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[Text] According to a NASS dispatch from Washington, at a press conference held in
Washington on 21 January following his visit to Vietnam, U.S. Senator McGovern requested
that the U.S. Government establish diplomatic relations with Vietnam after both parts
of this country are reunified.

Senator McGovern recalled the sad experience of the United States in trying to isolate
Cuba and stated that this policy did not lead to the collapse of the Havana government,
but that Cuba has grown stronger and stronger with every passing day. He urged the
U.S. leaders not to make the same mistake the second time.