

Vietcong Denounce the U.S. for Evacuating Refugees

PARIS, April 4 (Agence France-Presse)—The chairman of the Consultative Council of the South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government today denounced the United States Government's evacuation of refugees as a maneuver allowing it to continue interfering in South Vietnam.

The official also said that the evacuation was being used by the United States to drag its allies and satellites into last-ditch support for the Government of President Nguyen Van Thieu.

In an interview Wednesday, in South Vietnam, received here today, Nguyen Hun Tho, the Vietcong leader, said the Provisional Revolutionary Government was ready to establish diplomatic, economic and cultural relations with all countries, including the United States, on the basis of mutual respect for the independence,

sovereignty and territorial integrity of each country and non-interference in their internal affairs.

He explained that the current Communist offensive was a necessary response to the policy of sabotaging the Paris agreements and continuing the war followed by the United States and "the Thieu clique." "In Vietnam," he added, "we have a proverb: The pressure of the water bursts the dike."

Discussing the position of foreigners and foreign investment after the war, he said policy since 1969 had been to defend the legitimate interests of foreign nationals.

He said the Provisional Revolutionary Government had studied the case of French nationals living and working in areas it controls with a view to defending their legitimate interests and creating the best conditions in which they can contribute to the reconstruction of South Vietnam.

HANOI, North Vietnam, April 4 (Agence France-Presse)—The Provisional Revolutionary Government announced last night over the Hanoi radio the 10 rules it says it intends to apply in areas liberated south of the 17th parallel. They follow:

1. All existing services should continue their work and carry out policy, and the old system must be abolished and all political organizations serving "imperialists and puppets" must be dissolved.

2. Democratic liberties include equality of the sexes and freedom of conscience and religion.

3. All activity sowing discord, hatred or suspicion is forbidden.

4. To have the right to work people must maintain order and security and support the revolution. Any sabotage or counterattack will be thwarted.

5. All property of the Saigon administration passes under control of the Provisional Revolutionary Government. Other enterprises having no financial link with Saigon are invited to continue.

The property of industrialists and shopkeepers is protected.

7. It is a national duty to aid orphans and other handicapped or helpless people. The rural population should be helped to develop farming, fishing, salt production and forestry.

8. Cultural establishments and hospitals and schools will continue their activities in the service of the people.

9. There must be strict application of orders to give good treatment to soldiers who have left the Saigon ranks: those opposed to the revolution are to be punished.

10. The lives and property of foreigners are protected.