH A MOVE IS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS. SINCE OCT. 11TH, 1972, THE U.S. SIDE HAS THREE TIMES ASKED TO ALTER THE TIME-TABLE FOR THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT. PROMPTED BY ITS GOODWILL, THE D.R.V.N. SIDE AGREED WITH THE U.S. PROPOSALS.

TO EVADE ITS RESPONSIBILITY, THE U.S. SIDE INCONSIDERATELY DECLARED THAT HANOI HAD A "SINCERE MISUNDERSTANDING" ABOUT THE DATE OF THE SIGNING. THE FACT IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO (NO) MISUNDERSTANDING OF ANY KIND. PRESIDENT NIXON IN HIS MESSAGE DATED OCT. 20TH, 1972 TO THE D.R.V.N. PRIME MINISTER, CONFIRMED THAT THE FORMULATION OF THE AGREEMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE, AND PROPOSED OCT. 31ST, 1972 AS THE DATE OF SIGNING. THIS HAS BEEN WRITTEN BLACK OR WHITE. HOW CAN THE U.S. SIDE EAT UP ITS WORDS (QUERY)

THE U.S. SIDE ALSO CONTENDED THAT THERE NEEDED ANOTHER MEETING TO SETTLE A NUMBER OF MINOR PROBLEMS SUCH AS THE LINGUISTIC PROBLEM.

BUT, ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM, THIS PROBLEM, TOO, HAS ALREADY BEEN SETTLED. ON OCT. 11TH, 1972, THE TWO SIDES HELD A PRIVATE MEETING WHICH LASTED FROM 9.30 A.M. TO 2 A.M. NEXT DAY TO SETTLE MANY POLITICAL AND TECHNICAL POINTS. THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON AND TILL LATE IN THE NIGHT OF OCT. 12TH, THE TWO SIDES SAT UP TO COMPARE THEIR WRITTEN DOCUMENTS. ON OCT. 17TH, 1972, THERE WAS ANOTHER PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER XUAN THUY AND MR KISSINGER LASTING FROM 10 A.M. TILL 10 P.M. TO REVIEW THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WORD BY WORD AND SENTENCE BY SENTENCE. SO, HOW CAN THERE BE A LINGUISTIC PROBLEM QUERY.

THE HOLDING OF NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE WAR AND RESTORE PEACE IS A BIG AFFAIR, NOT SOMETHING FOR FUN. EVEN IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ONE ORGANIZATION AND ANOTHER AND BETWEEN ONE INDIVIDUAL AND ANOTHER, MUTUAL TRUST IS A PRIME CONDITION. THIS IS ALL THE MORE NECESSARY WHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE INVOLVED.

IF THE U.S. SIDE DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY GIVE UP ITS PROCRASTINATING ATTITUDE, INSTEAD ASKS TO ALTER AGAIN AND AGAIN WHAT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON, ONE MAY ASK WHEN THE AGREEMENT CAN BE SIGNED TO END THE WAR AND RESTORE PEACE.

THE COMMENTARY WENT ON :

IN AN EFFORT TO JUSTIFY ITS BAD FAITH, THE U.S. HAS PRETEXTED DIFFICULTIES IN SAIGON. BUT THIS IS A FALSE PRETEXT THAT CANNOT STAND. IS THERE ANYBODY WHO DOES NOT (NOT) KNOW THAT THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU PUPPET ADMINISTRATION IS AN INSTRUMENT OF THE U.S. AGGRESSION AND NEO-COLONIALISM IN SOUTH VIETNAM QUERY THIEU OWES HIS EXISTENCE TO U.S. DOLLARS AND BOMBS. THIEU CANNOT SURVIVE IF HE DOES NOT RECEIVE U.S. BACKING. HE CANNOT ON HIS OWN OPPOSE THE POLITICS AND DECISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE FACT THAT IN THE RECENT PAST THIS SUPPORT

WORTHY OF NOTE IS THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, BOTH THE D.R.V.N. AND U.S. SIDES HAVE AGREED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONCURRENCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ALLIES IN NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT.

AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 9TH, 1972 MR. KISSINGER DECLARED THAT "ALL THE SECRET TALKS WITH NORTH VIET NAM HAD BEEN CONDUCTED WITH THE FULL CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENT" WITH NGUYEN VAN THIEU.

ON FEBRUARY 10TH THIS YEAR, PRESIDENT NIXON ALSO DECLARED IN A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "EVERY PROPOSAL WE HAVE MADE IN PARIS HAS BEEN A JOINT PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES". HE FURTHER SAID: "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE WE GOING TO MAKE ANY FURTHER PROPOSALS WITHOUT THE CONSULTATION WITH AND THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET NAM".

THERE IS ANOTHER DETAIL WORTH MENTIONING: MR KISSINGER ARRIVED IN SAIGON TO CONFER WITH NGUYEN VAN THIEU FROM OCT. 18 TO OCT. 22, 1972. IT WAS IN THE SAME PERIOD THAT PRESIDENT NIXON SENT TO THE D.R.V.N. PRIME MINISTER TWO MESSAGES, THE ONE DATED OCT. 20 AND THE OTHER, OCT. 22, AFFIRMING THAT THE U.S. SIDE STILL CONSIDERED THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT TO BE COMPLETE, EXPRESSING HIS SATISFACTION AT THE EXPLANATIONS OF THE D.R.V.N. GOVERNMENT AND PROPOSING OCT. 31ST, 1972 AS THE DATE OF SIGNING. THUS, HOW CAN IT BE THAT THE U.S. PRESIDENT, WHILE SENDING HIS MESSAGES, WAS COMPLETELY IN THE DARK ABOUT THE TALKS MR KISSINGER HAD IN SAIGON QUERY.

SUCH IS THE PLAIN TRUTH. YET, NOW THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS THAT DUE TO DIFFICULTIES RAISED BY NGUYEN VAN THIEU THERE MUST BE FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. IS THERE ANYBODY WHO CAN ACCEPT SUCH A CONTENTION QUERY.

IN A WORD, THE COMMENTARY STRESSED, ALL THE PRETEXTS RAISED BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AIMED AT EVADING THE SIGNING CANNOT STAND. SO, WHY DO THEY CONTINUE TO PROCRASTINATE QUERY WHY HAVE THEY GONE BACK ON THEIR WORDS AFTER MAKING COMMITMENTS QUERY.

THAT IS BECAUSE THE U.S. STILL WANTS TO NEGOTIATE ON A POSITION OF STRENGTH, STILL WANTS TO CONTINUE AND DRAG ON THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AND MAINTAIN ITS NEO-COLONIALIST DOMINATION IN SOUTH VIET NAM. THE U.S. HAS DELIBERATELY PROLONGED THE NEGOTIATIONS TO MISLEAD PUBLIC OPINION. IN FACT, IT IS NOT (KNOT) WILLING TO END THE WAR AND RESTORE PEACE ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS AND THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDED:

IN SUCH A SITUATION, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAVE NO (NO) OTHER CHOICE THAN TO PERSIST IN AND STEP UP THEIR FIGHT ON ALL