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THIEU SAYS SAIGON WILL NEED MORE AID

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President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam said in an interview broadcast yesterday that his country would need more economic aid from the United States in peace than in war. He said also that diplomatic relations with Hanoi could be established in the future.

"Now we need more money, we need more work, more air force, but more money, too, for development," President Thieu said on the American Broadcasting Company's "Issues and Answers" program. "But we have a lot of work in peacetime like in wartime."

Mr. Thieu was interviewed last week by A.B.C.'s Steve Bell and Ted Koppel in Saigon.

"I cannot say that we can compare with Japan, but at least we must be better than Korea or Taiwan because we have more favorable conditions for a prosperous Vietnam," he said.

Mr. Thieu said he was "not

against" a summit meeting with Premier Pham Van Dong of North Vietnam. Such a meeting, he said, was "not impossible."