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FRONT RADIO REFUTES SAIGON STATEMENTS ON LOC NINH LIAISON FLIGHTS

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[Station commentary: "Deceitful Arguments Designed to Conceal Acts Sabotaging the Paris Agreement"]

[Text] The psychological warfare mouthpiece of the Saigon administration has again uttered slanderous arguments.

On the night of 7 March, referring to a so-called report by the Two-Party JMC, Saigon radio announced that since early March 1975, the communist representatives at Tan Son Nhut had deliberately and completely stopped using JMC helicopters to make liaison flights between Saigon and Loc Ninh. Then, on the basis of this distorted argument, the Saigon administration blamed the PRG for no longer desiring to fulfill its duties in the JMC and so forth. These arguments are truly deceitful and vile.

In following the activities of the Two-Party JMC, public opinion clearly realizes that any actions of the PRG/RSV military delegation--which was one of the participants in the negotiations and a signatory to the Paris agreement and which is eager to see the South Vietnam problem quickly solved on the basis of the spirit of national reconciliation and concord--have been clearcut and full of good will.

The Saigon administration's fabrication about the PRG suspending its participation in the Saigon-Loc Ninh liaison flights is merely a sordid maneuver and a pure lie without practical basis, because there is no reason for the PRG side to deliberately cancel the regular Saigon-Loc Ninh flights, which might result in impeding the normal liaison between the PRG military delegation and its government. Such a move is completely inconsistent with the attitude and good will of the PRG--a party that has always scrupulously implemented the agreement and that has always demanded that the U.S.-Saigon administration side act likewise.

In making ambiguous, deceitful reports on events under the cover of a so-called report by the Two-Party JMC with the aim of giving them a semblance of credibility, the Saigon administration can deceive no one, because the truth is that in the face of obvious evidence, the Saigon administration cannot conceal its acts of sabotage of the Paris agreement, including the sabotage and paralysis of the activities of the organization charged with insuring the implementation of this agreement, namely the Two-Party JMC.

The most blatant act sabotaging the activities of the Two-Party JMC is the stalling, stubborn attitude of the Saigon administration, which has refused to implement and guarantee the prerogatives and immunities accorded to the PRG military delegation. Moreover, the Saigon administration has resorted to brazen, roguish acts, such as pointing weapons through peepholes in bunkers at the headquarters of the military delegations of the PRG and the DRV Government, cutting telephone lines, suspending water supply, preventing newsmen from attending the press conferences held by these delegations at Tan Son Nhut and preventing ICCS members from contacting these delegations. In particular, the Saigon administration has systematically and continuously sabotaged the Saigon-Loc Ninh flights. It has frequently advanced technical or weather pretexts for canceling these flights or had pilots fly in contravention of the schedules that were agreed on in advance.

On past Saigon-Loc Ninh flights, the pilots of the Saigon side many times deliberately flew outside the established corridors or at other than established altitude, or directed their ground troops to fire at their own aircraft so as to seek a pretext to slander the PRG and then cancel the flights.

The Saigon administration has also taken advantage of the name of the Two-Party JMC to conduct devious activities in an attempt to serve its sinister objectives. Most recently, the Saigon administration used the name of the Two-Party JMC to stage a farce in Thanh An in Pleiku to conduct propaganda activities to slander the revolutionary side. Recently, the Saigon administration resorted to another sabotage trick by enacting the so-called new code of aerial navigation, forbidding the personnel of the PRG military delegation to carry weapons, including pistols of all calibers on the liaison flights. This is an arrogant demand that is at complete variance with the legal provisions of the agreement and in particular with Article 160 of the protocol on the JMC. The very imposition of this absurd condition by the Saigon administration side is a direct cause of the present stalemated situation.

Obviously, the Saigon administration is the principal culprit in sabotaging and paralyzing the activities of the Two-Party JMC. Therefore, the recent slanders of the Saigon administration have only exposed its vile nature ever more clearly.

In truth, in conducting this slander campaign, Thieu is seeking to conceal his very grave acts of war and sabotage and to support the campaign to ask for additional U.S. military aid. Thieu is loudly uttering slanders while begging for U.S. money. He has also talked about his good will for peace and his desire and readiness to continue the negotiations. However, in doing this, he has slapped his own mouth, because Ford, who is doing his utmost to ask for money for Thieu, has advanced the weird argument that additional weapons and munitions would contribute to ending the bloodshed and promoting the negotiations.

The truth is that the Thieu administration only wants armaments, munitions and dollars to continue the war and sabotage the Paris agreement and peace. U.S. armaments and munitions poured into South Vietnam only encourage the dictatorial Nguyen Van Thieu to be more bellicose and to maintain his stand of sabotaging the Paris agreement. This is the conclusion drawn from the realities over the past 2 years.

Therefore, despite his slanders and cunning tricks, Thieu, who is sabotaging the Paris agreement, is unable to cover up his bellicose nature.