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PRGRSV DELEGATION SPOKESMAN BLASTS 21 MAR STATE DEPT STATEMENT

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[Text] According to the LPA correspondent in Paris, the spokesman for the PRGRSV delegation to the La Celle-Saint-Cloud consultative conference on 22 March 1975 issued a statement exposing the deceitful allegations in the 21 March 1975 statement by the spokesman for the U.S. State Department which tried to shift the responsibility for the current grave situation in South Vietnam upon the DRV and the PRGRSV.

The statement pointed out: This is nothing more than a shopworn allegation which the United States has ceaselessly advanced over the past decade to justify the U.S. war of aggression in Vietnam. Kissinger has told his entourage that he would not have signed the Paris agreement had he known that the United States would not give sufficient aid to Thieu. This further shows that the United States, though compelled to sign the agreement, has still not renounced its intention of maintaining the Nguyen Van Thieu clique to impose U.S. neocolonialism on South Vietnam.

The statement concluded: The spokesman for the PRGRSV delegation to the La Celle-Saint-Cloud consultative conference once again affirms that the PRGRSV always respects and strictly implements the Paris agreement, while resolutely demanding that the United States and the Saigon administration do likewise. It is time for the Ford administration to end all its military involvement and interference in South Vietnam's internal affairs and cease all aid to the bellicose Nguyen Van Thieu clique. Only after the Nguyen Van Thieu clique has been overthrown and a new administration which really desires peace, independence, democracy and national concord and which strictly implements the Paris agreement has been set up in Saigon can negotiations between the two South Vietnamese sides be resumed in order to advance toward a solution to the problems of South Vietnam.