

PRG's Offer of Diplomatic Ties

Saigon **AP**

The new South Vietnamese government offered yesterday to establish relations with all countries, including the United States.

Algeria will take over the South Vietnamese embassy in Washington and will represent Saigon, the government said.

Nguyen Huu Tho, chairman of the advisory council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government, said the PRG will open "diplomatic, economic, cultural and friendship relations with all countries of the world provided those countries respect the sovereignty of our

country and will not interfere in our internal affairs."

He said recognition of the United States is conditioned on U.S. agreement to "carry out its responsibilities as provided by the Paris agreement of 1973." He did not elaborate.

State Department officials in Washington acknowledged receipt of the Saigon government note and said it is under study.

The last ambassador of the ousted Saigon government, Tran Kim Phuong, said in a telephone interview he is proceeding as quickly as possible to "close the embassy down in good order."

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