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(TEXT) PEKING--ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON, CERTAIN U.S. POLITICIANS AND NEWSPAPERS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPRESS BY FORCE THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO ARE PERSISTING IN THEIR JUST AND PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE.

SENATOR WAYNE MORSE SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH FRIDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS MOVING CLOSER TO A FULL-SCALE OCCUPATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM. "WE CAN COMMIT OUR ENTIRE ARMED FORCES TO THE WAR, BUT WE NEVER WILL WIN ANYTHING," HE SAID. HE ONCE AGAIN CRITICIZED THE U.S. POLICY ON SOUTH VIETNAM, SAYING THAT "THE TRAGEDY AND FUTILITY OF THE AMERICAN WAR EFFORTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM ARE BECOMING MORE EVIDENT EVERY DAY." THE WEAKNESS OF THE AMERICAN-SUPPORTED NGUYEN KHANH GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY ANY AMOUNT OF U.S. AID, HE ADDED.

WILLARD MATTHIAS, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES, VOICED "SERIOUS DOUBT THAT VICTORY CAN BE WON" IN SOUTH VIETNAM, ACCORDING TO AN A.P. DISPATCH YESTERDAY. NO MILITARY END TO THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IS IN SIGHT, HE NOTED. IN A DOCUMENT ON "TRENDS IN THE WORLD SITUATION," HE WROTE THAT "THE GUERRILLA WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM IS IN ITS FIFTH YEAR AND NO END APPEARS IN SIGHT." "THE VIET CONG IN THE SOUTH, DEPENDENT LARGELY UPON THEIR OWN RESOURCES... (NCNA ELLIPSIS) ARE PRESSING THEIR OFFENSIVE MORE VIGOROUSLY THAN EVER," HE CONCEDED.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SHERMAN KENT, SIGNED THE COVER SHEET TO MATTHIAS' PAPER AND NOTED THAT THE PAPER "HAS GENERAL BOARD APPROVAL."

"THE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAS BEEN GETTING WORSE," SAID THE NEW YORK TIMES IN AN EDITORIAL ON 18 AUGUST. THE "HARSH REALITY IS," THE EDITORIAL SAID, "A WEAK AND INSUFFICIENTLY POPULAR GOVERNMENT FACING AN ENEMY--THE VIET CONG--WHICH IS GRADUALLY GETTING STRONGER. THIS IS WHY NEW MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE (MEANING THE RECENT "REORGANIZATION" OF THE PUPPET REGIME IN SOUTH VIETNAM--NCNA) AND TO PROVIDE A LARGER NUMBER OF AMERICAN FORCES AND GIVE THEM MORE AUTHORITY," THE EDITORIAL SAID. BUT, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE NEWSPAPER SHOWED LACK OF FAITH IN THE "REORGANIZATION" WHEN IT ADDED THAT THE "REORGANIZATION SEEMS TO BE A SHUFFLING OF THE SAME OLD DECK OF CARDS."

WALTER LIPPMANN, THE U.S. COLUMNIST, ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IN SPITE OF THE POWERFUL MILITARY FORCE, THE UNITED STATES IS UNABLE TO CLAMP DOWN THE STRUGGLES FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION BY THE PEOPLE IN SOUTH VIETNAM OR IN OTHER ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES. IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE OF 21 AUGUST, LIPPMANN SAID THAT "THE POINT IS THAT MODERN WEAPONS, CONVENTIONAL OR NUCLEAR, CANNOT FIND TARGETS TO HIT WHICH WILL DEFEAT THE GUERRILLA WARFARE. THE EXPERIENCE OF THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH, THE BELGIANS AND THE DUTCH, IS THAT GUERRILLA WARFARE IN AFRICA AND ASIA APPEARS TO BE UNSTOPPABLE."