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(THIRD PARTY NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
SINGAPORE TO THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AT SINGAPORE)

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Vietnam and has the honour to inform the Embassy that at 1920 hours on 3 April, 1975 a Hercules military aircraft of the Republic of Vietnam with 56 Vietnamese aboard, landed at Paya Lebar Airport without prior notification and clearance from the Singapore Government.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would like to draw the attention of the Embassy to the fact that the aircraft and its passengers had violated not only the laws of the Republic of Vietnam, but also those of the Republic of Singapore. Since the aircraft and the 56 persons aboard it, their particulars are attached hereto in Annex A, have entered Singapore without complying with the laws of Singapore and the passengers are therefore being treated as illegal immigrants.

As these persons are nationals of the Republic of Vietnam and the responsibility of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs requests the Embassy to take measures to arrange for the immediate repatriation of these persons.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE

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