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SUBJECT: ANOTHER COMMUNIQUE FROM SAIGON ON THE SPRATLY ISLANDS

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Saigon is keeping up its end of the communique exchange with Peking over the Spratly Islands. A Foreign Ministry statement of February 5 asserted that both the Spratlys and the Paracels are an integral part of South Vietnamese territory and that "all historical, geographical, legal data as well as present realities prove that the islands belong to the Republic of South Vietnam."

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