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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *df*

STATEMENT RELEASED BY GENERAL HAIG

BRUSSELS, April 10 - 2:00 a.m. *GRY*

"The report that General Haig had admitted that the United States had secret understandings with South Vietnamese President Thieu in 1973 when President Thieu agreed to sign the Paris peace accords is not true. On Thursday, March 27, General Haig addressed a joint gathering of two service schools in Washington, D. C. During his presentation, he made no reference whatsoever to secret agreements with President Thieu. His presentation was fully consistent with the White House statement issued on April 9."