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RVN ASSEMBLY CONDEMNS COMMUNIST SABOTAGE OF PARIS AGREEMENT

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[Text] Saigon, 4 Jan (VP)--The office of the RVN National Assembly Saturday afternoon 4 Jan 1975 issued a declaration denouncing the communist acts of sabotaging entirely the Paris agreement by launching a new war of aggression in South Vietnam.

The declaration bore the signatures of Senate President Tran Van Lam and lower house speaker Nguyen Ba Can.

It pointed out that since the signing of the Paris agreement and the international act on ending the war and ensuring peace in Vietnam to date, the North Vietnamese communists and their tools in South Vietnam have committed 72,000 violations causing heavy losses of lives and property to innocent people. The North Vietnamese communists have also infiltrated an additional 150,000 troops, over 800 tanks, thousands of heavy guns, built strategic roads, and an oil pipeline from Khe Sanh to the border of the III Military Region, repaired airfields, launched large-scale attacks against the RVN village and district infrastructures and carried out relentlessly land and people grabbing operations.

According to the declaration, the North Vietnamese communists and their lackeys in South Vietnam have deliberately paralyzed the conference at La Celle-Saint-Cloud, left the meetings at the Two-Party Joint Military Commission and the Four-Party Joint Military Team, hampered and sabotaged activities of the International Commission of Control and Supervision.

Meanwhile, the declaration pointed out, the North Vietnamese communists' ceasefire violations in the past 6 months have become fiercer and more serious. Especially, the communists have mobilized the NVA 7th Division reinforced by tanks and heavy artillery to illegally seize the district towns of Phuoc Long and are now attacking this provincial town.

Furthermore, the North Vietnamese communists have ruthlessly rejected the RVN humanitarian proposal of evacuating 26,000 innocent civilians mostly composed of women and children out of the embattled areas.

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In the declaration, the office of the National Assembly:

1. Solemnly denounced before national and international public opinion the communist acts of sabotaging entirely the Paris agreement by launching a new war of aggression in South Vietnam;
2. Urgently appealed to the United Nations, the signatories of the 2 March 1973 international acts and the International Commission of Control and Supervision to force the North Vietnamese communists to immediately stop every act of aggression and peace sabotage and at the same time to compel them to accept the RVN humanitarian proposal of evacuating the population out of the Phuoc Long provincial capital;
3. Actively supported the ARVN's gallantry in its mission of defending the country and restoring peace.