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FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN CONDEMNS U.S. EMBASSY STATEMENT

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[20 June DRV Foreign Ministry spokesman statement]

[Text] On 18 June, at the Two-Party JMC and the Four-Party JMC meetings, the United States and the Saigon administration not only adamantly refused to recognize and insure the privileges and immunities reserved for the military delegations of the DRV Government and the PRGSRV, as stipulated by the Paris agreement, but also displayed an arrogant attitude, deadlocking the Two-Party JMC and the Four-Party JMC meetings.

The U.S. Embassy in Saigon immediately issued a statement brazenly slandering the DRV, alleging that it does not respect the ceasefire agreement, categorically refuses to discuss the search for the missing U.S. personnel, and so forth. Also on 18 June, U.S. State Department spokesman John King in Washington repeated this erroneous allegation.

This is obviously a premeditated, odious trick of the Nixon administration aimed at misleading world and U.S. opinion and covering up the fact that the United States is increasing its military involvement and interference in South Vietnam's internal affairs and its military and economic aid to help the Nguyen Van Thieu administration continue the war, sabotage the ceasefire and negotiations with a view to imposing U.S. neocolonialism on South Vietnam and perpetuating the partition of Vietnam.

The DRV Foreign Ministry sternly condemns the aforementioned insidious trick and slanderous allegations of the United States and resolutely demands that it completely and thoroughly end all military involvement and interference in South Vietnam's internal affairs. It also resolutely demands that the United States and the Saigon Administration immediately end all acts of sabotaging peace and the negotiations, insure the privileges and immunities of the military delegations of the DRV Government and the PRGSRV to the Two-Party JMC and the Four-Party JMC and respect and correctly implement the Paris agreement on Vietnam.