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COVERAGE OF MAJOR GENERAL TUAN REMARKS AT 18 JUNE TPJMC

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((TEXT)) AT THE MEETING BETWEEN HEADS OF THE DELEGATIONS TO THE CENTRAL TWO-PARTY JMC ON THE MORNING OF 18 JUNE, THE SAIGON DELEGATION, IN ORDER TO AVOID ITS RESPONSIBILITY AND CONTINUE ITS SABOTAGE ACTS, FALSELY STATED THAT THE SAIGON SIDE HAS FULLY RESPECTED THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE OTHER SIDE. THE SAIGON DELEGATION THEN USED THIS ASSERTION AS A PRETEXT FOR REJECTING A DRAFT AGREEMENT CONCERNING THIS PROBLEM THAT THE PRGRSV MILITARY DELEGATION ADVANCED ON 14 JUNE 1974.

MAJ GEN HOANG ANH TUAN, HEAD OF THE PRGRSV MILITARY DELEGATION, ONCE AGAIN DECLARED THAT THE FIRST THING THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION MUST DO IS CONFIRM ITS OBLIGATION TO AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE PRGRSV MILITARY DELEGATION, MUST GUARANTEE CONDITIONS FOR THE NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PRGRSV MILITARY DELEGATION AND MUST ADOPT A SERIOUS NEGOTIATING ATTITUDE. OTHERWISE, NEGOTIATIONS ARE IMPOSSIBLE AND THE PARIS AGREEMENT CANNOT BE EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED.

MAJ GEN HOANG ANH TUAN POINTED OUT THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION STILL REFUSED TO MEET THE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE PRGRSV MILITARY DELEGATION, AND YET CONTINUED TO DEMAND THAT THE JMC RESUME ITS WORK. THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION ALSO SET FORTH THE CEASE-FIRE QUESTION WITH A VIEW TO AVOIDING THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE PRGRSV MILITARY DELEGATION. THIS WAS REALLY A TRICK AIMED AT FOOLING PUBLIC OPINION AND COVERING UP THE U.S.-SAIGON MANEUVER TO DELIBERATELY KEEP THE JMC PARALYZED, SO THAT THEY MAY CONTINUE THE WAR AND SABOTAGE THE AGREEMENT. IN THE FACE OF THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION'S STUBBORNNESS, MAJ GEN HOANG ANH TUAN WAS FORCED TO DECLARE THE SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING. THE MAJOR GENERAL DEMANDED THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION RECONSIDER ITS ATTITUDE AND CORRECTLY MEET THE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE PRGRSV MILITARY DELEGATION AT THE FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 21 JUNE 1974.

MEANWHILE, AT THE FOUR-PARTY JMC MEETING HELD ON 18 JUNE, THE PRGRSV AND DRV MILITARY DELEGATIONS WERE ALSO FORCED TO DECLARE THE MEETING SUSPENDED IN PROTEST AGAINST THE STUBBORN, ARROGANT AND PROVOCATIVE ATTITUDE OF THE U.S. AND SAIGON SIDES. OUR DELEGATION MAINTAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND SAIGON ADMINISTRATION MUST BE HELD FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEADLOCK IN THE FOUR-PARTY JMC. 190500 NG-Q/DRAKE 21/1100 TH

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