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PRGRSV MINISTRY SPOKESMAN REFUTES INDONESIAN ALLEGATIONS

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[Text] South Vietnam March 25 LPA--A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of South Vietnam today issued a statement flatly refuting the wrong allegations of the Indonesian Ministry for Foreign Affairs expounded in its statement on the present situation in South Vietnam.

The PRGRSV Foreign Ministry spokesman's statement said:

"In a statement dated March 21, 1975, the Foreign Ministry of Indonesia put forth a number of erroneous allegations concerning the International Commission team in Ban Me Thout and the present situation in South Vietnam.

"Indonesia said that there had been a team of the International Commission in Ban Me Thuot. This is in fact incorrect. Article 9 of the protocol on the International Commission of Control and Supervision clearly stipulates: 'The international commission and each of its teams shall act as a single body comprising representatives of all four members.' But since August 1973, only personnel of the Indonesian and Iranian delegations remain in Ban Me Thuot on the request of the Saigon administration. So they cannot be considered as a team of the international commission.

"However", the statement said, "according to the policy of the PRGRSV, if there is any personnel of the Indonesian and Iranian delegations in Ban Me Thuot now, they will be accordingly treated and the local administration will create favorable conditions for them to promptly join their delegations in Saigon."

The statement went on: "Concerning the South Vietnam situation, the Indonesian Government deemed that the events which are taking place in South Vietnam have not only violated the Paris agreement, but also led to an open war. For that reason, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia once again called on the sides in Vietnam to stop at once their hostilities and immediately resume negotiations."

The statement emphasized: "The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the PRGRSV stressed that the aforesaid allegations made no distinction between cause and consequences and put on the same footing those who resolve to defend the agreement and peace and the saboteurs of the agreement who stubbornly continue and step up the war. Indonesia, a member of the International Commission of Control and Supervision--must know more clearly than anybody else the U.S.-Thieu's odious scheme and moves since the signing of the Paris agreement. The Nguyen Van Thieu junta, itself heedless of the warnings made by the PRGRSV and punishing blows dealt by the South Vietnam armed forces and people, has plunged headlong on the criminal road and seriously sabotaged the Paris agreement on Vietnam".

The statement pointed out: "The PRGRSV has always strictly respected and scrupulously implemented the Paris agreement. In its March 21, 1975 statement, the PRGRSV once again affirmed its stand expounded in the October 8, 1974 statement, namely to resolutely demand that the United States completely and thoroughly stop its military involvement and intervention in the internal affairs of South Vietnam; the Nguyen Van Thieu junta--the main obstacle to the settlement of the political problems in South Vietnam at present--must be overthrown and an administration really desiring peace, independence, democracy and national concord and willing to strictly implement the Paris agreement on Vietnam must be formed in Saigon. The PRGRSV is ready to talk with such an administration in order to solve the problems in South Vietnam."

INDONESIAN, IRANIAN ICCS MEMBERS IN BAN ME THUOT HELD BY COMMUNISTS

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[Excerpt] Jakarta, Mar. 20 (AFP)--Indonesian Defense Ministry spokesman General Sumrahadi today confirmed reports that Iranian and Indonesian members of the ICCS (International Commission for Control and Supervision) team in Ban Me Thuot have been taken into custody by communist forces when they seized control of the South Vietnamese provincial capital.

PART OF INDONESIAN ICCS DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR HOME 26 MAR

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[Excerpt] Saigon (VP) Mar 26--A segment of the Indonesian delegation to the International Commission of Control and Supervision (ICCS) will leave Saigon for home at 2 pm today, military spokesman Lt Col Le Trung Hien said.

Decision on the departure, the spokesman said, was made likely because ICCS' recent activities had not been effective due to large-scale attacks throughout the RVN territory by the communists.

PRGRSV REPRESENTATIVE URGES AID FOR 'LIBERATED COMRADES'

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[By correspondent Shimura]

[Excerpts] Hanoi, 21 March--In a 21 March press interview, Nguyen Van Tien, head of the PRGRSV Special Representation in Hanoi, answering a question from this correspondent, said: "I would like to call upon the world peoples for emergency humanitarian aid in order to guarantee the livelihood of more than a million newly liberated comrades." He added: Under the Saigon administration, they suffered severe exploitation, cruel terrorism and suppression; their fields have been destroyed; the basis of their lives and their production was destroyed; and, although they have been liberated, they must begin a new life in this situation.

Our military forces' attacks were carried out in close cooperation with the struggle and uprising of people in various cities and in concert with the resistance within the Saigon forces.

Some 30 minorities live in the completely liberated central highlands areas. The comrades of these races--who have been exploited and ruthlessly ruled for decades by imperialists, colonialists, feudal forces and local regimes--are now uniting and rising up against their common enemy.

RVN RED CROSS ASSISTS REFUGEES, CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL AID

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[Text] Saigon (VP) March 23--The Inter-Ministerial Committee for relief of anti-communist refugees and the Vietnam Red Cross recently appealed to world nations and international organizations to increase humanitarian aid to anti-communist refugees in Vietnam and to provide means of maritime transportation for these unfortunate people.

Sources from the committee said Sunday that Dr Phan Quang Dan, deputy prime minister concurrently social welfare and land reclamation-hamlet building minister, had discussed with the Vietnam Red Cross and representatives of foreign embassies in Saigon the problem of transportation and relief of anti-communist refugees.

As soon as anti-communist refugees started evacuating from the highlands to the coastal areas, the Social Welfare and Land Reclamation-Hamlet Building Ministry allocated funds to Phu Yen, Khanh Hoa, Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan provinces to prepare for the relief work and assigned a delegation of experts to tour provinces in MR II so as to proceed with the resettlement of refugees.