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III, WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION STRESSES OPPOSITION
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Early in August, the Standing Committee of the South Vietnam Liberation Women's Association convened an ordinary, enlarged conference to review the work of the association and of the women's movement during the past six months and to set forth the tasks for the coming 6 months. Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, Chairman of the Liberation Women's Association, many members of the Association's Central Committee, and cadres in charge of various branches subordinated to the Association's Central Committee attended the conference. Present also were Mrs. Duong Luynh Hoa, Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare of the RSVN's PRG; Mrs. Pham Thi Yen, Vice Chairman of the Saigon-Cholon People's Revolutionary Committee; Mrs. Ngoc Minh, a Saigon notable, and Mrs. Phu Huu Nguyen Thanh Cuong, former member of the Association for the Protection of Women's Dignity and Rights, who is now on a mission to the Committee of the Vietnam Alliance of National, Democratic, and Peace Forces.

Opening the conference, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, Chairman of the South Vietnam Liberation Women's Association, reported on the great military achievements during the past three months and spoke about the active role of our troops and people on all battlefields and about the tragic defeat the U.S.-puppet clique is courting.

Later, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh, member of the Standing Committee of the Association's Central Committee, reported on the work of the Association during the past 6 months. The report commended the women in Central Nam Bo and the Mekong River delta area for their concerted, widespread, continuous, and strong uprising spirit, commended the women in the Far Southern Trung Bo for their spirit of positively developing the Association; commended the women in Eastern Nam Bo for their spirit of taking the initiative in attacking the enemy and countering the enemy pacification program; and commended the women in Western Nam Bo for their spirit of spontaneously carrying out their tasks and accelerating the three major movements initiated by the Association. The report also praised women in the Southern urban areas for their spirit of achieving solidarity in the struggle against the U.S.-puppet clique for democracy, the right to a decent life, and the restoration of peace.

Dealing with the new situation and tasks, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh stressed the task of opposing and frustrating the U.S.-puppet clique's special pacification plan. She also talked about the tasks of developing and consolidating the Association, of satisfactorily protecting mothers and children, of performing other chores in the rearbase, and of being ready to contribute as many human and material resources as possible to the frontline.