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PRG FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN UPDATES CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS

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[Text] According to LPA, the PRGRSV Foreign Ministry spokesman on 1 January 1975 issued a communique condemning the Nguyen Van Thieu administration for violating the cease-fire 9,192 times from 20 to 31 December 1974. Thus, from 28 January 1973 to 31 December 1974, the Thieu administration violated the Paris agreement 522,562 times.

PRG MILITARY DELEGATION HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE 28 DEC

LPA From North Vietnam [Clandestine] in English to East Europe and the Far East 1504 GMT 2 Jan 75 OW

[Text] South Vietnam January 2 LPA--At the regular press conference of the military delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam held at its office in Tan Son Nhut on December 28, 1974, Colonel Vo Dong Giang, deputy-head of the delegation, outlined the situation of the implementation of the Paris agreement on Vietnam in 1974. More than 30 correspondents and journalists attended the press conference.

Colonel Vo Dong Giang sternly condemned the United States and the Thieu administration for ceaselessly intensifying the [words indistinct] South Vietnam and sabotaging the Paris agreement in an allround, systematic and ever more serious manner.

The colonel pointed out: The fact that the United States has intensified its military involvement and interference in the internal affairs of South Vietnam and continued bolstering up the Thieu clique of henchmen to use it as an instrument of the war to sabotage the agreement is the cause of the present tense situation in South Vietnam.

After answering questions put by the journalists, Colonel Vo Dong Giang expressed fine wishes on the occasion of New Year and sincere thanks for the fine sentiments of the representatives of agencies and newspapers toward the military delegation of the PRGRSV and the cause of peace and national concord of the South Vietnamese people.

PRG PARIS DELEGATION STATEMENT SCORES FORD, HABIB REMARKS

Liberation Radio [Clandestine] in Vietnamese to South Vietnam 1000 GMT 2 Jan 75 SG

[Text] According to a report from the LPA correspondent in Paris, on 1 January 1975, the PRGRSV delegation to the La Celle-Saint-Cloud consultative conference issued a statement exposing the absurd slanderous allegations hurled by Ford and Philip Habib on 29 and 30 December with a view to calling for more aid to the Nguyen Van Thieu clique. The statement reads:

The PRGRSV delegation to the La Celle-Saint-Cloud consultative conference vehemently rejects the U.S. administration's odious slanders aimed at covering up the truth that the United States is continuing its military involvement and interference in the internal affairs of South Vietnam. It is the United States that has continued to provide billions of dollars in aid annually to the bellicose Nguyen Van Thieu clique so as to maintain use this clique to intensify the war and the repression and terrorism of the people.

On 30 December, Ford stated: It will be a tragedy if the United States imperils the already achieved progress.

This is an arrogant statement, because the United States has created the current tragic situation in South Vietnam by supporting and directing the Nguyen Van Thieu clique in systematically sabotaging the Paris agreement and committing untold crimes against the people. Ford spoke of progress, but this progress results in the killing or wounding of tens of thousands of people due to the Saigon troops' war acts, U.S. bombing and shelling operations, the devastation of hundreds of hamlets during the pacification campaigns, and Thieu's continued detention of more than 200,000 political prisoners, while he is suppressing all democratic freedoms in areas under his control thus causing the people to lead an increasingly miserable life. These allegations of Ford and Philip Habib, at a time when all strata of the people are resolutely demanding that Nguyen Van Thieu and his clique be toppled in order to open the road to achieving peace and national reconciliation and concord, are an extremely insolent challenge to the South Vietnamese people.

The PRGRSV delegation to the La Celle-Saint-Cloud consultative conference vehemently condemns the Ford administration's neocolonialist schemes and acts which undermine the Paris agreement and affirms that the United States must be held fully responsible for the present serious situation in South Vietnam.

#### PRG 2-PARTY DELEGATION PROTESTS TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

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[Text] On 31 December the PRGRSV military delegation sent a not to the ICCS chairman concerning the Saigon administration's continued illegal detention and ruthless repression of civilian personnel detained prior to 28 January 1973.

The note points out: Early in November 1974, continuing its plot to liquidate, one by one, civilian personnel of the PRGRSV and persons of various political forces siding with neither party--whom it has refused to release--the Saigon administration intensively and ruthlessly tortured 140 male and female political prisoners still illegally detained in My Tho prison.

Prison guards and security agents resorted to ruthless torture to terrorize the prisoners, causing physical injuries to many of them. Ward supervisor Ba Van attached electrical wires to many women prisoners' breasts to torture them, often causing them to lose consciousness.

On 20 November the Saigon administration's cruel hirelings used many vehicles to transport political prisoners from My Tho prison to the Xa Hoi canal area, where hundreds of policemen were ordered to terrorize them and later take them to an undisclosed destination.

The PRGRSV military delegation to the central Two-Party JMC vehemently denounces and severely condemns these criminal acts of the Saigon administration. It resolutely demands that the Saigon administration immediately end these acts and return all military and civilian personnel still illegally detained.