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Informal report by Warren van Orden, who was present at press conference this morning of David Packard (location not given):

He's a former deputy defense secretary under the Democratic administration but he's now working for the re-election of President Mixon. And he was agreeing with everything that Mixon said, down the line.

The one thing that he was willing to emphasize — and he emphasized it very strongly when people were asking him about the failures of the South Vietnamese army — was that he felt that if the South Vietnamese army could not do it, that there was not support among the South Vietnamese people, that it was "all over" was what he said.