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BINH AT PRESS CONFERENCE DISCUSSES CONDITIONS FOR TALKS WITH SAIGON

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[Text] Paris, April 2, REUTER--The Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam PRG is ready to begin talks with a Saigon government other than that of President Nguyen Van Thieu, PRG Foreign Minister Madame Nguyen Thi Binh said today.

Speaking by telephone from Algiers to a French radio station, Madame Binh said one of the objectives of the current Vietcong offensive in South Vietnam was the establishment of "another government in Saigon which would be in favor of peace, independence, democracy and national reconciliation--that is to say, the application of the Paris peace agreement."

"The Provisional Revolutionary Government is ready to begin conversations with such a government to solve the problems of South Vietnam," she said.

Asked whether the Vietcong would agree to a ceasefire in South Vietnam for humanitarian reasons, Madame Binh said: "I think the Saigon administration is making use of this humanitarian problem to camouflage their real intention and to try to stop the struggle of the Vietnamese people."

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[Text] During a press conference in Algiers on 2 April, PRGRSV Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh, who is now there at the invitation of the Algerian Government, affirmed that the Americans and the Nguyen Van Thieu administration are taking advantage of the so-called refugee problem to support their political purposes.

Minister Nguyen Thi Binh stressed that the Americans and the Thieu administration must be held responsible for the suffering of the South Vietnamese people caused by the looting and war acts of Thieu's troops. She criticized the U.S. Government for making a fuss about the so-called refugee problem in order to arouse public opinion and conceal its war acts in South Vietnam.

The minister emphasized: The U.S. Government's decision to send U.S. Navy ships to South Vietnamese territorial waters to serve so-called humanitarian purposes is a grave violation of the Paris agreement on Vietnam and a provocative act.

Dealing with the great victories of the southern armed forces and people in the current offensive and uprising, the minister pointed out that these victories reflect an irreversible trend in South Vietnam. The rapid development of the situation proves the very strong determination of the PLAF to answer the war acts of the Americans and the Thieu administration and to force them to respect the Paris agreement on Vietnam.