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On the basis of the information received from the deputy head of the competent main department of the F[oreign] M[inistry], I report the following:

[...] The Korean comrades indefinitely postpone the date of national unification, but at the same time they initiate a dialogue with the leaders of the South Korean regime. Their demands are limited to insisting on the withdrawal of foreign troops. They do not consider it necessary to emphasize that the USA should cease supporting the South Korean regime.

The Vietnamese comrades perceive a [potential] danger in Nixon's policy, namely, that the USA might withdraw its ground troops from South Vietnam, and then urges the [North and South] Vietnamese to negotiate with each other. This is why the Vietnamese comrades demand, as their second precondition in addition to the withdrawal of the [US] army, that the USA should cease supporting the Saigon regime. Neither the Chinese nor the Koreans stress the second demand, and this worries the Vietnamese comrades.

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