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SAIGON 'THIRD FORCE' CALLS FOR U.S. TO CEASE 'MEDDLING'

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[Text] Saigon, March 30 (AFP)--Twenty-five South Vietnamese opposition politicians, Catholic and Buddhist priests, and teachers representing the country's political "third force" today backed the Paris peace agreement as "the sole political basis for a solution of reconciliation and popular harmony" in South Vietnam.

The agreement could be fulfilled, they said in a signed declaration, only if President Thieu left the country and if the American Government "ceased all interference" in South Vietnam, leaving power to a government "really wanting peace." Once in power, this government would talk with the other side on the demarcation of zones of control.

The declaration said that the third force has the right to "remain, leave or come back" to any zone controlled by one of the two sides without being "assimilated".