

'72 Offensive Enhances Hanoi's Strategy Position

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Saigon (AP) - Viewed politically, the control the Communists have won of large areas of South Vietnam and a sizable number of its people would be a crucial factor if current maneuvering produced a standstill cease-fire. This apparently is why President Nguyen Van Thieu recently reemphasized that any cease-fire must cover all of Indochina, it must be internationally supervised, and the North Vietnamese must pull all of their forces back within their own borders.

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