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Larry Bensky: This next report [taped 11 May 72?] comes to us from the Unicorn News Service of Washington, D.C., which is a newly formed news service. I haven't heard any of their reports before although we've had a few of them.

[Woman's voice:] From Washington, this is Unicorn News. Despite the escalation of American attacks on North Vietnam the pressure on the government of South Vietnam from the current offensive of the Vietnamese Liberation Forces is being felt as never before. Yesterday President Thieu declared martial law in South Vietnam, and Dispatch News Service reports that informed sources in Saigon have told them that President Thieu's wife has begun preparations for the possible political exile of her and her husband's family. Thieu and his wife will stay in Saigon as long as possible. After that they would fly to Singapore and set up a provisional government in exile which would last until Thieu could return to Saigon, or until it became apparent that any return would be impossible.

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