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VNA: JMC MEETINGS DEADLOCKED DUE TO SAIGON-U.S.
INTRANSIGENCE

B191637 THE FOLLOWING REPORT HAD NOT BEEN MONITORED FROM LPA BY
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((TEXT)) HANOI VNA JUNE 19--NEGOTIATIONS AT THE BIPARTITE JOINT
MILITARY COMMISSION ARE STILL DEADLOCKED BECAUSE OF SAIGON'S
REFUSAL TO COOPERATE.

ACCORDING TO LPA, THE TOP-LEVEL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
HELD AT TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT YESTERDAY WAS STOPPED HALFWAY AS A
RESULT OF THE SAIGON DELEGATION'S FAILURE TO SIGN A DOCUMENT
GUARANTEEING THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE DELEGATION
OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT.

MAJOR GENERAL HOANG ANH TUAN, HEAD OF THE PRG DELEGATION,
WHO DECLARED THE SUS ENSION OF THE MEETING, SAID THE FIRST THING
TO DO TO GET THE JMC OUT OF THE CURRENT IMPASSE IS TO ARRIVE AT
AN AFFIRMATION OF THE BINDING CHARACTER OF SAIGON'S OBLIGATION
TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS, WITHOUT WHICH NEGOTIATIONS ARE
IMPOSSIBLE AND THE PARIS AGREEMENT CANNOT BE EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED.

THE PRG HEAD DELEGATE SAID HE HOPED THE SAIGON DELEGATION
COULDCOME TO THE NEXT MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, WITH
A NEW, SERIOUS ATTITUDE.

ACCORDING TO ANOTHER LPA REPORT, THE PRG AND DRV DELEGATIONS
ALSO WALKED OUT ON THE MEETING OF THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY
TEAM HELD IN SAIGON ON THE SAME DAY TO PROTEST AGAINST THE COMPLETE
LACK OF GOOD FAITH ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND SAIGON.

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