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PRG'S HOANG ANH TUAN RAPS SAIGON STANCE AT 21 JUN JMC MEETING
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((TEXT)) HANOI VNA JUNE 22 -- A MEETING OF HEAD DELEGATES TO THE CENTRAL TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION TOOK PLACE AT TAN SON NHUT, NEAR SAIGON YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO GIAI PHONG PRESS AGENCY (LPA).

MAJOR GENERAL HOANG ANH TUAN, HEAD OF THE MILITARY DELEGATION OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT, SPEAKING AT THE MEETING DEMANDED THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION RECOGNIZE AND FULLY OBSERVE THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE PRG DELEGATION AS ITS LEGAL OBLIGATION UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM.

HE ALSO CALLED FOR A SERIOUS ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF SAIGON IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND AN END TO ALL ITS ACTS OF SABOTAGE OF MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

THE PRG HEAD DELEGATE POINTED OUT: "IN SERVICE OF THE U.S. SCHEME TO CONTINUE INTENSIFICATION OF THE WAR AND SABOTAGE OF THE AGREEMENT, THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION HAS SYSTEMATICALLY AND VERY SERIOUSLY SABOTAGED THE JMC, THUS PARALYZING THIS BODY AND CAUSING ITS FAILURE IN DISCUSSING AND SOLVING ANY PROBLEM AT ALL.

"IT HAS REJECTED ALL THE SENSIBLE AND LOGICAL PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE PRG SIDE, RESORTED TO BRAZEN MOVES TO SABOTAGE COMMISSION MEETINGS, AND PREVENTED THE PRG MILITARY DELEGATION FROM EXPRESSING ITS OPINION. MEANWHILE, IT HAS SERIOUSLY INFRINGED UPON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE PRG DELEGATION, AND PLACED OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF ANY OF ITS NORMAL ACTIVITIES, THUS PREVENTING IT FROM CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT."

THE MAJOR-GENERAL STRESSED: "THE PRGRSV HAS ALWAYS CALLED FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASE-FIRE THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM, THE RETURN OF ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ARRESTED AND DETAINED, AND THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

"THE SIX-POINT PROPOSAL OF MARCH 22, 1974, MADE BY THE PRG ON ACHIEVING PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD ONCE AGAIN REAFFIRMED THAT DEMAND. HOWEVER, IN THE WELLKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THE WORK OF THE CENTRAL TWO-PARTY JMC HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY SABOTAGED BY THE SAIGON SIDE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET BY THE SAIGON SIDE TO HELP THIS BODY IN THE DISCUSSION AND SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS ARISING IN ITS WORK, AND TO GUARANTEE ITS NORMAL ACTIVITIES:

"1. TO AFFIRM CLEARLY THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE PRG DELEGATION AS A LEGAL OBLIGATION LAID DOWN IN ARTICLES 16, 17 AND 18 OF THE PROTOCOL ON THE CEASE-FIRE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND ON THE JOINT MILITARY COMMISSIONS, AND ARTICLE 11A OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

"2. TO ADOPT A SERIOUS ATTITUDE IN NEGOTIATIONS, STOP ALL MANOEUVRES OF SABOTAGE AGAINST THE MEETINGS, AND RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE SIX-POINT PROPOSAL OF MARCH 22, 1974, PUT FORWARD BY THE PRGRSV."

MAJOR GENERAL HOANG ANH TUAN CONCLUDED: "THE FACT THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION REFUSES TO SIGN THE PRG'S DRAFT AGREEMENT ON GUARANTEEING OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROVES THAT IT IS NOT YET READY TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY, SINCE IT REFUSES TO GUARANTEE THE CONDITIONS FOR THE NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF THE JMC AND THE PRG MILITARY DELEGATION."

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