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A 'Million People'

Viet Cong Ask Food Aid

Tokyo

The Viet Cong asked for foreign aid yesterday to feed "more than a million" people who have come under its rule as a result of Communist victories this month in Vietnam's Central Highlands.

It also issued a victory proclamation urging South Vietnam's people to overturn the government of President Nguyen Van Thieu, and replace it with a "popular, democratic" regime.

The proclamation and the

call for economic aid were reported in the Japanese Communist party newspaper Akahata, in dispatches from Hanoi.

"We wish to appeal to the people of the world for aid in safeguarding the livelihood of more than one million of our compatriots who have been liberated," said Nguyen Van Tien, chief of the Hanoi mission of the Viet Cong's Provisional Revolutionary Government for South Vietnam.

The PRG repeated its assertion made Friday that the victories in the Central Highlands resulted from an offensive launched early in March to "punish" the United States and the Thieu government for alleged violations of the Paris peace agreement. It insisted the PRG had strictly observed the terms of the pact.

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