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From column by Tom Wicker on resignation  
speech of President Nguyen Van Thieu: (21 Apr 75)

"Mr. Thieu also went into some detail  
about what he called a draft peace proposal  
that he said he had rejected for three  
reasons - that it called for a coalition  
government, termed North and South Vietnam  
one state, and accepted North Vietnamese  
troops in the South. ....

"He said he had been confronted with  
this draft agreement on Oct. 26, 1972 -  
which is the day Henry Kissinger announced  
in Washington that 'peace is at hand.'

"That was just a week\*before the  
Presidential election of 1972 .... "

\*12 days - election was 7 Nov 72.