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LE MONDE: GENERAL MINH PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH PRGRSV

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[Unattributed report: "General Minh Declares Himself Prepared To Negotiate With the PRGRSV"]

[Text] Gen Duong Van Minh, in a statement issued by his son in Paris, once again calls for President Thieu's departure and declares himself prepared, with "his team," to "negotiate effectively with the PRGRSV for peace, reconciliation and fraternal harmony."

"Dialog with the PRGRSV on the basis of the Paris agreements," the statement continues, "opens the way to a lasting peace, given the fact that the Vietnamese, in their hearts and minds, more than any other nation hate the war that has caused them so much suffering and destruction."

In addition, according to the Chicago TRIBUNE, General Cao Ky has set up a clandestine "government" in Saigon and has proposed an immediate cease-fire to Hanoi. Quoting Father Tran Huu Than, who is associated with General Ky in this enterprise, the newspaper states that contact was established with the North Vietnamese capital through the French embassy.

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