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DRV MINISTRY STATEMENT ON SUSPENSION OF PARTICIPATION IN FPJMC  
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((TEXT)) TODAY, WE JUNE, THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED  
A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON  
ADMINISTRATION FOR STUBBORNLY SABOTAGING THE MEETINGS OF THE  
TWO-PARTY JMC AND THE FOUR-PARTY JMC TEAM. THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

SINCE THE RESUMPTION OF THE MEETINGS OF THE TWO-PARTY JMC AND  
FOUR-PARTY JMC TEAMS AT THE DELEGATION-HEAD LEVEL, THE SAIGON  
ADMINISTRATION, ABETTED BY THE UNITED STATES, HAS STUBBORNLY  
CONTINUED TO REJECT ALL THE PROPOSALS OF THE MILITARY DELEGATIONS  
OF THE DRV AND THE PRG AS CONCERNS THE SIGNING OF A PLEDGE TO  
RESPECT THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THESE DELEGATIONS, AIMED  
AT INSURING THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITY. WORSE STILL, THE SAIGON  
ADMINISTRATION ADVANCED A TECHNICAL PRETEXT FOR CANCELING THE  
REGULAR SAIGON-LOC NINH FLIGHT ON 20 JUNE 1974. MEANWHILE,  
ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE UNITED STATES AND THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU  
ADMINISTRATION HAVE CONTINUED TO INTENSIFY THE WAR, SABOTAGE  
THE CEASE-FIRE AND SABOTAGE THE AGREEMENT.

WHAT IS ESPECIALLY SERIOUS IS THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION ON 20 JUNE 1974 DEPLOYED AIRCRAFT AND WAR VESSELS TO SURROUND, FIRE AT AND SINK A FREIGHTER OF THE DRV, WHICH WAS FULFILLING ITS NON-MILITARY SUPPLY MISSION IN THE CUU VIET AREA, IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE PRGRSV. OBVIOUSLY, THE UNITED STATES AND THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION ARE STUBBORNLY CONTINUING TO REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY AND ARE CONTINUING TO FEVERISHLY INTENSIFY THE WAR AND SABOTAGE THE NEGOTIATIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO IMPLEMENT U.S. NEOCOLONIALISM IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND PERMANENTLY PARTITION VIETNAM.

FACED WITH THIS SITUATION, THE PRGRSV ON 22 JUNE 1974 DIRECTED ITS MILITARY DELEGATIONS TO THE TWO-PARTY JMC AND THE FOUR-PARTY JMC TEAM TO INDEFINITELY SUSPEND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETINGS OF THESE ORGANS UNTIL THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION RECOGNIZE AND INSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ACCORDED TO THE MILITARY DELEGATIONS OF THE PRGRSV AND THE DRV GOVERNMENT, ADOPT A SERIOUS ATTITUDE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND POSITIVELY RESPOND TO THE FAIR AND REASONABLE PROPOSALS OF THE PRGRSV.

THE DRV GOVERNMENT UNRESERVEDLY SUPPORTS THIS CORRECT AND NECESSARY DECISION. THE DRV GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO DIRECTED ITS MILITARY DELEGATION TO THE FOUR-PARTY JMC TEAM TO INDEFINITELY SUSPEND ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE MEETINGS OF THIS TEAM.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION MUST BE HELD ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT SERIOUS SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. WEPRQT T/DRAKE/230600/TU.