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RVN CLAIMS NFL DELEGATION ALLOWED ONE PRESS MEETING WEEKLY

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[Text] Saigon, (VP), July 15--The RVN Government only authorizes the National Liberation Front (NLF) delegation in Tan Son Nhut to meet the press every Saturday morning, government spokesman Bui Bao Truc confirmed Monday.

Mr Truc told VP that if the communist delegates had declined to hold a press briefing last Saturday, July 13, they could only meet with newsmen at their regular weekly press meet next Saturday morning.

It was reported that the communist delegation had asked to cancel its weekly press conference in Tan Son Nhut last July 13 because it had to take care of the funeral of a non-commissioned officer of its staff who died suddenly last week.

COMMUNISTS SPURN INVITATION TO RETURN TO TWO-PARTY JMC MEETINGS

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[Text] Saigon, (VP), July 13--The communist side still refused to return to the conference table in disregard of the goodwill of the RVN delegation to the Two-Party Joint Military Commission (TP JMC).

A press release of the RVN Military Delegation Friday afternoon said the Saigon-Hanoi C-130 flight realized Friday was an eloquent evidence of the RVN delegation's utmost goodwill extended to the communist side. The two Saigon-Loc Ninh weekly liaison flights were also carried out for the communists as usual. In addition a Chinook plane was scheduled to take off at Tan Son Nhut today to fly the coffin of a communist non-commissioned officer to Loc Ninh at the request of the communist side.

Parallel with the above said concrete actions, the RVN delegation did not stop calling for help from the International Commission of Control and Supervision and continued sending official notes to the National Liberation Front delegation to urge it return to JMC meetings.

However, the communists kept mum on the RVN delegation's invitation to the meeting of chief delegate level scheduled for Friday which was sent to them in the 6th official note Thursday.

As for the search of the dead and missing, only the RVN and U.S. delegations to the Four-Party Joint Military Team have promoted this task in accordance with Article 8B of the Paris agreement.

The RVN delegation to the TP JMC Tuesday July 9 sent two more notes to the International Commission of Control and Supervision (ICCS) denouncing the atrocities perpetrated continuously by the communists at the innocent people and citing other cases of communist ceasefire violations throughout the RVN territory.