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LPA REPORTS ON 34TH SESSION OF PARIS TALKS

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[Text] South Vietnam December 29 LPA--The 34th session of the consultative conference between the two South Vietnamese parties was held in La Celle-Saint-Cloud on December 28, our correspondent in Paris reported.

Opening the session, Ambassador Dinh Ba Thi, acting-head of the delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government sternly protested against the unprecedentedly provocative and insolent attitude of the Saigon administration's delegate in the previous session. He specified: "These odious attitude and words were not of a correct and self-respected negotiator at a high level conference which has the great responsibility to solve the internal affairs of South Vietnam." The ambassador emphasized: "By those provocative and insolent words and attitude, the Saigon administration made one more step in its schemes to sabotage the negotiation and undermine the settlement of the internal affairs of South Vietnam through negotiations in accordance with the line laid down by the Paris agreement and in the spirit of national reconciliation and concord and mutual respect."

Besides, Ambassador Dinh Ba Thi vehemently denounced and condemned the Saigon administration for committing extremely barbarous crimes in Pho Phong, Quang Ngai Province on November 21, 1973. It was a repetition of the massacres of Son My and Ba Lang An which has been condemned by the whole mankind.

With regard to the U.S. role in South Vietnam, Ambassador Dinh Ba Thi pointed out that the U.S. is the commander and supporter of the Saigon administration in their criminal acts. Whatever tricky moves and allegations it may resort to, the U.S. cannot avoid its responsibility for the tense situation in South Vietnam as well as the current deadlock at the conference table.

In conclusion, Ambassador Dinh Ba Thi demanded that:

- 1--The United States put an end to its policy of military involvement and intervention in the internal affairs of South Vietnam, give up its policy of neocolonialism and stop using the Saigon administration to sabotage the Paris agreement and intensify the war,
- 2--The Saigon administration renounce its policy against the people, peace and national concord, strictly implement the agreement and the joint communique, first of all; Observe the ceasefire, end its land-grabbing, police, and "pacification" operations, stop its bombings and strafings of PRG-administered areas, return all the detained civilian personnel, end its repression and persecution campaigns and carry out at once the democratic liberties of the people,
- 3--At the conference table, the Saigon side must give up its provocative and sabotage attitude and get down to serious negotiations to discuss and solve the realistic issues brought up at the conference.

Saigon delegate Nguyen Xuan Phong repeated the shopworn proposal on an agreement of a "timetable." Ambassador Dinh Ba Thi stressed that this proposal of the Saigon administration is nothing but just like "putting a plough before the buffalo" in a bid to prolong the negotiations and elude the imperative demands of the South Vietnamese people while the Saigon administration has tried its hardest to step up the war and sabotage the Paris agreement.

## Duong Dinh Thao Press Conference

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[Text] South Vietnam December 31 LPA--According to our correspondent in Paris, at a press conference held at the center of international conferences in Paris on December 28, Mr Duong Dinh Thao, the spokesman of the PRGRSV delegation at the consultative conference between the two South Vietnamese parties, vehemently denounced the Saigon administration for repeatedly launching blood-shed campaigns in the Mekong River delta to loot rice of the people.

Mr Duong Dinh Thao stressed: To protect the lives and property of our compatriots, the People's Liberation Armed Forces have duly dealt heavy blows at the Saigon looters, inflicting serious losses.

Answering a question on a news about the Saigon administration's continuation of the return of detained civilian personnel, Mr Duong Dinh Thao said: "The return of civilian personnel is a problem of great concern of the PRGRSV and the South Vietnamese people. The Lunar New Year will come soon. Everybody hopes [for] a real cease-fire, but over 200,000 political prisoners are still detained in the prisons of the Saigon administration.

"On its part, the PRGRSV is ready to continue carrying out that plan of return agreed upon last July which had been arbitrarily suspended by the Saigon administration. Now the question is that the Saigon administration must immediately return all the remaining persons of the number 5,081 agreed upon by the Saigon administration, and this should be carried out without posing whatever absurd condition."

RVN MINISTER BAC MEETS JOBERT, LEAVES FOR LONDON, TOKYO

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[Text] Saigon (VP) Dec 29--Minister of Foreign Affairs Vuong Van Bac described his meeting with French Minister of Foreign Affairs Michel Jobert last Thursday as very friendly, spokesman Nguyen Bich Mac of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs told newsmen this morning.

The meeting was to exchange viewpoints on the Vietnam situation and what can be done to cement the friendly ties and cooperation between the Republic of Vietnam and France, spokesman Mac added. Min Bac had also expressed the RVN Government's pleasure at the signing of the Franco-Vietnamese financial agreement and laid stress on communist cease-fire violations in disregard of the Paris agreement.

On Friday, Minister Bac met with Vietnamese nationals and university students in Paris and visited the RVN delegation to the La Celle-Saint-Cloud conference.

The minister was scheduled to revisit London (Britain) today, Dec 29, for some missions there and leave for Tokyo (Japan) next Jan 8 to talk with the Japanese minister of foreign affairs and top governmental officials and legislators. Min Bac will return to Saigon after his visit to Japan.