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 ZNR UUUUU ZZH ZYN
 O P 131347Z SEP 76
 FM FBIS BANGKOK
 TO RUTLAAA/FBIS WASHDC
 RUAOFBA/FBIS OKINAWA JAPAN
 RUDOMKA/FBIS LONDON
 INFO RAYWYJ/JIO CANBERRA
 RHAIBQA/USAGO MAKIMINATO JAPAN
 RHHMERA/CINCPACFLT
 RHMIAAA/13AF (IN) CLARK AB PHILIPPINES
 RUADKEA/313TH AD/CVD OKINAWA JAPAN
 RUADKEA/18TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WG OKINAWA JAPAN
 RUAOAHA/376TH STRAT WG (DCI)
 RUCLAKA/CDR 4TH PSYOP GROUP FT BRAGG NC
 RUDOMLA/FBIS CAVERSHAM/DW
 RUEOJAR/NFOIO FT MEADE MD
 RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT
 RUHGOSA/CTG 79.1
 RUHGOMA/CTF 76
 RUHJOFA/3AD/OI ANDERSON AFB GUAM
 RUHQHQA/CG FMFPAC
 RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
 RUHQHQA/COMIPAC HONOLULU HI
 RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF
 RUMJHK/AMCONGEN HONG KONG
 RUMJQB/CHIEF DOD SPEC REP BANGKOK
 RUMRABA/CG THIRD MARDIV OKINAWA JAPAN
 RUMRADA/CG THIRD MAF OKINAWA JAPAN
 RUEHC/SEC STATE WASHDC
 RUFHRB/AMCONSUL ZURICH
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SRV SPOKESMAN BLASTS U.S. ATTITUDE IN SRV-U.S. TALKS

BK131238Y REF BK131129 (RUDY'S ADVANCE FYI)

HANOI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN VIETNAMESE 1100 GMT 13 SEP 76 BK

((APPARENT TEXT OF THE 13 SEPTEMBER STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ON U.S. ATTITUDE ON THE MIA ISSUE AND NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS))

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(TEXT)) DEAR FRIENDS: TODAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPOSING FLAGRANT DISTORTIONS ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH PROVE THAT IT IS STILL DELIBERATELY PURSUING AN ARROGANT, HOSTILE POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM, ENGAGING IN DECEPTION AND MISLEADING PUBLIC OPINION.

THE STATEMENT SAYS:

ON 9 SEPTEMBER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS WILLIAM SCRANTON SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES (WILL) BRING THE ISSUE OF AMERICANS MISSING IN VIETNAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN BILATERAL CONTACTS BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS A TRICK AIMED AT FLAGRANTLY DISTORTING THE TRUTH. THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS MATTER.

AS EVERYONE KNOWS, THE SRV GOVERNMENT HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS MADE KNOWN ITS VIEWS ON THE POSTWAR PROBLEMS REMAINING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VIETNAM AND ON NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS STIPULATED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT. BY REALISTIC ACTS VIETNAM HAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED ITS SERIOUS ATTITUDE AND GOODWILL. SINCE (26) MARCH 1976 TO DATE, THE VIETNAMESE SIDE AND THE U.S. SIDE HAVE EXCHANGED NOTES ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. THE TWO SIDES HAVE AGREED THAT TALKS WILL BE HELD ON PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN, THAT THE U.S. WILL RAISE THE ISSUE OF MISSING AMERICANS AND THE VIETNAMESE SIDE THE PROBLEM OF U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALING THE WOUNDS WAR, AND THAT VIETNAM-U.S. RELATIONS WILL BE NORMALIZED ON THIS BASIS. THE TWO SIDES HAD ALSO AGREED ON THE (ARRANGEMENT) AND VENUE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

IN ITS 27 AUGUST 1976 NOTE TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE VIETNAM FOREIGN MINISTRY PROPOSED THAT (LIAISON OFFICIALS) OF THE TWO SIDES MEET TO DISCUSS THE DATE FOR THE FIRST MEETING. HOWEVER, TO THIS DAY THE U.S. SIDE HAS NOT ANSWERED THIS NOTE.

ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1976, TO CREATE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED NEGOTIATIONS, THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN PARIS INFORMED THE U.S. SIDE OF THE DATA IT HAD GATHERED ON 12 U.S. PILOTS WHO WERE KILLED WHILE ATTACKING NORTH VIETNAM. THIS ACT OF GOODWILL BY THE SRV GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACCLAIMED BY PUBLIC OPINION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, INCLUDING IN THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS REFUSED TO RESPOND SERIOUSLY. IT HAS ADAMANTLY DEMANDED THAT VIETNAM FULLY AND PROMPTLY IMPLEMENT ARTICLE 8B OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON THE MIA ISSUE, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME CONTINUING TO STUBBORNLY REFUSED TO DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN VIETNAM AS STIPULATED BY ARTICLE 21 OF THE AGREEMENT. ON THE ONE HAND, IT HAS AVOIDED TO ANSWER THE 27 AUGUST 1976 VIETNAM NOTE AND HAS DELAYED THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES; ON THE OTHER, IT HAS SAID THAT BILATERAL CONTACTS HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS. THIS IS AN ARROGANT ATTITUDE WHICH IS CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL ETHICS AND LAW.

THE UNITED STATES CANNOT DEMAND THAT VIETNAM IMPLEMENT A PROVISION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM WHILE THEY AT THE SAME TIME REFUSE TO IMPLEMENT ANOTHER PROVISION OF THE SAME AGREEMENT.

IN THE FACE OF THIS SITUATION, THE SRV GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO MAKE PUBLIC THE NOTES WHICH HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE RECENT PAST. PUBLIC OPINION WILL CLEARLY SEE THAT IT IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT HAS DELIBERATELY PURSUED AN ARROGANT AND HOSTILE POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM, ENGAGED IN DECEPTION AND MISLED PUBLIC OPINION. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBSTRUCTING TALKS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON PERSONS MISSING IN ACTION AND ON THE U.S. OBLIGATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN VIETNAM.

THE SRV GOVERNMENT HAS CONSTANTLY MAINTAINED A SERIOUS POSITION AND ATTITUDE OF GOODWILL IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEMS REMAINING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SINCERELY WANTS AN EARLY MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES TO SETTLE THESE PROBLEMS, IT MUST GIVE UP ITS STUBBORN ATTITUDE AND PROVIDE AN EARLY ANSWER TO THE 27 AUGUST 1976 NOTE OF THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY. 131100 NV/RUDY/PS 13/1247Z SEP 13/1353Z SEP

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