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MIYAZAWA: JAPAN TO TRY TO HELP SOLVE INDOCHINESE PROBLEMS

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[Text] Foreign Minister Miyazawa Thursday said Japan would do its best to help solve Indochinese problems in the spirit of the Paris peace agreement.

He also said any further military support by a third party to a warring nation was "out of the question."

The minister said it was high time for the Paris accord signatories to renew efforts to guarantee full implementation of the provisions of the agreement.

Replying to an interpellation in the House of Representatives Cabinet Committee, Miyazawa said the Indochinese problems would be high on the agenda during his forthcoming meeting with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Miyazawa is scheduled to visit Washington April 10.

The U.S. believed that everybody wanted a free, democratic government and he would not be happy under communist rule, he said.

Japan also believed that democracy and freedom were wanted by Vietnamese people, he told dietmen.

He said, however, that each and every nation in the world is now moving toward self-determination in shaping its own future.

The U.S., faced with the setback in Indochina, obviously suffers a keen sense of "frustration" and Japan, fully weighing new developments in Vietnam and elsewhere, will have to reformulate its foreign policy, he added.

Also referring to a government plan to offer a 7,000 million yen outright grant to South Vietnam for the relief of refugees, Miyazawa said that the money would be wasted if Japan spent it on building a power station or bridges because they would be destroyed overnight as the war continued.