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Paper in Soviet Charges U.S. Steps Up Vietnam Interference

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MOSCOW, April 4—A Soviet paper accused the United States today of increasing interference in South Vietnam in violation of the Paris peace agreement.

The commentary, printed on the front page of Sovetskaya Rossiya, Moscow was the sharpest Soviet criticism of American involvement in Indochina since the start of the recent Communist troop advances in Vietnam.

The commentary alleged that the "domino theory" was re-emerging in "some American circles." It also said that "certain persons in the United States want to prop up the falling Saigon leaders with the help of military supplies." The remarks seemed to allude to President Ford and his Administration.

A summary of the accusations was distribv distributed in English by Tass, the official press agency, an indication that Soviet authorities wanted the remarks to be transmitted abroad.

The commentary said that the United States "has increased its interference in the affairs of South Vietnam in violation of the Paris agreement."

It added that "theeo-called domino theory, now in vogue again in some American circles links the preservation of the Thieu regime with the 'security interest of America.' " "certain persons" want to give Saigon "military supply crutches," it continued.

The article said that since the Paris agreements were signed more than two years ago, American aid to Saigon "has virtually never stopped." The Saigon Government forces the article added, were guilty of hundreds of violations of the Paris accords.

American diplomats here said that, despite today's commentary, Soviet propaganda on the events in Indochina has been relatively mild. Some western diplomats feel that the mildness is a reflection of Moscow's wish not to damage prospects for detente with Washington.

Another reason for the lack of harsh propaganda gusto, it is felt, is that Moscow is uncertain how its interst might be served by a change of power in South Vietnam.

The diplomats noted that Soviet accounts of the events in Vietnam still did not acknowledge that there will North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam.

The official press here presents the recent attacks as Communist rtrprisals for violations of the peace agreement by Saigon's forces.

Vietnamese refugees are described as unfortunates being forced by Saigon's soldiers to leave their villages. The fighting, as the Communists seem to be winning, is no longer called a "dirty war" as it was for years here.

But the Saigon leaders are still puppets in the official Soviet press, and the Communists are still liberators or patriots.