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# Soviet View

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# Of Vietnam

# Offensive

Soviet diplomats analyzing the fighting in South Vietnam have told well-placed sources here that they do not expect the Communist forces to try to capture Saigon and win the war in the current offensive.

The diplomats drew their conclusions from conversations with North Vietnamese and Viet Cong officials and their own reports from Hanoi, according to the sources, which are also Soviet.

The reported conclusions come at a time when the Soviet Union has been evaluating its options in Indochina

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