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SUBJ: Declaration by the VC Provisional Revolutionary Government and an Appeal from the NFLSVN Central Committee. (U)

(C-Jan 73) Item 1: (18 pages, printed; B-3) Declaration, dated 28 Oct 72, issued by the ((VC)) Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG) of the Republic of SVN, reproduced by the Information and Culture Office, M^o Cay District Party Committee, ((B^on Tre Province, VC Region 2)), outlines the VC standpoint as regarded by the NVN 26 Oct - Declaration related to the contents of the US/NVN draft peace plan. The document states that in view of the current existence of two "de facto" governments and armies in SVN, the PRG will be willing to open negotiations with the Saigon Government to solve all of the country's problems on an equal footing and in a spirit of mutual respect and national conciliation. The ((VC)) PRG is now motivated by a profound conviction that once the US military involvement in SVN has terminated, there will be favorable conditions for the opposing parties to get rid of their inherent malice, build a national solidarity, and embark on a new era of lasting stabilization for the country. This prospect can be attained provided the provisions of the draft peace agreement are observed by all the parties concerned.

Noting that the pretext brought forth by the US to delay the signing of the agreement is unjustified, the ((VC)) PRG affirms that it will fully support the NVN peace agreement standpoint as reflected in the ((NVN)) 26 Oct Declaration. The ((VC)) PRG further pledges that it will honor the nine-point peace plan entirely and will order its subordinate armed forces to strictly implement the cease-fire plan. The ((VC)) PRG finally appeals to all compatriots and ((VC/NVA)) combatants to strive harder to fulfill the people's historic task of completely defeating the US aggressors, since the latter has not given up the illusion of a military victory and the implementation of neo-colonialism in SVN.

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(C-Jan 73) Item 2: (16 pages, printed; B-3) Appeal, dated 29 Oct 72, prepared by the NFLSVN Central Committee, reproduced by the Information and Culture Office of the Mo Cay District Party Committee, addressed to all VC/NVA combatants and compatriots throughout SVN, informs them of the deceitful attitude of the US towards the signing of the US/NVN draft nine-point peace plan, and urges them to heighten their vigilance and closely coordinate with the compatriots in NVN to step up the ((anti-US)) struggle and implement Ho Chi Minh's testament. Claiming that the Nixon Administration now uses the peace negotiations as a means to mislead the world opinion, the appeal states that the friendly side's current standpoint is both flexible and rational, since it calls for the restoration of peace that guarantees the right of self-determination for the people and a chance for the nation to recover from its war wounds. It is further noted that all people in SVN, regardless of religions and political affiliations, now have the responsibility of establishing a friendly relationship with each other and contributing to the reconstruction of the country. As soon as a cease-fire goes into effect, the NFLSVN and the ((VC)) PRG will be ready to begin negotiations with the Saigon Government and with various political factions throughout SVN for the settlement of all impending internal affairs.

In a subsequent paragraph, the appeal calls for all subordinate combatants and the civilian population to give their wholehearted support to the DRV's ((Democratic Republic of Vietnam)) Declaration on 26 Oct 72 and the ((VC)) PRG's Declaration ((see Item 1)) on 28 Oct 72. The religious leaders, intellectuals, civil servants, workers, and businessmen in the enemy-controlled areas are urged to build a firm solidarity among themselves, and repeatedly demand that the draft agreement be signed by the US on 31 Oct 72 as promised. Officers and enlisted personnel of the Saigon ((RVNAF)) Army are called upon to side with the masses in political struggles for the demand that peace be restored as quickly as possible and all servicemen be returned to their homes. The NFLSVN Central Committee finally appeals to the USSR, ((Red)) China, all socialist countries, and all peace-loving peoples all around the world to persevere in the demand that the draft peace agreement be signed immediately by the US.