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* This morning I stood at a busstop along with some twenty people here in Havana. Two of the people had this mornings newspaper with its huge headline which read: DEFINITIVE VICTORY ^{FOR} OF THE CAUSE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. Everyone at the busstop was discussing the fall of Saigon with unconcealed ~~and~~ happiness - ~~the same mood prevailed on the bus today...~~

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For the Cuban people the fall of Saigon represents a kind of personal victory. From the very beginning ^{of the war, there} ~~they~~ Cuban government policy and public opinion ~~have been~~ ~~unambiguously~~ ^{have} unconditional ^{and} support ^{for} the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front. ~~Thousands of~~ ^{Irreversible} solidarity meetings ~~have been held~~ in Cuba over the ~~past ten years, and, afterwards~~ ^{past ten years} ~~with~~ ^{thousands of} young Vietnamese from the liberated areas have been studying in Cuba.

~~When~~ After the Paris Peace Accords, Cuba immediately dispatched volunteer construction batallions, medical teams and agricultural technicians to north Vietnam. It would not surprise anyone here ^{in Cuba if} Fidel Castro ~~always~~ insists on doing the same for South Vietnam at tomorrow's massive May ^{DAY} Rally. ~~in Havana~~

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

* Headline: Positive Reaction in Havana to Fall of Saigon and Consequent Victory of South Vietnam

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