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SECOND ADD 53 (VNA ENGLISH TEXT OF DRV STATEMENT)

XXX U.S. TROOPS' WITHDRAWAL.

(TEXT) 4) THE PRINCIPLES FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE SHALL DECIDE THEMSELVES THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF SOUTH VIETNAM THROUGH GENUINELY FREE AND DEMOCRATIC GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION; THE UNITED STATES IS NOT COMMITTED TO ANY POLITICAL TENDENCY OR TO ANY PERSONALITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND IT DOES NOT SEEK TO IMPOSE A PRO-AMERICAN REGIME IN SAIGON; NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD WILL BE ACHIEVED, THE DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE ENSURED; AN ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE CALLED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD OF THREE EQUAL SEGMENTS WILL BE SET UP TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SIGNED AGREEMENTS BY THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND TO ORGANIZE THE GENERAL ELECTIONS, THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES WILL CONSULT ABOUT THE FORMATION OF COUNCILS AT LOWER LEVELS; THE QUESTION OF VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM SHALL BE SETTLED BY THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES IN A SPIRIT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD, EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT, WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POST-WAR SITUATION; AMONG THE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES ARE STEPS TO REDUCE THE MILITARY NUMBER ON BOTH SIDES AND TO DEMOBILIZE THE TROOPS BEING REDUCED; THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES SHALL SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNAL MATTERS OF SOUTH VIETNAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WILL DO THEIR UTMOST TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE COMES INTO EFFECT.

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5) THE ~~REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM~~ NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION IN FULL 2010/06/02 : LOC-HAK-252-10-7-3
BY STEP THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS.

6) THERE WILL BE FORMED A FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION,
AND A JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION OF THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE
PARTIES.

AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION SHALL
BE ESTABLISHED.

AN INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM WILL BE
CONVENED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT.

7) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THE
PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
VIETNAM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SHALL STRICTLY RESPECT
THE CAMBODIAN AND LAO PEOPLE'S FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS
AS RECOGNIZED BY THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS ON INDOCHINA AND
THE 1962 GENEVA AGREEMENTS ON LAOS, I.E. THE INDEPENDENCE,
SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THESE COUNTRIES.
THEY SHALL RESPECT THE NEUTRALITY OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS. THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM UNDERTAKE TO REFRAIN FROM USING THE TERRITORY OF CAMBODIA AND THE
TERRITORY OF LAOS TO ENCROACH ON THE SOVEREIGNTY AND (?SECURITY)
OF OTHER COUNTRIES. FOREIGN COUNTRIES SHALL PUT AN END TO ALL
MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, TOTALLY WITHDRAW
FROM AND REFRAIN FROM REINTRODUCING INTO THESE TWO COUNTRIES
TROOPS, MILITARY ADVISERS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMAMENTS,
MUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIAL.

THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS SHALL BE SETTLED
BY THE PEOPLE OF EACH OF THESE COUNTRIES WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

THE PROBLEMS EXISTING BETWEEN THE THREE INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES
SHALL BE SETTLED BY THE INDOCHINESE PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF
RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY, AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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THIRD ADD 53 (VNA ENGLISH TEXT OF DRV STATEMENT)

XXX OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

(TEXT) 8) THE ENDING OF THE WAR, THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN VIETNAM WILL CREATE CONDITIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW, EQUAL, AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND TO POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA.

9) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL COME INTO FORCE AS OF ITS SIGNING. IT WILL BE STRICTLY IMPLEMENTED BY ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

THE TWO PARTIES HAVE ALSO AGREED ON A SCHEDULE FOR THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT. ON OCTOBER 9, 1972, AT THE PROPOSAL OF THE U.S. SIDE, IT WAS AGREED THAT ON OCTOBER 18, 1972, THE UNITED STATES WOULD STOP THE BOMBING AND MINING IN NORTH VIETNAM; ON OCTOBER 19, 1972, THE TWO PARTIES WOULD INITIAL THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT IN HANOI; ON OCTOBER 26, 1972, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD FORMALLY SIGN THE AGREEMENT IN PARIS.

ON OCTOBER 11, 1972, THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO THE SCHEDULE: ON OCTOBER 21, 1972, THE UNITED STATES WOULD STOP THE BOMBING AND MINING IN NORTH VIETNAM; ON OCTOBER 22, 1972, THE TWO PARTIES WOULD INITIAL THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT IN HANOI; ON OCTOBER 30, 1972, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD FORMALLY SIGN THE AGREEMENT IN PARIS. THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AGREED TO THE NEW U.S. SCHEDULE.

ON OCTOBER 20, 1972, UNDER THE PRETEXT THAT THERE STILL REMAINED A NUMBER OF UNAGREED POINTS, THE U.S. SIDE AGAIN PUT FORTH ANOTHER SCHEDULE: ON OCTOBER 23, 1972, THE UNITED STATES WOULD STOP THE BOMBING AND MINING IN NORTH VIETNAM; ON OCTOBER 24, 1972, THE TWO PARTIES WOULD INITIAL THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT IN HANOI; ON OCTOBER 31, 1972, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD FORMALLY SIGN THE AGREEMENT IN PARIS. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE U.S. SIDE HAD CHANGED MANY TIMES WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON, THE DRV SIDE WITH ITS GOODWILL AGAIN AGREED TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL WHILE STRESSING THAT THE U.S. SIDE SHOULD NOT UNDER ANY PRETEXT CHANGE THE AGREED SCHEDULE.

THUS, BY OCTOBER 22, 1972, THE DRV SIDE AND THE U.S. SIDE HAD AGREED BOTH ON THE FULL TEXT OF THE "AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM" AND ON A SCHEDULE TO BE OBSERVED FOR THE FORMAL SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT ON OCTOBER 31, 1972. OBVIOUSLY, THE TWO SIDES HAD AGREED UPON AN AGREEMENT OF EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SIGNIFICANCE, WHICH MEETS THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLES IN VIETNAM, THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD.

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BUT ON OCTOBER 27 1972, CONTRARY TO ITS PROMISE, THE U.S. SIDE AGAIN REFERRED TO DIFFICULTIES IN SAIGON, DEMANDED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS BE CONTINUED FOR RESOLVING NEW PROBLEMS, AND DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREED SCHEDULE. THIS BEHAVIOUR OF THE U.S. SIDE HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION WHICH RISKS TO JEOPARDIZE THE SIGNING OF THE "AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM."

THE SO-CALLED DIFFICULTIES IN SAIGON REPRESENT A MERE PRETEXT TO DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.S. COMMITMENTS, (BECAUSE) IT IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN RIGGED UP AND FOSTERED BY THE UNITED STATES. WITH A MERCENARY ARMY EQUIPPED AND PAID BY THE UNITED STATES, THIS ADMINISTRATION IS A TOOL FOR CARRYING OUT THE "VIETNAMIZATION" POLICY AND THE NEOCOLONIALIST POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IN VIOLATION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL RIGHTS. IT IS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SABOTAGE ALL PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE VIETNAM PROBLEM.

THE ABOVE SHOWS THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS NOT NEGOTIATING WITH A SERIOUS ATTITUDE AND GOODWILL IN ORDER TO END THE WAR AND RESTORE PEACE IN VIETNAM. ALL IT IS DOING IN FACT IS TO DRAG OUT THE TALKS SO AS TO DECEIVE PUBLIC OPINION AND (COVER) UP ITS SCHEME OF MAINTAINING THE SAIGON PUPPET ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONTINUED WAR OF AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM AND INDOCHINA. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION MUST BEAR BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAYING THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT, AND THUS PROLONGING THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DEEMS IT ITS DUTY TO BRING THE PRESENT SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PRIVATE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES TO THE NOTICE OF OUR COUNTRYMEN AND FIGHTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND THE PEOPLES IN THE WORLD AND THE UNITED STATES SO THAT THE TRUTH MAY BE KNOWN. THIS INFORMATION IS IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE AND WILL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE TWO PARTIES HAVING AGREED UPON THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE SCHEDULE FOR ITS SIGNING. WHILE POINTING TO THE ABOVE SITUATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM STRICTLY HOLDS TO THE UNDERTAKINGS BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES TO THE EFFECT THAT NO CHANGE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE AGREED TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT, AND THAT THE DATE SCHEDULED FOR ITS SIGNING IS OCTOBER 31, 1972.

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