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FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SCORES U.S., RVN STATEMENTS

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[Text] On 4 January our Foreign Ministry spokesman issued a statement categorically refuting the slanderous, distorting allegations of the United States.

On 3 January 1975, U.S. Department of State spokesman Robert Anderson ballyhooed that the current attacks conducted by North Vietnam in South Vietnam are the most serious violations of the Paris agreement since its signing, and that North Vietnam has renounced the path of negotiations to follow the path of war.

Chiming in with the United States, on 3 January 1975, the puppet Saigon administration issued a communique brazenly and slanderously charging that North Vietnam is launching a large-scale offensive and intensifying its population-controlling and land-grabbing attacks and so forth.

This is a "thief crying 'stop thief'" maneuver employed by the United States and the puppet Saigon administration to deceive public opinion and cover up their systematic violations of the Paris agreement on Vietnam. This maneuver is also intended to pressure the U.S. Congress to increase its aid to the Nguyen Van Thieu clique so the latter can intensify the war and sabotage the agreement. It is universally known that since the signing of the Paris agreement on Vietnam, the United States has persistently refused to end its military involvement and interference in the internal affairs of South Vietnam; has left behind and introduced into South Vietnam tens of thousands of additional U.S. military personnel disguised as civilians; and has poured billions of dollars in aid and millions of tons of armaments, munitions and materiel into South Vietnam to help the Nguyen Van Thieu clique continue the war in an attempt to impose U.S. neocolonialism on South Vietnam and perpetuate the partition of Vietnam. On U.S. orders, the Nguyen Van Thieu clique has repeatedly launched pacification and land-grabbing operations and conducted destructive attacks in many areas in the PRGRSV-controlled zone. Along with intensifying the war, the Nguyen Van Thieu clique has also intensively sabotaged the negotiations, destroying the meetings of the consultative conference between the two South Vietnamese parties at La Celle-Saint-Cloud and the JMC.

The PRGRSV has ordered the PLAF to punish the clique's acts of war resolutely in order to protect the people's lives and property, defend the liberated zone, safeguard peace and firmly maintain the agreement.

Realities over the past 2 years show that only by defeating the war schemes and maneuvers by the United States and the puppet Saigon administration will it be possible to force them to implement the agreement. As pointed out in the 8 October 1974 PRGRSV statement, the correct way to solve the present South Vietnam problem is to end the U.S. military involvement and interference in the internal affairs of South Vietnam completely and to topple Thieu and his clique and to establish in Saigon an administration that will stand for peace and national concord and implement the Paris agreement on Vietnam.

The DRV Foreign Ministry sternly condemns and resolutely refutes the aforementioned brazen slanderous allegations of the United States and the puppet Saigon administration.

Hanoi, 4 January 1975