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PARIS, April 30 (Agence France-Presse) — The Provi-sional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam today fulfilled an old pledge by re-naming Saigon Ho Chi Minh

Vietnamese revolutionaries are believed to have made the pledge to do so shortly after the Geneva agreement of 1954 which cut Vietnam in two roughly at the 17th Parallel.

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