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MRS NGUYEN THI BINH DECRIES PHNOM PENH EVENTS

✓ Statement in Algiers

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[Excerpt] Algiers, March 20, REUTERS--Madame Nguyen Thi Binh, foreign minister in the South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government set up by the Viet Cong, said here today the United States was responsible for the present situation in Cambodia.

"The [word indistinct] policies of the U.S. which multiplies its aggressions against South Vietnam and Laos and tries by all means to sabotage Cambodia's neutrality, are responsible for this situation" she told reporters.

Madame Binh, who heads the National Liberation Front delegation at the Paris Vietnam peace talks, said the Americans were trying to extend their aggression despite the bitter defeats they were suffering in South Vietnam and Laos.

✓ Statement in Paris

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[Text] Paris, 21 March--Madame Nguyen Thi Binh, minister of foreign affairs of the South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG), and head of the PRG delegation to the Paris conference, returned to Paris this afternoon after a 5-day visit to Algiers during which she met President Houari Boumediene and had a talk with Algerian Foreign Minister Bouteflika. "My visit was fruitful and very friendly," she said upon her arrival at Bourget Airport, adding that a joint communique will be published in Algiers and Paris on Monday.

Asked about recent events in Cambodia, Madame Binh said: "In Cambodia the United States and its agents are undermining the policy of independence and neutrality of Cambodia advocated by Prince Sihanouk, thereby trying to divide the Vietnamese and the Khmer people in order to oppose the struggle of the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, and the Khmer people against American imperialism. They are thus threatening security and peace in Indochina and Southeast Asia. Our policy is always to directly support the Khmer people and the Laotian people in their struggle for independence, neutrality, and the preservation of peace in Indochina and Southeast Asia."