

Immediate Pull-Out By Korea

Seoul

President Park Chung Hee announced today that all South Korean troops remaining in South Vietnam are to be pulled out immediately.

The announcement came one hour after President Nixon's announcement of the initialing of a peace agreement in Vietnam.

There are 40,000 South Korean troops in South Vietnam.

"We sincerely wish the just announced cease - fire will lead to lasting peace in Vietnam," the president added.

He said the Republic of (South) Korea will maintain its strong bonds of friendship with the Republic of (South) Vietnam and will offer all possible cooperation to the Vietnamese government and people in their efforts for the construction and the rehabilitation of Vietnam.

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