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NGUYEN HUU THO GREET'S CHAIRMAN MAO'S BIRTHDAY

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[Text] South Vietnam December 24 LPA--President Nguyen Huu Tho December 23 sent a message extending his warmest greetings to Chairman Mao Tse-tung on the occasion of his 79th birth anniversary, (December 26).

The message reads in full as follows:

On the occasion of Your Excellency's 79th birth anniversary, on behalf of the South Vietnam people, National Front for Liberation and in my own name, I wish to convey to you my warmest congratulations.

I sincerely wish Your Excellency good health to lead together with the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China 700 million of Chinese people to record new and yet greater successes in the building of the People's Republic of China into a prosperous and happy country, thus greatly contributing to the revolutionary cause of the world's people against U.S.-led imperialism and colonialism old and new, for national independence, democracy, peace and social progress.

May the friendship and militant solidarity between the people of South Vietnam and the brotherly Chinese people last forever.