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FORD 'SLANDER' ON PARIS AGREEMENT VIOLATIONS REBUKED

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[Text] According to AFP, on 31 March, White House spokesman Nessen said President Ford had two statements to make. The first was the shopworn slanderous allegation that North Vietnam is continuing to violate the Paris agreement on Vietnam. This comment is aimed at defending the heavy setbacks of the Nguyen Van Thieu clique in South Vietnam. The second statement blamed the U.S. Congress for refusing to approve military aid to South Vietnam and causing the morale of Thieu's troops to deteriorate. Ford's statements on 31 March were absurd, slanderous allegations. As everyone knows, the United States has sabotaged the Paris agreement on Vietnam, has breathed life into the Nguyen Van Thieu clique so it can survive to the present day, and has used Thieu's troops to impose neocolonialism on South Vietnam.

The setbacks of the U.S.-Thieu clique originate from the fact that it has systematically sabotaged the Paris agreement. As a result, the clique is being duly punished.

NHAN DAN ATTACKS U.S. ARMS AIRLIFT AS PARIS PACT VIOLATION

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[Text] Hanoi VNA April 2-- "The airlift put in motion yesterday to rush weapons and munitions to the Thieu regime is an undeniable proof of the U.S. military involvement and intervention in South Vietnam," says NHAN DAN today. The main Hanoi paper condemns this as a "brazen violation of the Paris agreement," and refutes all pleas for it.

The paper says: "Again the Ford administration has disregarded the will of the American people and a majority of the U.S. Congress.

"By this cynical intervention, the Ford administration is attempting to breathe life into the moribund Thieu regime. Yet the collapse of the puppet Thieu army is inevitable. No airlift can save the Thieu junta."

"What the Ford administration is doing will only (femesh) the United States in the sorry fate of a band of puppets, the paper points out.

U.S. ALLIES WARNED TO STOP AIDING EVACUATION

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[Station commentary: "The United States and Other Countries Must Immediately Stop Forcing People To Evacuate"]

[Text] The U.S.-Thieu scheme of forcing the people to evacuate has initially failed. Western news agencies have admitted that the majority of the people in Ban Me Thuot, Kontum, Pleiku and in Quang Tri provincial capital and Hue city refused to evacuate despite U.S.-Thieu efforts to force them to do so. In Danang city, hundreds of thousands of compatriots forced by the enemy to flee have resolutely struggled against his perfidious and cruel scheme, returning with flags to greet advancing liberation troops.

However, the U.S.-Thieu clique has stubbornly continued its evacuation program. President Ford has ordered the U.S. secretary of defense and chief of staff to send four Navy LST vessels to the coastal cities of South Vietnam to help evacuate the people. According to AP on 30 March, Pentagon officials stated that they will continue the evacuation despite the fall of Danang. Moreover, the Ford administration has also prodded some of its allies--such as Britain, the FRG, Taiwan, the Philippines and South Korea--into sending transports to South Vietnamese waters to join the forcible evacuation program. This blatantly violates Articles 1, 4 and 9 of the Paris agreement on Vietnam which prohibit the United States from encroaching into South Vietnam's airspace and waters and continuing its military involvement and intervention in the internal affairs of South Vietnam. These specify that the United States must respect the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination.

To deceive public opinion the Ford administration falsely terms its evacuation program a humanitarian act. Reality, however, proves this to be an inhuman, criminal program. When the people refused to evacuate, the U.S.-Thieu clique forced them. It herded them onto ships, even using cranes. It has caused shipwrecks drowning thousands of people who were forced to flee. In Quang Nam recently, while forcing the people to board vessels bound for Danang the cruel thugs of the puppet 2d division roughly pushed and shoved the compatriots, sending tens of them overboard. They threw grenades and fired on those who were trying to leave the ships, killing and wounding nearly 500 persons--most of them elders, women and children. Many families of puppet troops were also killed by the Thieu clique. Also in Quang Nam, hundreds of compatriots were forced by the Thieu clique to board an unmanned ship which was then left adrift; people died or fainted from thirst. The survivors were rescued by liberation armed forces combatants.

Meanwhile, the plight of those people herded by the U.S.-Thieu clique to Nha Trang, Tuy Hoa or Saigon is very tragic. They are homeless, hungry and thirsty. Those compatriots who have been herded into concentration and refugee camps also share the same plight. None of this would have occurred if the U.S.-Thieu clique had allowed our compatriots to safely remain at their homes. The forcible evacuation has made compatriots homeless at a time when a new life is springing up in their liberated native places. Most of the compatriots who stayed are holding onto their hamlets, villages and streets, and resolutely opposing evacuation; now they are really masters.

The U.S.-Thieu clique must bear responsibility for the misery and suffering it has visited on the forced evacuees. The clique itself has turned tens of thousands of people into drifters, separated members of their families and made them homeless. However, the Ford administration must realize that in the present perilous situation, no scheme or maneuver can save Thieu and his clique of henchmen or its Vietnamization program from total collapse. The scheme of herding and evacuating people will surely meet tragic bankruptcy.

The British, FRG, Philippine, South Korean and Taiwan authorities must also realize that their assistance to the United States in transporting evacuees in South Vietnam constitutes flagrant interference in the internal affairs of South Vietnam. They are abetting the U.S.-Thieu clique in oppressing the South Vietnamese people. They must stop this involvement immediately.

On 30 March the PRGRSV solemnly declared that vessels or aircraft of any foreign country traversing the PRGRSV-controlled territorial waters and airspace must have prior permission. The people and the PRGRSV are determined not to tolerate any encroachment upon their territorial waters and airspace. This stern warning should be carefully considered by the Ford administration and other governments involved in herding and evacuating the people, or they will have to shoulder all consequences.